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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal,
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ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

No. 5781A.

GENERAL.—*The 26th December 1878.*—Mr. W. Fiddian, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Bogra, is transferred to the 24-Pergunnahs, and is appointed to officiate as Commissioner of the Soonderbuns, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. A. D'B. Gomess, or until further orders.

The 27th December 1878.—Mr. D. Cameron, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, in charge of the Nattore division of the Rajshahye district, is allowed leave for two months under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

Mr C. H. Vowell, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the First Grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, with effect from the date on which he was relieved of his appointment as Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Rajshahye.

The 28th December 1878.—Mr. J. Whitmore, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Balasore, is allowed subsidiary leave from the 24th October to the 19th November last.

In modification of the orders of the 21st instant, Mr. H. Gillon, Officiating Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the First Grade, is appointed to have charge of the Nattore division of the Rajshahye district, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. D. Cameron, or until further orders.

Mr. W. D. Blyth, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Sealdah, 24-Pergunnahs, is transferred to the Sudder Station of that district.

In supersession of the orders of the 15th August last, Mr. E. M. Reily, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rampore Hat, Moorshedabad, is allowed leave for three months under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

Baboo Hurry Churn Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to Chumparun.

Baboo Kasi Kinker Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to Bhagulpore. This cancels the orders of the 20th instant transferring him to Chumparun.

Mr. H. Mosley, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, who has reported his return from furlough, is posted to the district of Durbhunga.

The 30th December 1878.—Rai Ram Sunker Sen, Bahadoor, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Pergunnahs, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

Mr. W. N. Campbell, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, whose services have been replaced at the disposal of this Government by the Government of Madras, is posted to Hazareebagh.

Baboo Gour Das Bysack, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Backergunge, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act X (B.C.) of 1871, with effect from the 11th instant.

Mr. A. C. Tute, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, in charge of the Hajeeepore division of the Mozufferpore district, is allowed subsidiary leave from the 1st to the 6th instant, both days inclusive, under Section 24 (b) of the Civil Leave Code.

The orders of the 20th instant, transferring Baboo Abinash Churn Mullick, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Banka division of the Bhagulpore district, to the Sudder Station of that district, are cancelled.

Baboo Hurry Mohun Chundra, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dinagepore, having returned to duty on the forenoon of the 17th instant, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him under orders of the 14th November 1878, is cancelled.

Mr. T. E. Ravenshaw, Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, having returned to India on the 20th instant, is allowed subsidiary leave for one day from that date under Section 24 (b) of the Civil Leave Code, to enable him to join his appointment.

Mr. L. D. Colledge, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Nuddea, is transferred to Chittagong.

Baboo Krishna Chunder Dutt, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Patoakhally division of the Backergunge district, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

Baboo Ruttun Lal Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the City Moorshedabad division of the Moorshedabad district, is appointed to have charge of the Patoakhally division of the Backergunge district, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Krishna Chunder Dutt, or until further orders.

The 31st December 1878.—The unexpired portion of the privilege leave granted to Mr. C. A. Kelly, Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Bankoora, and Additional District and Sessions Judge, Burdwan, under orders of the 2nd September last, is cancelled with effect from the forenoon of the 26th November last.

Mr. H. Mosley, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Durbhunga, who reported his return from furlough on the 23rd instant, is allowed subsidiary leave for fifteen days from that date, to enable him to join his appointment.

POLICE.—*The 28th December 1878.*—Mr. M. F. Beamish, Assistant Superintendent of Police, in charge of the District Police of Tipperah, is allowed subsidiary leave from the 21st to the 30th November 1878 inclusive.

The 31st December 1878.—The following promotions of Police Officers are sanctioned with effect from the 1st October 1878, the date on which Colonel A. H. Paterson retired:—

Colonel W. R. Gordon, Officiating Deputy Inspector-General of Police, is confirmed in that appointment, *vice* Colonel A. H. Paterson.

Mr. O. S. Stack, District Superintendent of Police, Moorshedabad, is promoted to the First Grade of District Superintendents of Police, *vice* Colonel W. R. Gordon.

Mr. F. T. Platts, District Superintendent of Police, Chittagong, is promoted to the Second Grade of District Superintendents of Police, *vice* Mr. O. S. Stack.

Mr. H. A. Coombs, District Superintendent of Police, Gurjat Mehals, is promoted to the Third Grade of District Superintendents of Police, *vice* Mr. F. T. Platts.

Mr. G. M. M. Ridsdale, District Superintendent of Police, Rungpore, is promoted to the Fourth Grade of District Superintendents of Police, *vice* Mr. H. A. Coombs.

Mr. W. F. Smith, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Patna, is promoted to the First Grade of Assistant Superintendents of Police.

Mr. O. B. Wood, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Chittagong Hill Tracts, is promoted to the Second Grade of Assistant Superintendents of Police, *vice* Mr. W. F. Smith.

The following promotions of Police Officers are sanctioned with effect from the 6th November 1878, *vice* Mr. M. B. Rochfort:—

Mr. F. Wilcox, District Superintendent of Police, Dinagepore, is promoted to the Fourth Grade of District Superintendents of Police, *vice* Mr. M. B. Rochfort.

Mr. G. H. French, Officiating District Superintendent of Police, Mymensing, is promoted to the Fifth Grade of District Superintendents of Police, *vice* Mr. F. Wilcox.

Baboo Mohendro Nath Hazra, Assistant Superintendent of Police, in charge of the District Police, Maldah, is promoted to the First Grade of Assistant Superintendents of Police, *vice* Mr. G. H. French.

EDUCATION.—*The 31st December 1878.*—Baboo Dina Nath Sen, Head Master of the Dacca Normal School, is appointed to be an Assistant Inspector of Schools in the Chittagong division.

In supersession of the orders of the 14th instant, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th idem, Baboo Kailash Chunder Sen, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Dacca, is appointed to be Head Master of the Dacca Normal School, but will continue to act in his present appointment until further orders.

MEDICAL.—*The 27th December 1878.*—Assistant Surgeon Nripendro Chunder Mookerjee, a Supernumerary now doing duty at the Howrah General Hospital, is allowed leave for one month, under Section 1(b-5), Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code.

The 30th December 1878.—Supernumerary Assistant Surgeon Mahendro Nath Gangopadhyay acted as House Surgeon of the Second Surgeon's Wards of the Medical College Hospital, with effect from the 7th October to the 30th November last.

Dr. J. A. Greene, Medical Officer of Serampore, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Medical Officer of Furreedpore.

Baboo Uday Chand Dutt, Officiating Medical Officer, Furreedpore, is appointed to act as Medical Officer of Serampore, during the absence, on deputation, of Dr. J. A. Greene, or until further orders.

The 31st December 1878.—Assistant Surgeon Mohendro Nath Gangooly, a Supernumerary attached to the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, is allowed leave for eighteen months, under Section 9, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code.

Surgeon E. Bovill is appointed to act, until further orders, as Civil Surgeon of Durbhunga, with effect from the 27th November last.

ROAD CESS—*The 30th December 1878.*—The following gentlemen are re-appointed to be members of the District Road Cess Committee of Mymensing :—

Moharaja Raj Krishna Sing, Bahadoor.

Baboo Bepin Behary Mookerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector.

„ Debidas Neogi.

„ Gunga Das Guha.

„ Har Chunder Chowdry.

„ Kashi Kishore Ray Chowdry.

„ Keshub Chunder Acharji Chowdry.

„ Mohim Chunder Roy Chowdry.

Rai Surja Kant Acharji Chowdry, Bahadoor.

Baboo Amrita Narain Acharji Chowdry.

„ Durga Das Acharji Chowdry.

„ Jogendra Kishore Roy Chowdry.

Moonshi Sadatali Khan.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be additional members of the Branch Road Cess Committee of Howrah :—

Baboo Saroda Churn Roy.

Baboo Peary Mohun Roy.

Baboo Krishna Prosunno Roy.

ERRATUM.—*The 31st December 1878.*—In the orders of the 10th instant, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th idem, granting Mr. N. T. Ryves, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, attached to the Behar Agency, privilege leave for two months and twenty-two days, with effect from the 4th ultimo, for “Mr. N. T. Ryves, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent,” read “Mr. W. T. Ryves, an Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent.”

The following notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette* :—

No. 201.—*The 8th December 1878.*—The Chief Commissioner has been pleased to invest Mr. R. B. McCabe, c.s., Assistant Commissioner, Third Grade, Lakimpur, with the powers of an Assistant Inspector of Immigrants, under Act VII (B.C.) of 1873, in that district.

No. 209.—*The 19th December 1878.*—The undermentioned officer has been permitted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India to return to duty, as advised in list dated 8th November 1878 :—

Name.	Service.	Appointment.	Date on which permitted to return.
J. M. E. Gouldsbury	Uncovenanted	Fourth Grade District Superintendent of Police, Assam.	Within the period of his leave.

No. 47.—*The 17th December 1878.*—Under the provisions of Section 37 of Act X of 1872, the Chief Commissioner has been pleased to invest Mr. F. St. C. Grimwood, Assistant Commissioner, Sibsagar, with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

NOTIFICATION.

The 30th December 1878.—The following statement regarding the allotment of furloughs to officers of the Covenanted Civil Service, during the first half-year of 1879, is published for information :—

Total number of Covenanted Civil Servants serving under the Government of Bengal 220

Twenty per cent. of this number 44

Deduct number of officers now absent on furlough 28

Number of furloughs at present available 16

Add to this the number of furloughs which may be expected to become available by the return of the following officers during the months of January, February, March, and April 1879 :—

Mr. E. E. Lewis	...	} January	5
„ N. S. Alexander	...				
„ E. A. Bradbury	...				
„ F. W. Badeock	...				
„ T. F. Bignold	...	} February	3
„ E. H. Whinfield	...				
„ T. Smith	...				
„ R. F. Rampini	...				
„ W. R. Millar	...	} March	2
„ E. R. Henry	...				
„ G. S. Park	...				

Total number of furloughs which may be expected to become available before the 1st May 1879 27

Messrs. J. Boxwell and H. S. Beadon having each been granted a furlough, twenty-five furloughs remain unallotted.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 27th December 1878.—Under Section 3, Act V (B.C.) of 1875, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has determined that a survey shall be made of the lands from base lines to be laid down by the Dearah Survey party along the banks of the river Megna through the districts of Dacca and Tipperah. Commencing from the points where the line of survey notified in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 21st June 1876, page 677, ends in the Megna, this survey will extend northwards till it reaches Bhyrub Bazar, in the sub-division of Kishoregunge, in the district of Mymensingh. The boundaries of all mouzahs will be demarcated, and those of estates where considered necessary by the Collector.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT—FINANCE.

The 26th December 1878.

The following Resolution is published for general information :—

READ—

A letter from Accountant-General, Bengal, No. 1068, dated the 3rd December 1878 submitting certain proposals for keeping a better account of the Government securities held in trust by officers of Government acting in their official capacity on account of Local and other Funds.

It has recently been brought to the notice of Government that the receipts and expenditure of a large number of Trust Funds and Local Funds (chiefly of a petty nature) do not appear in the public accounts, and that, even in the case of those Funds which do appear in the public accounts, no proper register is kept of the Government securities which belong to them. These securities are scattered all over the province and held in the names of different officers. As a consequence, the existence of a Fund is not unfrequently forgotten ; sometimes the existence of the securities is overlooked and interest not drawn ; and occasionally the securities are improperly dealt with.

2. The Director of Public Instruction, in a recent report on the Educational Trust Funds, brought to notice that, out of nearly eighty Funds, the accounts of only twenty-five are shown in the Accountant-General's books; the others are either administered by local officers without appearing in any public account, or appear in the Provincial accounts under the budget head "Education" in such a way as to render proper supervision almost impossible. The Accountant-General has also cited instances of large sums of money and funds accidentally brought to his notice, but of which no account was kept in his office; thus it only came to light through a casual enquiry that the balance of a relief fund, amounting to Rs. 25,000, had been invested, and that nobody was in charge of it, and no trace could be found in the Accountant-General's books. The Wahabee Fund which existed in the form of Government securities in the hands of the Commissioner of Patna.

3. The above instances are sufficient to show the necessity of having more better information than is secured by the present procedure regarding invested funds, which are already very numerous, and which increase every year in number and importance. It has accordingly been proposed that all Government securities held by public officers in Bengal in any official capacity, and not being mere security deposits, should be endorsed to the Accountant-General and the Financial Secretary to the Government of Bengal, jointly, and placed in the custody of the Accountant-General, whose duty it would be—

- (1) to keep a proper account of the securities in the manner prescribed for account offices;
- (2) to publish every year in the Gazette a complete list of the securities showing the nature of the Fund to which each belongs, and the officer charged with the administration of it;
- (3) to draw the interest on due dates, and remit it to each administering officer by an order payable at any treasury named by him;
- (4) to report all cases in which the orders for the payment of interest are not cashed;
- (5) to sell out any portion of the investment when required by competent authority to do so.

4. The Lieutenant-Governor approves these proposals, and desires that all Commissioners, District Magistrates, and other public officers who are entrusted with the administration of any Local or Trust Fund, and in whose names any Government securities are held, be directed to endorse all such securities in favour of the Financial Secretary to the Government of Bengal and the Accountant-General, Bengal, jointly, and to make them over to the Accountant-General, Bengal, who will henceforth be entrusted with the custody. The Accountant-General should at the same time be informed in each case of the name of the Fund or Trust to which each security belongs, the object of the Fund or Trust, the official designation of the officer administering it, and the treasury at which he desires the interest to be drawn. If any legal obstacle should exist to the transfer of the securities in the way proposed, a special report of the circumstances of the case must be made to Government.

5. The present orders do not affect the audit or control of the receipts and expenditure of each Fund, which are quite separate matters, and will be dealt with in separate orders to be issued hereafter. The custody of the Government securities is all that is transferred to the Accountant-General, who will periodically place the interest due on them at the disposal of the officers administering the Fund.

ORDER:—Ordered that a copy of the above Resolution be forwarded to the Accountant-General, to all Commissioners of Divisions, all District Magistrates, and to the Director of Public Instruction, for information and guidance, and to the Judicial, Political, General, and Revenue Departments of this office for information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

D. BARBOUR,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 13th December 1878.—At the instance of the Government of Fort St. George, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following notification:—

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Nellore Collector's Office, the 4th December 1878.

On the 19th June 1878 three idols, made of a mixed metal composed of the five ingredients—copper, lead, zinc, tin, and iron—and valued at about Rs. 100, were found buried in the bed of the river Pennair, at the village of Kaluvaya, in the Atmakur taluq. All persons claiming the treasure, or any part thereof, are required to appear personally, or by agent, before the Collector of Nellore, on the 1st May, in his office at Nellore.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 17th December 1878.—At the instance of the Government of Fort St. George, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following notification,

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Tanjore Collector's Office, Vallam, 7th December 1878.

Under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act No. VI of 1878, notice is hereby given that on the 19th and 20th October last, 17 copper idols valued at Rs. 102 were found at Panduthakudy, Mannargudy taluq, by the mirassidars of that village. All persons claiming the whole or any portion thereof are required to appear personally or by agents before the Collector of Tanjore, at 11 A.M., on Thursday, the 1st May 1879, and establish their claims thereto.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 10th December 1878.—Under section 79 of Act VIII of 1878 (the Sea Customs Act), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, to issue licenses for and register cargo-boats plying within the limits of the Port. Under that section, and under section 7(k) of Act of XII 1875 (the Indian Ports Act), the following Rules are hereby prescribed for regulating the grant of such licenses and the levy of fees by the said Commissioners. These rules shall come into force on the 1st March 1879, but no fees shall be chargeable thereunder for licensing any cargo-boat or manjee during the currency of any license issued by the Collector of Customs before that date:—

Rules sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the Registration, Licensing and Regulation of Cargo-boats under the provisions of Section 79, Act VIII of 1878, and Section 7 (k) of Act XII of 1875.

1. No cargo-boat of any description shall ply within the port, unless licensed and registered by the Port Commissioners under section 79, Act VIII of 1878. No licensed and registered cargo-boat shall be allowed to ply within the port, except under the direction of a manjee licensed and registered by the Port Commissioners.

2. Each application for the licensing and registration of a cargo-boat must be made in writing to the Port Commissioners, and contain particulars of the owner's name and residence and the tonnage of the boat; and in the event of the owner not residing in Calcutta, the name and address of the agent duly authorized to act for him.

3. Every license granted under these rules shall continue in force until and upon the first day of April next after the date thereof. If granted in the month of March in any year, such license shall continue in force until and upon the first day of April in the year next following that in which the same shall have been granted, except in either case the same shall be sooner revoked. The license is not transferable, and if the ownership of the boat is changed, notice of the transfer must be given to the Port Commissioners before the boat again plies in the port.

4. No license shall be granted to any cargo-boat until such boat has been surveyed by a surveyor duly appointed for the purpose, and he shall have granted a certificate stating that the boat is in good order and suited for the conveyance of cargo within the port—(a) the tonnage of such boat, (b) the quantity of cargo she is authorized to carry, and (c) the number of crew required for the safe navigation of such boat according to the following scale:—

Class I.—“Square built, open, or decked.”

For a boat of not more than 15 tons burden, 5 men including manjee.
Above 15 and not above 20 tons, 6 men including manjee.

20	25	7	8	9	10
25	30	8	9	10	11
30	35	9	10	11	12
35	40	10	11	12	13
40 tons,	11 men including manjee.				

Class II.—Dinghy built Bhurs.

For a boat of not above 15 tons burden, 4 men including manjee.

Above 15 and not above 20 tons, 5 men including manjee.

" 20 " 30 " 6 " " "

" 30 " 35 " 7 " " "

" 35 tons, 8 men including manjee.

5. The number of every licensed boat shall be branded by the surveyor on the boat, and shall also be painted in white figures not less than six inches long on both sides of the boat.

6. Fees not exceeding the sum mentioned in the following schedule shall be payable for the issue, renewal, &c., of the licenses granted under these rules:—

Schedule of Charges.

	Rs.	A.	P.
1. For surveying, registering, branding and painting number and issuing license to cargo-boats per ton on tonnage for which license is issued	0	8	0
2. Metal ticket for manjee	0	4	0
3. Manjee's license	0	4	0
4. Endorsement of change of owner or person in charge in register and license	2	0	0
5. Issue of new license to boats in lieu of those defaced or lost	0	8	0

7. The owner or his agent or the manjee in charge of any licensed boat shall not permit any quantity of cargo, more than that for which such boat has been licensed, to be carried in such boat at one time, and shall not permit such boat to ply unless provided with the number of crew stated in the license. The boat must be kept thoroughly clean and be provided with a pump, ground tackle, and fittings in working order, as specified in the license.

8. The license granted for any cargo-boat may be revoked whenever such boat is, in the opinion of the Port Commissioners, unfitted for the conveyance of cargo, or when any breach of the conditions of the license, of the Port Rules, or of the Sea Customs Act has been committed by the owner or his agent or the manjee in charge of the boat.

9. No cargo-boat shall lie at the Inland Vessels' Wharves unless when receiving or discharging cargo, and all cargo-boats shall cast off from the mooring posts and move from one place to another when required by an officer duly authorized by the Port Commissioners.

10. No cargo-boat shall obstruct the free navigation of the port, or the approaches to wharves, jetties, or landing-stages, and no cargo-boat shall be moored or land or ship goods at any bathing ghât.

11. Not more than three cargo-boats shall make fast to one mooring buoy at the same time, and any cargo-boat which has made fast to a mooring buoy shall cast off when required by an officer duly authorized by the Port Commissioners.

12. Every licensed cargo-boat shall be provided with an iron caboose to be kept on deck, and no fire shall be permitted in any other part of the boat. Every such cargo-boat shall carry a light in a lantern in the forepart of the boat, where it can be distinctly seen when under weigh after dark.

13. The manjee of a licensed cargo-boat plying at the port shall not be allowed to keep on board any private stores other than those which are necessary for the use of the crew for a period not exceeding one week.

14. The Port Commissioners may, if they think fit, at any time order any licensed cargo-boat to be re-surveyed without any charge to the owners, and they may also revoke at any time any license granted to any owner or manjee, and it shall be competent to the Commissioners to refuse any application for the issue of a license.

15. Whenever any accident shall occur to a licensed cargo-boat, the manjee in charge or the owner of the boat shall at once proceed to the nearest River Police Station and report the circumstances connected with the accident to the officer in charge.

16. The owner, or agent, or manjee of a licensed cargo-boat, who shall, without good reason, refuse to carry cargo in such boat, shall, for every such refusal, be liable to the penalty prescribed by law for breach of these rules, and shall in addition be liable to have the licenses of the boat and the manjee revoked.

17. Every licensed cargo-boat when plying shall have its license on board, and it shall be produced when required.

18. Any owner of a licensed cargo-boat who may withdraw it from plying, except for the purpose of repairs or other sufficient cause, without giving 48 hours' notice to the Port Commissioners, shall, for every such refusal, be liable to the penalty prescribed by law for breach of these rules, and shall in addition be liable to have the license revoked.

19. Every registered manjee shall be provided with a metal license ticket, upon which shall be legibly painted the number of the manjee's license, and every such manjee, when in charge of a licensed cargo-boat, shall wear his ticket exposed to view. No manjee without such ticket shall be in charge of any licensed cargo-boat.

20. Whenever the number on any manjee's license ticket shall become obliterated or defaced, so that the same shall not be distinctly legible, and also when any manjee's license ticket shall have been lost or mislaid, the manjee shall apply to the Commissioners for a renewal thereof, and the Commissioners shall, upon the payment of the fee mentioned in the schedule, deliver to the manjee a new license ticket.

21. On the expiration or other determination of the license, the manjee shall deliver his metal ticket to the registering officer.

22. No manjee shall lend or transfer his ticket to any other person, and no other person shall use the ticket of a registered manjee.

23. No person in charge of any licensed cargo-boat plying within the limits of the port shall use, or wear, or have any ticket resembling, or intending to resemble, the metal ticket granted under the authority of these rules.

24. The manjee of every licensed cargo-boat plying for hire within the port shall, when waiting for hire at the wharves, have a hiring note showing the rate at which such boat can be hired by the day, and any owner or agent failing to supply the manjee with such note shall in addition to the fine prescribed for a breach of these rules, be liable to have the boat's license revoked.

25. Every owner or agent of a licensed cargo-boat shall, on the 1st August and 1st December in each year, submit a return to the Port Commissioners, showing the number of licensed boats belonging to him plying on the last day of the previous month.

26. Any person committing an infringement of any of the foregoing rules is liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees, if the offence is cognizable under Act VIII of 1878, or to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, if the offence is cognizable under Act XII of 1875.

27. All police officers shall have the same powers against offences and offenders under these rules as they have under section 6, Act III (B.C.) of 1872.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 5782A.

The 17th December 1878.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates for the Gaibanda Bench, in the district of Rungpore, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class:—

Baboo Akhoy Coomar Bagchee, Zemindar's Agent.

„ Modhu Soodan Lahiry, Zemindar.

Munshi Farazooddin Khan, Jotedar and Pleader.

Kazee Rojabali, Jotedar and Mahomedan Marriage Registrar.

The 27th December 1878.—In supersession of the orders of the 14th instant, Baboo Jeebun Krishna Chatterjee, Second Subordinate Judge and Officiating Small Cause Court Judge, Rajshahye, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Second Subordinate Judge of Burdwan and Midnapore, and Subordinate Judge of West Burdwan.

The 28th December 1878.—Baboo Nuffer Chunder Bhutto, Officiating Second Subordinate Judge and Judge of the Small Cause Court at Burrisal, in Backergunge, is allowed leave for one month under Rule 1, Section 31 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from or after the second week of January 1879.

The 30th December 1878.—Baboo Chunder Nath Ghose, B.L., is appointed to act as Moonsif of Chooadanga, in the district of Nuddea, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Sasi Bhooshun Banerjee, or until further orders.

The 31st December 1878.—Baboo Suresh Chunder Ghose, B.L., is appointed to act as Moonsif of Pingna, in the district of Mymensing, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Hemango Chunder Bose, or until further orders.

Baboo Jagut Bundhoo Dutt, M.A. and B.L., Sudder Moonsif of Dacca, is transferred to Chittagong.

Baboo Judoonath Ghose, Sudder Moonsif of Chittagong, on leave, is transferred to Dacca.

The orders of the 9th August 1877, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 15th idem, vesting Baboo Bhoobun Chundra Mookerjee, B.L., Subordinate Judge of Dinagepore, under Section 29 of the Bengal Civil Courts' Act VI of 1871, with the powers of a Small Cause Court Judge for the trial of suits cognizable by such courts up to the amount of Rs. 50, within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Sudder Moonsif of Dinagepore, are cancelled.

The Senior Sudder Moonsif of Dinagepore for the time being is vested, under Section 29 of the Bengal Civil Courts' Act VI of 1871, with the powers of a Small Cause Court Judge for the trial of suits cognizable by such courts up to the amount of Rs. 50 within the local limits of his jurisdiction.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 4th December 1878.—Under the power vested in him by Section 2, Act II (B.C.) of 1867 (an Act to provide for the punishment of public gambling and the keeping of common gaming-houses in the territories subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal) the Lieutenant-Governor hereby extends, from the 1st January 1879, the provisions of the said Act to the Town and Municipality of Soory, in the Sudder sub-division of the district of Beerbhoom, and to a space extending half a mile on either side of the public road leading from Soory to Cynthea Railway Station.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 10th December 1878.—The two men described in the roll below having been sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for 18 months and one year respectively, for abetting the institution of a false charge of murder, are hereby declared disqualified for future employment under Government in any capacity:—

Name.	Father's name.	Residence.	Caste.	Age.	Height.	Colour.	Particular marks.
Amirulla, late 2nd grade Head Constable, Sugurressur outpost, thanah Boghoonathpore, district Midnapore.	Rohomuttullah	Tumlook Bazar, thanah Tumlook, district Midnapore.	Mahomedan.	34	5 feet 5 inches	Dark.	Inoculation marks on both arms; one mark on the right knee; three sore marks on right instep; one sore mark on the left knee.
Dinobundhoo Das, late a Constable Sugurressur outpost, thanah Boghoonathpore, district Midnapore.	Gunganarain Das.	Mooracota, Midnapore.	Hindu Kayestha.	33	5 feet 5 inches	Darkish	A wart on the upper lip, right side of nose, and another below the left nipple; one mole on the neck and another on the right shoulder-blade; one sore mark below the right nipple; one on the right knee, and three on the left knee.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 30th November 1878.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for an outpost in village Brahmangram (to be called Sara outpost), pergunnah Bajurash Nazirpore, zillah Pubna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2½ beeghas of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the public road; on the east by the house of Anand Halder and clumps of bamboos; on the south by the mango trees belonging to Gunnesh Sardar and Madhu Shaha, and the land cultivated by Soudagar Pramanik; and on the west by the Northern Bengal State Railroad on the Padma, is required within the aforesaid village of Brahmangram, pergunnah Bajurash Nazirpore, zillah Pubna:

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 20th December 1878.

No. 251.—Notifications.—Colonel J. D. Swayne, Executive Engineer, First Grade, assumed charge of the Dinagepore Division on the 4th December 1878, before noon.

No. 252.—Mr. J. J. O'Flaherty, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, joined the Mozufferpore Division on the 12th December 1878, before noon.

The 21st December 1878.

No. 253.—Mr. A. Wilson, Assistant Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal, who has been employed as an Assistant Secretary in this Department, and who was allowed* three months' privilege leave, availed himself of the same from the 23rd September 1878, before noon, to the 20th December 1878, afternoon, and he rejoined this office on the 21st idem, before noon.

* Bengal Government (Public Works Department) Notification No. 203 of 18th September 1878.

LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The 30th December 1878.

No. 254.—Declaration under Section 6, Act X of 1870, of the Government of India.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of the portion of the line of road from Keshpore to Narajole in the villages of Narajole, Kismut, Narajole, Harirajpore, Doobrajapore, Singaghye and Chandipore, pergunnah Narajole, zillah, Midnapore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose, a piece of land measuring, more or less, 61 beghas 16 cottahs 11 chuttacks of standard measurement, 3 miles and 793 feet in length and 50 feet in width, is required within the aforesaid villages of Narajole, Kismut, Narajole, Harirajpore, Doobrajapore, Singaghye, and Chandipore.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 30th December 1878.

No. 255.—Leave of Absence.—Colonel J. D. Swayne, Executive Engineer, First Grade, Dinapore Division, is allowed subsidiary leave from the 23rd November to the 3rd December 1878.

No. 256.—Notification.—The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, are republished for information :—

No. 563 of the 19th December 1878.—The following changes in the classification of the superior grades of the Accounts Establishment of the Public Works Department are notified for general information :—

Classification as now existing.				Corresponding new classification.			
Examiners,	I class,	1st grade.		Examiners,	I class,	1st grade.	
"	"	2nd "		"	"	2nd "	
"	II	1st "		"	"	3rd "	
"	"	2nd "		"	II	1st "	
"	III	1st "		"	"	2nd "	
"	"	2nd "		"	"	3rd "	
Deputy Examiners.				Deputy Examiners,	1st		
Assistant Examiners,	1st grade.			"	2nd		
"	"	2nd "		Assistant	1st		
"	"	3rd "		"	2nd		

No. 566 of the 20th December 1878.—

During the absence of Captain Trevor, or until further orders, Mr. W. A. Billings, Deputy Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal, will officiate as Examiner of Accounts, Northern Bengal State Railway.

J. E. T. NICOLLS, Major-Genl., R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept.

IRRIGATION.

Dated 26th December 1878

No. 317.—Leave.—Mr. A. J. Oldham, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, Gunduck Division, is granted sick leave for 18 months, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 27th December 1878, together with subsidiary leave from the 20th idem.

Dated 27th December 1878.

No. 318.—Notification.—The undermentioned officers reported their return from Famine Relief Works on the dates specified opposite their names :—

Mr. H. Unwin, Executive Engineer, Second Grade,—afternoon of the 24th December 1878.

Captain E. C. Elliston, s.c., Executive Engineer, Third Grade,—forenoon of 19th December 1878.

Mr. G. F. Moore, Probationary Assistant Engineer, Third Grade,—afternoon of 26th December 1878.

No. 319.—Posting.—The above officers are temporarily attached to the Northern Drainage and Embankment Division of the South-Western Circle, with effect from the dates specified against their names above.

No. 320.—Transfers.—Mr. G. F. Moore, Probationary Assistant Engineer, Third Grade, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Northern Drainage and Embankment Division to the Gunduck Division.

No. 321.—Captain E. C. Elliston, s.c., Executive Engineer, Third Grade, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Northern Drainage and Embankment to the Brahminee-Byturnee Division.

Dated 30th December 1878.

No. 322.—Posting.—Mr. C. Kriens, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, to the Brahmince-Byturnee Division, which he joined on the forenoon of the 13th December 1878.

No. 323.—Notification.—The following notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

"No. 577, dated 27th December 1878.—The following officers are retransferred from Madras Famine Relief Works to the Province and Branches specified :—

Bengal Irrigation Branch.

"Mr. W. G. L. Cotton, A.I. C.E., Executive Engineer, Third Grade.

No. 324.—The following notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

"No. 576, dated 27th December 1878.—Mr. H. Unwin, Executive Engineer, Second Grade, is retransferred from Madras Famine Relief Works to Bengal Irrigation Branch."

The 31st December 1878.

No. 325.—Notifications.—Mr. G. T. St. A. Nixon, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, who reported his return from the sick leave granted him in the orders marginally noted on the afternoon of the 27th December 1878, is posted to the South-Western Circle.

No. 326.—The orders marginally noted, transferring Captain E. C. Elliston, s.c., Executive Engineer, Third Grade, to the Brahmince-Byturnee Division, are hereby cancelled, and Captain Elliston is posted to the Sope Circle instead.

No. 327.—Transfer—Mr. F. Simon, Executive Engineer, Second Grade, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Gunduck Division of the South-Western Circle, to the Brahmince-Byturnee Division of the Orissa Circle, *vice* Captain E. C. Elliston, s.c.

F. T. HAIG, Col., R.E.,

*Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
in the P. W. Dept., Irrign. Branch.*

RAILWAY.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 19th December 1878.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for railway purposes in the village of Chur Pallund, pergunnah Sharzapore, zillah Furrceppore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 8 beeghas 4 cottahs and 3 chittacks of standard measurement, bounded as follows, is required within the aforesaid village of Chur Pallund :—

Bounded on the north, south, and east by land belonging to the Eastern Bengal, Railway Company, and on the west by land occupied by Ram Kristo Dass, Hurriah Chunder Dutt, Nazir Shaik, Meher Sheik First, Bhogoban Sircar, Roghoo Nauth Biswas, Haran Sheik Echhoo Mullick, Meher Sheik Second, Hookoom Sheik, Someer Shekdar, Nudyer Chand Mundle, Issur Chunder Paul, Joumenjoy Dutt, Gunga Gobindo Soor, and Dhanunjoy Sircar.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. G. KUNHARDT, Lieut., R.E.,

*Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.*

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

Dates of Criminal Sessions for the year 1879.

Number of Sessions.	Day of the week.	Date.
First Sessions ...	Monday ...	13th January.
Second ditto ...	Ditto ...	17th February.
Third ditto ...	Ditto ...	17th March.
Fourth ditto ...	Ditto ...	21st April.
Fifth ditto ...	Ditto ...	26th May.
Sixth ditto ...	Wednesday ...	2nd July.
Seventh ditto ...	Monday ...	4th August.
Eighth ditto ...	Wednesday ...	3rd September.
Ninth ditto ...	Thursday...	27th November.

By order,

W. E. H. FORSYTH, Clerk of the Crown.

HIGH COURT, CROWN OFFICE, the 18th December 1878.

Sheriff's Office, the 25th December 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Criminal Sessions of the year 1879, of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the Thirteenth day of January next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be then and there to prosecute.

E. C. MORGAN, *Sheriff*.

শরিক আফিস, সন ১৮৭৮ সাল ২৫ ডিসেম্বর।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্ত্য জন্য আগামি সন ১৮৭৯ সালের ১৩ই জানুয়ারি সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাই কোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৭৯ সালের প্রথম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বলিবেক এবং এতদ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহার উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

ই, সিঃ মরগেন, শরিক।

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 14, Act XI of 1865, that subject to the orders of Government, the Judge of the Small Cause Courts of Kooshtea, Pubna and Chooadanga will, during the month of January next, sit in those Courts on the dates mentioned below :—

From 1st to 18th January 1879 at Kooshtea.

„ 19th to 23rd „ „ at Pubna.

„ 24th to 31st „ „ at Chooadanga.

BULLORAM MULLICK, *Offg. Judge*.

KOOSHTEA SMALL CAUSE COURT, the 27th December 1878.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

THE Reverend Henry Perrott Parker, of Trinity College, Cambridge, M.A., Minister, has been appointed by the Lord Bishop of Calcutta Surrogate in this Diocese for granting episcopal licenses of marriage.

R. LEYCESTER UPTON, *Registrar and Secretary*.

CALCUTTA, the 31st December 1878.

TREASURY NOTICE.

BABOO TARINI SANKAR ROY, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the Tipperah treasury, vice Baboo Rajani Kumar Datta, Deputy Collector, and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

F. B. PEACOCK, *Commissioner*.

DACCA, the 27th December 1878.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICES.

Gilchrist Scholarship Examination.

NOTIFICATION.

WITH reference to the Government notification of the 12th December 1868, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th idem, page 2044, it is hereby notified that an examination for the Gilchrist Scholarships will be held on Monday, the 20th January 1879; at the Presidency College, Calcutta, at 10 A.M.

The 28th December 1878.

A. W. CROFT, *Dir. of Public Instruction.*

Department of Public Works Half-yearly Examination.

THE half-yearly examination of candidates for promotion and employment in the Public Works Department will be held at the Presidency College at 10 o'clock on Monday, the 3rd February 1879, and the following days. Applications, with fees for admission to the examination, are required to be filed before the 15th of January 1879. Candidates for the grade of Accountant, who are not in Government service, should be under 25 years of age, and must prove to the satisfaction of the Principal that they are under that age.

PRESIDENCY COLLEGE, the December 1878.

CHARLES H. TAWNEY,
Principal, Presidency College.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1525B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Sale of Opium, the provision of 1876-77, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 6th January 1879, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 5,000 chests, viz:—

Behar Opium	...	...	...	...	Chests.
Benares	„	...	...	...	2,500
					2,500
				Total	5,000

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 21st November 1878, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 11th and 21st January 1879 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room, will be received after 4 P.M. of Saturday, the 11th January 1879, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Tuesday, the 21st January 1879.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

Dates.	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Monday, 3rd February 1879	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Tuesday, 4th March „	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Thursday, 3rd April „	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Thursday, 1st May „	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Monday, 2nd June „	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Wednesday, 2nd July „	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Tuesday, 5th August „	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Monday, 1st September „	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Tuesday, 30th ditto „	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Monday, 3rd November „	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Wednesday, 3rd December „	2,500	2,500	5,000
Total	27,500	27,500	55,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 3rd December 1878.

No. 1632B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Sale of Opium, the provision of 1876-77, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-Room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 3rd February 1879, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 5,000 chests, viz.—

Behar Opium	...	...	...	Chests.	2,500
Benares "	...	...	...	...	2,500
Total	...	...	...	...	5,000

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 21st November 1878, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 18th February 1879 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-Room will be received after 4 P.M. of Saturday, the 8th February 1879, and no Bank of Bengal receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Tuesday, the 18th February 1879.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.			Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Tuesday, 4th March	1879	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Thursday, 3rd April	"	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Thursday, 1st May	"	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Monday, 2nd June	"	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Wednesday, 2nd July	"	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Tuesday, 5th August	"	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Monday, 1st September	"	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Tuesday, 30th "	"	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Monday, 3rd November	"	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Wednesday, 3rd December	"	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
Total	...	...	25,000	25,000	50,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Secretary*.

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 31st December 1878.

Statement showing the Importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on River Hooghly subject to Customs duty on 15th December 1878.

			Government Golabs.	Private Golabs.	Afloat.	Total.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool Punga	...	...	3,79,043	22,284	4,21,822	8,23,149
French Kurkutch	...	...	1,800	.....	42,597	44,397
Italian ditto	...	...	19,662	.....	.....	19,662
Bombay ditto	...	...	1,04,548	.....	22,072	1,26,620
Arabian and Persian Gulfs Kur-						
kutch and Muscat Rock	...	...	2,14,666	.....	55,782	2,70,448
Ceylon Kurkutch	...	...	39,686	.....	.....	39,686
Egyptian ditto	...	...	36,712	.....	.....	36,712
Calicut Rock	...	...	.....	.....	200	200
Total	...	...	7,96,117	22,284	5,42,473	13,60,874

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

J. D. MACLEAN, *Collector of Customs*.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 26th December 1878.



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PART I A.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[Reprinted from the Gazette of India.]

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, is republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS — ESTABLISHMENTS.

Fort William, the 27th December 1878.

No. 1266.—APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. H. Luttmann-Johnson, c.s., Deputy Commissioner, Third Grade, in Assam, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, Second Grade, during the absence on furlough of Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. S. Clarke, or until further orders.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—POLITICAL.

CAMP LAHORE, Monday, the 16th December 1878.

No. 238 C.P.—RESOLUTION.—The subjoined Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, on the subject of the general policy of the British Government towards Afghanistan, and of the present state of affairs on the North-West Frontier of India, is published for general information.

By order of the Viceroy and Governor-General,

A. C. LYALL,

Secretary to the Government of India.

SECRET.

No. 49.

INDIA OFFICE,

London, 18th November 1878.

To HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

MY LORD,—Para. 1.

*No. 53, Secret, 5th August 1878.

" 61,	" 19th	" "
" 67,	" 27th	" "
" 79	" 9th	Sept.
" 86,	" 16th	" "
" 93,	" 26th	" "
" 95,	" 3rd	October

The letters* and telegraphic despatches which your Government has transmitted to me, reporting the circumstances connected with the reception of a Russian Mission at Kabul in July last, and the subsequent rejection by the Amir Shere Ali Khan of the special Embassy accredited to his Court by Your Excellency have been considered by Her Majesty's

Government with the care due to their importance.

2. The various communications which have from time to time passed between the Government at home and that of India, ending with Lord Salisbury's Despatch of the 4th of October last year, contain a complete exposition of the general policy of the British Government towards Afghanistan, and set forth, moreover, the considerations which lately induced Her Majesty's Government to

endeavour to place their relations with the Amir on a more satisfactory footing. In order, however, that no misapprehension may exist on this subject, I deem it advisable to recapitulate some of the leading features of that policy, and to trace the course of events which have led to the present condition of affairs on the frontier.

3. Although much difference of opinion has existed, and still exists,

***ARTICLE I.**

Between the Honourable East India Company and His Highness Amir Dost Muhammad Khan, Wali of Kabul and of those countries now in his possession, and the heirs of the said Amir, there shall be perpetual peace and friendship.

ARTICLE II.

The Honourable East India Company engages to respect those territories of Afghanistan now in His Highness's possession, and never to interfere therein.

ARTICLE III.

His Highness Amir Dost Muhammad Khan, Wali of Kabul and of those countries of Afghanistan now in his possession, engages, on his own part and on the part of his heirs, to respect the territories of the Honourable East India Company, and never to interfere therein, and to be the friend of the friends, and enemy of the enemies of the Honourable East India Company.

† Minute, 30th April 1855, in Secret Letter No. 3, of 10th May 1855.

foreign and distant enemy as it is possible for us in the nature of things to compass."

4. The question, however, has assumed special prominence since the period of the transfer to the Crown of the direct administration of India. The growing interest in the subject has been the result partly of the increased responsibilities assumed by the Government of Her Majesty in maintaining Her Indian Empire, and partly of the intestine disorders to which Afghanistan became a prey after the accession of the present Amir to the throne in the year 1863. Upon Lord Lawrence devolved the direction of the policy to be adopted in this new state of affairs, and that statesman considered that the objects of the British Government would be best obtained by abstaining from active interference in the internal affairs of Afghanistan, and by the friendly recognition of the *de facto* rulers of that country, or of portions of it, without undertaking inconvenient liabilities on their behalf. On this basis Lord Lawrence thought that the British Government would have the greatest chance of gaining the permanent friendship and alliance of the Afghan people. The outposts of Russia were then distant from the borders of Afghanistan, and His Lordship's Government attached no special importance to the probability and danger of the growth of the former Power in the direction of India, which they considered would, in any case, best be restrained or rendered innocuous by a friendly understanding on the subject between the English and Russian Cabinets.

5. The views of Her Majesty's Government of that day on the subject of their relations with Afghanistan were in complete harmony with those of Lord Lawrence. They did not desire to exercise active influence at Kabul, nor to interfere in the conflicts then rife between contending parties in Afghanistan, so long as those conflicts did not jeopardize the peace of the frontier. This policy was therefore adhered to, although not without some inconvenient results, during the civil war which raged for so many years after Shere Ali's accession, and might not unreasonably be thought suited to the circumstances of the time. But the final and unaided success of the Amir in regaining his throne, in the autumn of 1868, in some measure changed the position of affairs, and, in the opinion both of Lord Lawrence and of Her Majesty's Government, justified some intervention in His Highness's favour, and the grant to him of such assistance in money and arms as appeared conducive to the maintenance of his authority.

6. The policy followed by Lord Mayo's administration in its dealings with Afghanistan was to a considerable extent in accord with the course of action thus finally adopted in the autumn of 1868 by his predecessor. Whilst,

however, Lord Mayo did not deviate, in any material degree, from the attitude of non-interference in the internal affairs of Afghanistan, which had been so long maintained, he recognized Shere Ali as the *de jure* as well as the *de facto* ruler of that country, and, in a letter addressed to that Prince, engaged to view with severe displeasure any attempt on the part of his rivals to disturb his position. This step, added to the marked personal influence obtained by Lord Mayo over the Amir, was sufficient at the moment to remove a certain feeling of resentment which had been generated in his mind by the apparent indifference shown by the British Government to the result of his struggle for power, and, at the same time, rendered His Highness's position at Kabul more assured than that of any previous ruler.

7. The advances of Russia in Central Asia had not, up to this period, assumed dimensions such as to cause uneasiness to the Indian Government. Lord Mayo agreed, therefore, in the views of his predecessor, that the best means of averting interference on the part of the Turkistan authorities in the affairs of Afghanistan would be by a frank interchange of views on that subject between the Government of Her Majesty and that of the Czar. Her Majesty's Government had independently arrived at the same conclusion, and early in 1869 initiated friendly negotiations at St. Petersburg, which terminated in a very distinct understanding on this subject, and in the recognition by the Czar's Government of the limits of the Amir's territories, in complete accord with the wishes of Shere Ali and of the British Government.

8. The policy of his predecessors was that substantially followed by Lord Northbrook, although the rapid development of events in Central Asia was gradually increasing the difficulty of abstaining from closer relations with the ruler of Kabul. The capture of Khiva by the forces of the Czar in the spring of 1873, and the total subordination of that Khanate to Russia, caused Shere Ali considerable alarm, and led him to question the value of the pledges with reference to Afghanistan which had been given by His Imperial Majesty to England, and which had been communicated to His Highness by the British Government. Actuated by his fears on this score, His Highness sent a special Envoy to Simla in the summer of that year, charged with the duty of expressing them to the Government of India.

9. Finding that the object of the Amir was to ascertain definitely how far he might rely on the help of the British Government if his territories

* Telegram from Viceroy, 24th July 1873.

+ Telegram to Viceroy, 26th July 1873.

† Letter from Viceroy, 6th September 1873.

Secret Letter, No. 75, dated 15th September 1873.

were threatened by Russia, Lord Northbrook's Government was prepared* to assure him that, under certain conditions, the Government of India would assist him to repel unprovoked aggression. But Her Majesty's Government at Home did not share† His Highness's apprehension, and the Viceroy ultimately informed the Amir that the discussion of the question would be best postponed to a more convenient season.‡ The effect of this announcement on His Highness, although conveyed in conciliatory language, was not favourable; the policy which dictated it was unintelligible to his mind, and he received it with feelings of chagrin and disappointment. His reply to Lord Northbrook's communication was couched in terms of ill-disguised sarcasm; he took no notice of the Viceroy's proposal to depute a British Officer to examine the northern frontier of Afghanistan; he subsequently refused permission to Sir Douglas Forsyth to return from Kashgar to India through Kabul; he left untouched a gift of money lodged to his credit by the Indian Government, and generally assumed towards it an attitude of sullen reserve.

10. Such was the position of affairs when Her Majesty's present advisers assumed office in 1874. The maintenance of Afghanistan as a strong and friendly power had, at all times, been the object of British policy. The method adopted in attaining that object had not met with the success that was desirable. Its accomplishment was, nevertheless, a matter of grave importance, and it had now to be considered with reference to the rapid march of events in Turkistan. Her Majesty's Government could not view with indifference the probable influence of those events upon the character of an Asiatic Prince whose dominions were thereby brought within a steadily

narrowing circle between two great military empires, and although no immediate danger appeared to threaten British interests on the frontier of Afghanistan, the situation in Central Asia had become sufficiently grave to suggest the necessity of timely precaution. Her Majesty's Government considered that the first step necessary was the improvement of their relations with the Amir himself. With this object in view, they deemed it expedient that His Highness should be invited to receive a temporary mission at Kabul, in order that an accredited British Envoy might confer with him personally upon what was taking place, might assure him of the desire of the Queen's Government that his territories should remain safe from external attack, and at the same time might point out to him the extreme difficulty of attaining this object unless it were permitted by him to place its own officers on his frontier to watch the course of events beyond it. It was true that the Amir's relations with the Russian Governor-General of Turkistan had of late become more intimate, and that a correspondence which that official had commenced with the Kabul Darbar in 1871, and which at one time had caused serious disquiet to the Amir, was being carried on with increased activity, whilst His Highness's original practice of consulting the Indian Government as to the replies to be sent to General Kauffmann's communications had been discontinued. Nevertheless, Her Majesty's Government were willing to believe that Shere Ali, if his intentions were friendly, would be ready to join them in measures advantageous to himself, and essential for the protection of common interests.

11. In view of these interests and of the responsibilities which had morally devolved upon the British Government on behalf of Afghanistan, looking also to the imperfect information available in regard to the country in respect to which those responsibilities had been incurred, Lord Northbrook's Government had, in 1873, expressed the opinion that the temporary presence in Afghanistan of a British Officer, as then proposed by them, might do much to allay any feelings of mistrust lingering in the minds of the Afghan people, and might at the same time prepare the way for eventually placing permanent British representatives at Kabul, Herat, and elsewhere. Encouraged by this opinion, Her Majesty's Government came to the conclusion that although Lord Northbrook's efforts to attain the desired object had not met with success, the time had come when the measure thus indicated could no longer with safety be postponed. Your predecessor in Council had, indeed, whilst appreciating all the advantages to be anticipated from it, frankly represented to Her Majesty's present advisers the difficulties attending the initiation of it; he believed the time and circumstances of the moment to be inopportune for placing British Agents on the Afghan borders, and was of opinion that such a step should be deferred till the progress of events justified more specific assurances to Shere Ali, which might then be given in the shape of a treaty, followed by the establishment of Agencies at Herat and other suitable places. Her Majesty's Government, however, were unable to agree in this view; they deemed it probable that if events were thus allowed to march without measures of precaution on the part of the British Government, the time would have passed when representations to the Amir could be made with any probability of a favourable result; and they considered it important that the actual sentiments of His Highness, in reference to which different opinions were held by different authorities, should be tested in good time.

12. Accordingly, on Your Excellency's departure from England to assume the Viceroyalty, Her Majesty's Government instructed you to offer to Shere Ali that same active countenance and protection which he had previously solicited at the hands of the Indian Government. It was clearly impossible, however, to enter into any formal engagement in this sense without requiring from the Amir some substantial proof of his unity of interests with the British Government. Whilst Her Majesty's Government, therefore, authorized Your Excellency to concede to His Highness substantial pecuniary aid, a formal recognition of his dynasty, so far as it would not involve active interference in the internal affairs of Afghanistan, and an explicit pledge of material support in case of unprovoked foreign aggression, you were directed not to incur these heavy responsibilities unless Shere Ali, on his part, were prepared to allow a British Agent, or Agents, access to positions in his territories (other than at Kabul itself), where, without prejudicing the personal authority of the

ruler, they could acquire trustworthy information of events likely to threaten the tranquillity or independence of Afghanistan.

13. The measures which Your Excellency adopted on your arrival in India to give effect to the instructions of Her Majesty's Government were framed with discretion, and in a spirit of consideration towards Shere Ali. You sent your Native Aide-de-Camp, Rissaldar-Major Khanan Khan, to that Prince, charged with the duty of informing him of your desire to depute temporarily to his capital, or to any other point in Afghan territory agreeable to His Highness, a special Envoy, whose mission was not merely to be one of compliment, but one for the discussion of matters of common interest to the two Governments; and you took care to convey to His Highness verbal assurances of the friendly character of your advances to him. But Shere Ali rejected your overtures and declined to receive your Envoy.

14. Your Excellency exhorted the Amir to consider seriously the consequences of an attitude which might end in compelling the British Government to look upon him thenceforth as a Prince who voluntarily desired to isolate his interests from those of the British Government. In a conciliatory spirit you abstained from pressing upon him the reception of your Envoy, and you acceded to a suggestion of His Highness that your Vakil at Kabul should make personal representations to you on the Amir's behalf. These representations proved to be a recapitulation of grievances dating from 1872, and were briefly as follows:—

- 1.—The communication which he had received from the late Viceroy in 1874 on behalf of his rebellious son, Yakub Khan, whom he had imprisoned.
- 2.—The decision on the question of the Seistan boundary.
- 3.—The gifts sent by the late Viceroy direct to the Chief of Wakhan, who is a tributary to the Amir.
- 4.—The repeated rejection of his previous requests for an alliance and a formal recognition of the order of succession as established by him in the person of his son, Abdoollah Jan.

15. These grievances appeared to weigh heavily on His Highness's mind, and you therefore lost no time in assuring Shere Ali, through the Vakil, of the friendly feeling of the British Government towards him, of your desire to remove by a frank exchange of views all causes of irritation on his mind, and of your willingness to accede to his proposal that, in lieu of Sir Lewis Pelly proceeding to Kabul, an Afghan Envoy should be deputed to meet one from Your Excellency at Peshawar.

16. Your Vakil thereupon returned to Kabul, charged with the duty of explaining to the Amir, with the assistance of a clearly worded *aide memoire*, the favourable treaty which the British Government was prepared, upon certain conditions, to negotiate with him, and its desire to clear up past misunderstandings. His Highness evinced no cordiality in his reception of him; but after some delay he deputed to Peshawar his Minister Syud Nur Muhamad Shah, there to carry on with Sir Lewis Pelly the negotiations which Her Majesty's Government had considered of sufficient importance to have taken place on Afghan soil with the Amir himself. Although the Amir had been informed in writing, both of the concessions which the British Government was ready to grant to him and the conditions attached to them, and although, at the same time, it was signified to him that it would be of no avail for him to send his Envoy to Peshawar unless His Highness were prepared to agree to those conditions as the bases of the proposed treaty, it became apparent in the course of the conference that the Minister had received no specific authority to accept them. As, moreover, the language and conduct of Shere Ali, which had so long been dubious, became openly inimical, you judiciously took advantage of the sudden death of His Highness's Envoy to discontinue negotiations, the bases of which had been practically rejected.

17. This step on your part, as well as all your proceedings throughout the year preceding the conference, met with the entire approval of Her Majesty's

Government. As observed by my predecessor in his Despatch of the 4th October 1877, Her Majesty's Government had felt justified in hoping that the advantages which they were ready to tender to the Amir would have been accepted in the spirit in which they were offered. At the same time, the attitude of His Highness for some years past had been so ambiguous as to prepare them for a different result. Far, however, from regarding the possibility of failure as affording sufficient grounds for total inaction, and continued acquiescence in the existing state of relations with the Amir, they had arrived at the conclusion that while the prevailing uncertainty as to His Highness's disposition rendered caution necessary in their advances, it was in itself a reason for adopting steps which would elicit the truth. From this point of view Her Majesty's Government could not regard the result of the Peshawar conference as altogether unsatisfactory, inasmuch as they were no longer left in doubt as to the reality of the Amir's alienation, which had previously been a matter of speculation. On the other hand, the proceedings at the conference, and the previous negotiations, had placed before the Amir in a clear light the views of Her Majesty's Government as to their existing obligations towards him, and had, at the same time, informed him of the terms, so favourable to his interests, on which they were willing to draw closer the bonds of union between the two countries, and to place their mutual relations on a footing more advantageous to both.

18. Their overtures having been thus treated, Her Majesty's Government were of opinion that no course was open to them but to maintain an attitude of vigilant reserve until such time as the Amir might better realize his own position and interests. This view had been anticipated by you in the final assurances conveyed to the Afghan Envoy by Sir Lewis Pelly, and your policy since the close of the Peshawar conference has been in accordance with it. Whilst carefully watching the course of affairs in Afghanistan, so far as the imperfect means of obtaining information has admitted, you abstained from all interference in them, in the hope that time would enable His Highness to realize the dangers accruing to himself by the rejection of the friendly advances of the British Government. That hope, however, has not been realized. The Amir has persisted in his unfriendly isolation, and ultimately, having two years ago declined to receive a British Envoy, even temporarily, within his territory, on the ground that he could not guarantee his safety, nor thereafter be left with any excuse for declining to receive a Russian Mission, he has welcomed with every appearance of ostentation an Embassy from the Czar, despatched to his Court at a time when there were indications that an interruption of friendly relations between this country and Russia might be imminent.

19. In these circumstances Your Excellency represented to Her Majesty's Government that a policy of inaction could no longer be persisted in, and that the Amir's reception of the Russian Mission at such a time, and under such circumstances, left him no further excuse for declining to receive at his capital an Envoy from the British Government. Your Excellency proposed, therefore, to demand the reception of a Mission to Kabul, headed by an officer of rank in the person of Sir Neville Chamberlain, whose name and family were held in high esteem by the Amir.

20. This proposal was approved by Her Majesty's Government. It was evident that a potentate who willingly admitted to his capital, at a critical period, Envoys of a Power which at the moment might be regarded as making its advances with objects not friendly to the British Government, could not reasonably refuse to receive a Mission from a Power with which he had continuously been in alliance. Your Excellency in Council did not anticipate any such refusal, and Her Majesty's Government saw no reason to question the soundness of your opinion on this point, based, as it must have been, on the best information at your command.

21. The anticipations both of Your Excellency and of Her Majesty's Government were, however, disappointed by the event. In a friendly letter, carried to Kabul by the Nawab Gholam Hassan Khan, you informed the Amir of the date on which Sir Neville Chamberlain was to leave Peshawar, and you gave His Highness adequate time in which to issue orders to his local officials for the

reception of the Mission. You caused it, moreover, to be intimated to His Highness and his officials that a refusal of free passage to the Mission would be regarded by you as an act of hostility. The orders sent to the Afghan officers at Ali Masjid were, nevertheless, the reverse of what you had a right to expect, and Major Cavagnari, who went in advance of your Envoy, was distinctly informed that any attempt to enter Afghan territory would be resisted by force, of which an ostentatious display was at once made.

22. This conduct on the part of the Amir was wholly without justification. He was aware from various communications addressed to him by Your Excellency's predecessors, that the Russian Government had given assurances to the Government of Her Majesty to regard his territories as completely beyond its sphere of action; he was equally aware that the whole policy of the British Government since his accession to the throne had been to strengthen his power and authority, and to protect him from foreign aggression, although the methods adopted for doing so may not have at all times accorded with His Highness's own views; he had received from the British Government evidence of good-will, manifested by large gifts of money and arms, as well as by its successful efforts in obtaining from the Czar's Government its formal recognition of a fixed boundary, agreeable to himself, between his kingdom and the neighbouring Khanates; his subjects had been allowed to pass freely throughout India, to the great benefit of the trade and commerce of his country; and in no single instance has the Amir himself, or any of his people, been treated unjustly or inhospitably within British jurisdiction. By every bond of international courtesy, as well as by the treaty engagement of 1855 existing between the two countries, binding him to be the friend of our friends and the enemy of our enemies, the Amir was bound to a line of conduct the reverse of that which he adopted.

23. In reporting to Her Majesty's Government the forcible rejection of your friendly Mission, Your Excellency expressed the conviction of the Government of India that this act deprived the Amir of all further claim upon the forbearance of the British Government, and necessitated instant action. Her Majesty's Government were, however, unwilling to accept the evasive letter brought from Kabul by the Nawab Gholam Hassan Khan as Shere Ali's final answer to your Government, and determined to give him a short time for reconsideration. While, therefore, Her Majesty's Government acknowledged fully as binding on them the pledges given by Sir N. Chamberlain to the friendly Chiefs and people who undertook the safe conduct of his Mission, they decided to make an effort to avert the calamities of war, and with this object instructed Your Excellency to address to His Highness a demand, in temperate language, requiring a full and suitable apology within a given time for the affront which he has offered to the British Government, the reception of a permanent British Mission within his territories, and reparation for any injury inflicted by him on the tribes who attended Sir N. Chamberlain and Major Cavagnari, as well as an undertaking not to molest them hereafter. These instructions were promptly carried into effect by Your Excellency's Government, and the Amir has been informed that unless a clear and satisfactory reply be received from him by the 20th November, you will be compelled to consider his intentions as hostile, and to treat him as a declared enemy.

24. It only remains for me to assure Your Excellency of the cordial support of Her Majesty's Government in the onerous circumstances in which you are placed, and to state that I have received the commands of Her Majesty to publish this Despatch for the general information of the public, in anticipation of the papers connected with the important question with which it deals. Those papers are in course of preparation, but as they cover a period of not less than fifteen years, they must necessarily be voluminous.

I have the honor to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servant,

CRANBROOK.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

General Orders by His Excellency the Governor-General of India.

Camp Lahore, dated the 18th December 1878.

SPECIAL.

No. 10A.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General has much pleasure in directing the publication of the following despatch received from Lieutenant-General Sir S. Browne, K. C. S. I., C. B., V. C., Commanding the 1st Division, Peshawar Field Force, announcing the capture of Ali Masjid on the 22nd November, the first important success of the campaign.

The Right Hon'ble the Governor-General wishes to express to the troops of all ranks, British and Native, his high appreciation of the manner in which they performed their duty on this occasion.

No. 111, dated Dhaka, the 29th November 1878.

From—LIEUT.-GENL. SIR S. J. BROWNE, K.C.S.I., Commanding 1st Division, Peshawar Valley Field Force,

To—The Quarter-Master-General in India, Army Head-Quarters.

My message from Ali Masjid on the 22nd instant communicated, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in Chief, the capture of that place. I now have the honor to submit a detailed account of the operations.

On the receipt at Jamrud of orders to advance the force under my command, it moved in the following order:—

The 2nd Brigade under Brigadier-General Tytler, C.B., V.C., consisting of Her Majesty's 17th Foot, the Guide Infantry and the 1st Sikhs, at 6 P.M. on the 20th instant; followed at 2-30 A.M. of the 21st by the 1st Brigade, under Brigadier-General MacPherson, C.B., V.C., consisting of the 4th Battalion Rifle Brigade, the 4th Goorkhas, the 20th Regiment Punjab Infantry, and No. 4 (Hazara) Mountain Battery. Both these brigades took the same route, *via* Gudur Lashora to Sapri, the 1st Brigade being ordered to detach a party of 400 men under Major Gordon from Torbai for the Rotas Ridge.

Brigadier-General Tytler was directed to diverge from Sapri to Kata Koosta, a spot two miles behind Ali Masjid, where the defile begins to open, and which is here about 100 yards wide.

The 1st Brigade was ordered from Sapri to make for the continuation of the Rotas Ridge and crown the heights above, and a little in rear of, Ali Masjid.

The route as far as Sapri, which lies through a glen separating the Rotas Mountain from the main Tatara Range, had been reconnoitred previously by the Corps of Guides; but beyond that I was altogether guided by native information. It was a trying and most fatiguing march to Sapri, and the ground beyond proved to be more difficult still.

In my direct attack on Ali Masjid by the ordinary pass road I relied on the co-operation of the 1st Brigade by about 1 P.M. of the 21st, but as it turned out it could not reach its destination by the appointed time, owing to the very difficult nature of the hill it had to traverse. The Guides and 1st Sikh Infantry, however, occupied Kata Koosta about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Counting on the co-operation above alluded to, I marched from Jamrud at 7 A.M. on the 21st with the remainder of the force in the following order:—

The advanced guard under Brigadier-General Appleyard, C. B.

250	...	...	14th Sikhs.
250	...	...	81st Foot.
2nd and 3rd Companies	...	...	Sappers and Miners.
40 Sabres	...	...	11th Bengal Lancers.

1 Battery C Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.

No. 11 Battery 9th Brigade, Royal Artillery.

and remainder of the 14th Sikhs, followed by the Engineer Park; and at half a mile distant the remainder of the 81st Foot, the 27th Regiment Punjab Infantry, E-3rd and 13-9th Royal Artillery. Lastly, the 4th Infantry Brigade, with the Cavalry Brigade bringing up the rear.

No baggage was to leave Jamrud until the following day.

Three days' rations were taken by the troops.

On arrival at the commencement of the road which was made by us in the Afghan War of 1839-42, and which is known as the Mackeson Road, the Mountain Battery (11-9th Royal Artillery) with 200 Infantry diverged to the right, taking a course parallel to the column between it and the high Rotas Range.

Some little delay was occasioned owing to the bad state of the road just beyond Mackeson Bridge; and here a picket of the enemy's Cavalry was seen on the low hills in front of us. This picket gradually retired as we advanced.

At 11 A.M., the head of the advanced guard reached the Shagai Ridge; and as a large body of the enemy were now visible on the Rotas Ridge to my right, a part of the 4th Brigade was detached to occupy the intervening ridges.

The advanced guard threw out parties to its right and left, and one of 100 rifles was sent on in advance to occupy a rocky ridge some 200 yards in front, and to cover the working party employed in making passable for guns, the descent between it and the Shagai Ridge into the Khaibar stream.

We had occupied the Shagai Ridge half an hour or more, and had made our dispositions without opposition, when the enemy opened fire simultaneously from the fort, from a gun on a peak to the right of Ali Masjid and overlooking it, and from three other guns below the fort, but invisible to us.

The practice was excellent, shot after shot hitting the ridge; but our little force in the front was well sheltered, and only suffered slightly. The fire continued about an hour without our replying to it.

In the meantime I.-C., Royal Horse Artillery, had come up and taken up a position to our right, out of the line of fire; and shortly after, I ordered up two guns from that battery on to the ridge and opened fire. The other four guns subsequently came into action; and the fire was continued till the Heavy Battery came up at 1-30 P.M., and opened fire at 2,800 yards. Our firing was good, and was kept up all day.

The fire from the 40-pounders seemed at first to cause the enemy's fire to slacken; but after a short respite it recommenced as warmly as ever.

Hoping that my detached brigades might be nearing their destination, I, at 2-30 P.M., ordered an advance. Brigadier-General Appleyard was to descend and cross the Khaibar stream at Lalla China, and, under shelter of a spur, to work round towards the line of the enemy's intrenchments to our left; our right to advance on to the ridge in front of Shagai; 11-9th Royal Artillery (Mountain Battery) to take up a position there also and open fire; and I.-C., Royal Horse Artillery, with the escort of the 10th Hussars, to descend into the Khaibar stream and take up the most suitable position to aid in silencing the enemy's fire.

About 3-30 P.M. my right was in sharp conflict with the enemy's left, which occupied an inaccessible position along the face of a precipitous cliff, and on one point of which they had a gun in position. No further advance could be made on this side beyond pushing on a small party in the right centre, which, from the nature of the ground, was well protected.

In the meantime the Heavy Battery and E-3rd Royal Artillery, taking the place of the Horse Artillery, kept up a constant fire on the enemy's position, and I.-C., Royal Horse Artillery, having descended and advanced to the bend of the stream came into action there at 1,000 yards.

As the day was closing in, I sent word to Brigadier-General Appleyard not to advance beyond an indicated ridge; but before my orderly officer could reach him to deliver the order, his skirmishers had advanced and had arrived close on the enemy's position, when a sharp fire was exchanged within a very short distance. At this point Major Birch and Lieutenant FitzGerald of the 27th Punjab Infantry met their death whilst gallantly leading their men. Here also Captain Maclean was wounded, and many casualties took place in the 14th Sikhs and 27th Punjab Infantry.

Darkness now stopped further operations; and Brigadier-General Appleyard withdrew his men to the ridge I had previously selected for him to hold.

In these positions we bivouacked for the night: and up to this time I had failed to receive any intelligence of the movements of my two brigades, which, as has been previously indicated, had been detached to turn the enemy's flank.

During the night I decided to reinforce Brigadier-General Appleyard with the Mountain Battery and some infantry from my right, so as to attack the enemy's right defences the following morning, after the Artillery had shelled the position well for half an hour.

When it was daylight, I observed the Mountain Battery, which was on its way to join Brigadier-General Appleyard, crossing the stream unmolested, where, on the previous evening, I-C. Royal Horse Artillery had been under a sharp fire; and there being also no reply to the three guns which then opened on the fort, I concluded it was abandoned. Further firing was therefore stopped; an advance was ordered; and, as supposed, the fort and entrenchments were found to be abandoned. The camp was standing, and there was evidence of a hurried flight, nothing whatever having been carried away. Twenty-four guns and large quantities of ammunition, both ordnance and rifle, fell into our possession.

The prisoners, of whom a number were captured by the turning brigade, stated that the cavalry, at about 5 p.m., first attempted to escape, but were checked at Kota Koosta by the Guides and the 1st Sikhs, and that they were followed by a portion of the infantry, who laid down their arms after receiving a volley. The main body of the garrison, finding the direct line of retreat cut off, fled by the Pesh Bolak track, which lay through their right entrenchments. The flight appears to have commenced when it became dark, but the Pass Afridis, who had been watching the combat during the day from the neighbouring heights, were soon in pursuit, and robbed the enemy of all they possessed, securing a great number of rifles.

The Mir Akhor and other Sardars, it is stated, escaped by this route.

I remained during the 22nd at Ali Masjid, and opened communication with my two advanced brigades. On the 23rd I marched for Lundi Khana with I-C. Royal Horse Artillery, the 10th Hussars, the Guide Cavalry, and the 14th Sikhs, arriving there at 3-30 p.m. The Guide Cavalry, accompanied by Major Cavagnari, C.I.S., I ordered on to Dhaka, ten miles further on, and which place they reached and occupied at 6 p.m.

Brigadier-General Appleyard followed the next day with the 3rd Brigade and 11-9th Royal Artillery to Lundi Khana Kotal, where they have remained. The 1st and 2nd Brigade came on to Dhaka.

The 4th Brigade under Brigadier-General Browne, with 3rd Royal Artillery and the Heavy Battery, I left at Ali Masjid, the 11th Bengal Lancers remaining also in the vicinity, in view to keeping open my communication at the lower end of the Pass.

The above is a general report of the proceedings of the force under my command from the time of leaving Jamrud to the occupation of Dhaka. Subsidiary reports will be submitted when I am in receipt of them from the officers commanding brigades.

I trust the result of the operations will be deemed satisfactory.

I can now only further add that the whole of the troops, officers, and men, did their duty in a manner meriting the warmest approval of Government, and upheld the character of the British and Native Army of Her Majesty.

I have, &c.,

S. J. BROWNE, *Lieut.-Genl.*,

Comdg. the 1st Division, Peshawar Field Force.

P. S.—I append a return of casualties and of the ordnance captured.

Return of Casualties in the 1st Division of the Peshawar Field Force in the attack and capture of the Fort of Ali Masjid, 21st November 1878.

CORPS.	KILLED.						WOUNDED.						MISSING.			Total.
	British Officers.	Native Officers.	Servants and Havildars.	Drummers and Trumpeters.	Rank and File.	Bheesties.	British Officers.	Native Officers.	Servants and Havildars.	Drummers and Trumpeters.	Rank and File.	Servants and Havildars.	Rank and File.	Doolie Beavers.		
"I" Battery "C" Brigade Royal Horse Artillery.	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	1	6	
No. 11 Battery 9th Brigade Royal Horse Artillery.	1	...	4	...	...	...	5	
51st K. O. Light Infantry	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	
14th Bengal Native Infantry...	2	...	6	...	1	...	3	1	12	...	...	...	25	
20th ditto ditto	1	...	...	...	1	
27th ditto ditto	2	...	...	3	1	...	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	12	
1st Sikh Infantry	1	...	1	
Total	...	2	...	2	...	11	1	1	...	5	2	26	...	1	1	
Grand Total	...	16					34					2			53	

KILLED.

Major H. H. Birch, Bengal Staff Corps, Officiating Commandant, 27th Native Infantry.
Lieutenant T. O. FitzGerald, Bengal Staff Corps, Quarter-Master, 27th Native Infantry.

WOUNDED.

Captain J. G. Maclean, General List Infantry, Wing Commander, 14th Native Infantry.—Severely.

List of Ordnance captured in Ali Masjid and its positions on the 21st November 1878.

POSITIONS.	FIELD ORDNANCE, BRASS.		Brass 64-inches how- itzers.	MOUNTAIN 7-POUNDERS.		Ammunition Wagons.	REMARKS.
	9-pounders.	6-pounders.		Brass.	Iron.		
Right Position ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2	4	..	One gun and carriage totally destroyed.
Right Centre Position ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	...
THE KNOLL.							
Ali Masjid.							
Top Battery ... ..	.....	5	1	.....	2	1	One wheel destroyed.
Half-way Battery ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1	
Foot Battery	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Left Centre Position ... ..	.....	2	1	.....	.....	1	
Left Position ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	...
Total	1	9	2	5	6	3	I have since heard that a gun has been discovered in a cave on the extreme left of the position. All well supplied with ammunition.

These are, to the best of my belief, the correct numbers and calibres of the several pieces of ordnance in their several positions. I had no means of weighing the shells, &c.

ALI MASJID,
The 22nd November 1878. }

S. BROWNE, Lieut.-Genl.,
Comdg. 1st Division, Peshawar Field Force.

ARTHUR CROOKSHANK, Captain,
Offg. Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India,
the Governor-General.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

Fort William, the 27th December 1878.

No. 1214.—LONDON GAZETTE—

The undermentioned Officers to be Colonels :—

*	*	*	*	*
Lieutenant-Colonel	William Turton Fagan,	Bengal Staff Corps.	Dated 28th July	
1878.				
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SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.—BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major John Charles Campbell Daunt, v.c. Dated 20th July 1873.

*	*	*	*	*
Major Hardress Edmond Waller.	Dated 10th August 1878.			
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No. 1218.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

*Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps.*Mr. Charles Henry Blackburn to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant Reginald Augustus Donnithorne, resigned.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Monghyr, will be put up to sale at the Monghyr Collectorate on Monday, the 13th January 1879, corresponding with 5th Magh 1286 F. S.

The purchasers of these estates will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

- 1st.—The estates to be sold to the highest bidders above the upset prices. The purchasers of these estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to them subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.
- 2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the right conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.
- 3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.
- 4th.—If the amount of purchase money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Revenue assessed.	Upset price.
			A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
33	3563	Amanat Sirkar, Jalkar Mohini, pergunnah Pherkia	423 0 21	203 0 0	5,460 0 0
34	3620	Amanat Sirkar, Thana Parbeta, pergunnah Pherkia	17 1 28	62 13 0	1,257 3 0
59	2596	Amanat Sirkar, Indruth, pergunnah Monghyr	6 1 29	13 0 0	271 4 0
3	986	Irazi Pathmanan, pergunnah Malki	101 1 14	367 5 0	7,346 4 0
124	4454	Gouri, pergunnah Chadan Bhoka	1 3 0	11 15 0	238 12 0

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, DISTRICT MONGHYR, the 27th June 1878.

C. F. MAGRATH, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned estate, situate in the district of Hooghly, will be put up to sale at the Hooghly Collectorate on 13th of January 1879, corresponding with 1st Magh 1285 B.S.

The purchaser of this estate will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

1. The estate to be sold rent-free to the highest bidders above the upset prices.
2. If the amount of purchase money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.
3. If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited.

If the balance be not paid by noon of the 15th day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale :—

Number in statement of Government estates.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Area in acres.	Upset price.	REMARKS.
		A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Nil	Bandaparah, pergunnah Selimpore.	1 0 12	40 10 0	To be sold under Board's order No. 660A., dated 16th October 1878.

HOOGHLY COLLECTORATE, the 19th November 1878.

B. D. HIME, *Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Hooghly, will be put up to sale at the Hooghly Collectorate on the 13th January 1879, corresponding with 1st Magh 1285 B. S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

- 1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.
- 2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.
- 3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.
- 4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
38	2109	Chakran Narninapore, pergunnah Balukori.	25 2 4	132 2 7	266 5 2	The purchaser will have his right to this estate from 1st April 1878, and he will be responsible for the revenue and other demands in connection with the estate from that date.

HOOGHLY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 2nd November 1878.

R. CORNISH, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Cuttack, will be put up to sale at the Cuttack Collectorate on Monday, the 6th January 1879, corresponding with the 24th Pous 1286 Umli.

The purchaser will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

1. The purchaser of the estate will be considered as the proprietor of that estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, the only right reserved by Government being the right of revising the jumma at the conclusion of the term of the present settlement, and on the expiration of all future settlements. If on resettlement he should refuse to engage, he will be entitled to mālīkana.

The estate will be sold subject, up to the year 1897 A.D., to the Government revenue due against it to the highest bidder above the upset price.

2. The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force; and the purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3. If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4. If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.
			A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
13	1396	Khas Mohal Mohespur, pergunnah Burnan	2 2 26	3 3 5	61 0 11

H. BEADON, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Hooghly, will be put up to sale at the Hooghly Collectorate on Monday, the 13th January 1879, corresponding with 1st Magh 1285 B.S.

The purchasers of this estate will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. The estate to be sold to the highest bidders above the upset price. The purchasers of this estate will be considered as the proprietors of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to them subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2. The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the right conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3. If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4. If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Revenue assessed.	Upset price.
			A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
166	3687	Taliniparah, pergunnah Ambica	1 1 38	4 15 4	9 14 8

HOOGHLY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 25th November 1878.

R. D. HIME, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Tipperah, will be put up to sale at the Tipperah Collectorate on the 14th January 1879, corresponding with 2nd Magh 1285 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. The estates to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchasers of the estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to them subject to revenue fixed in perpetuity.
2. The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.
3. If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.
4. If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the estates to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number in the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.	REMARKS.
			A. R. P. Y.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	531	Taluk Gopi Nath Sil, pergunnah Gunanandi	8 3 21 0	3 1 9	6 3 6	
13	1170	" Naratum Bolaram, pergunnah Panchandi.	1 1 1 0	0 10 8	1 5 4	
206	1752	" Sham Chakra, pergunnah Gunanandi	2 2 0 0	5 6 6	10 13 0	
211	79	" Amori Khan, pergunnah "	5 3 17 0	4 0 9	8 13 6	
209	548	" Ghanesham, pergunnah "	5 2 31 0	6 11 5	13 6 10	
211	823	" Kiyet Khan, pergunnah "	7 3 12 0	5 11 1	11 6 2	
304	417	" Durga Charan Dhar, pergunnah "	2 0 1 0	5 11 3	17 6 6	
.....	822	" Keshab Toront, pergunnah Mohabulpur	2 3 31 16	4 5 0	8 10 0	
255	367	" Doulat Khan, pergunnah Shakdi ...	5 1 1 0	3 3 6	6 7 0	
236	1584	" Ram Uttam Datta, pergunnah Furakabad.	10 2 5 0	12 3 4	24 6 8	
205	78	" Amori Das, pergunnah Shingargao ...	3 0 31 0	3 9 0	7 2 0	
250	1039	" Manu Nazar, pergunnah Furakabad ...	3 3 23 11	4 4 7	8 9 2	
257	1029	" Manwar Hassan, thana ...	2 1 0 12 1	60 6 0	120 12 0	The purchase will take effect from 1st Bysack 1285 B.S., and the purchasers will be liable to pay the Government revenue and will be entitled to get their rents from the tenants from that date.
255	150	" Bolaki, thana ...	4 0 26 28	10 0 0	32 0 0	
215	1100	" Oned Khan, pergunnah Gunanandi ...	2 3 21 6	3 0 8	6 1 4	
211	1013	" Mullik Hassan, pergunnah "	3 2 1 9	3 6 3	6 13 6	
219	607	" Hassan Khan, pergunnah "	3 0 38 0	1 10 5	3 4 10	
215	1098	" Murad Khan, pergunnah "	2 0 26 0	1 1 3	2 2 6	
260	1783	" Uzir Khan, pergunnah Moizardi ...	4 0 19 0	4 5 3	8 10 6	
248	761	" Kali Charan Sharma, thana Furakabad.	4 0 36 0	1 10 5	3 4 10	
244	1423	" Ram Gobind Chakra, thana Furakabad	4 2 16 0	3 0 6	5 3 0	
209	1370	" Ram Boida Nath, pergunnah Singergao	3 0 29 0	3 9 7	5 3 2	
250	1082	" Shub Ram Ghose, pergunnah Shakdi ...	21 0 19 0	17 7 6	34 15 0	
245	304	" Chand Ram Gopi, thana Furakabad ...	2 1 36 0	2 9 6	5 3 0	
249	38	" Azizullah, thana ...	2 1 21 0	13 5 1	24 10 2	
213	962	" Mohamed Hassan, pergunnah Gunanandi.	2 2 12 0	0 12 5	1 8 10	
.....	288	" Chandan Hisabdi, pergunnah Gunanandi.	0 1 19 10	0 7 3	0 14 6	
.....	1113	" Naboo Khan, pergunnah Gunanandi ...	1 0 25 5	1 6 3	2 12 6	
243	1477	" Ram Krishna Shome, thana Furakabad.	12 0 23 3	18 13 10	37 11 8	
103	416	" Durga Charan Mitra, pergunnah Torafrom 1st Bysack 1280 B.S., as the existing farming lease of the estate does not expire before the 30th Chyot 1285 B.S.	7 0 6 3	9 12 7	19 9 2	The purchase will take effect

TIPPERAH COLLECTORATE, the 30th November 1878.

F. JONES, *Offy Collector.*

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Purreedpore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on 24th January 1879, corresponding with 12th Magh 1285 B. S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th September 1878.

Permanently-settled Estates.

Towjee number.	Sudder jumma.	Name of mahal.	Names of proprietors.	Arrear revenue due to Government.
2793	Rs. A. P. 1,039 8 9½	Hissa Amanullah, pergunnah Jalalporo.	Chandidas Guha, Govinda Chandra Basu, and Mahina Chandra Sha, joint proprietors.	Rs. A. P. 32 6 5
	Deduct on account of separate account, 955 10 9			
4028	983 14 0½ 4,078 7 9½	Pergunnah Rajnagar, Chakley Amirabad, hissa ten annas, zemindar Bashu Dev Ray.	Gurunprasad, Prem Chand, Kisari Mohan, Gupi Mohan, Bainkanta Mohan, Harlal Roy, Shita Moni Janki Devya, Satyabati Devya and Nagarabashi Kundu.	1,550 9 5½
	Road fund ... 40 13 0			
4046	4,119 4 9½ 742 10 1	Kiamat Gazipore in Char Dhapariya.	Jagabandhu, Sree Nath Basu, Hara Sundari Dasya, widow of Kali Sanker Guha, deceased, Mr. J. P. Wise, Moulavi Mohasinuddin alias Dudu Moah and Gunza Money.	0 7 11
6220	597 12 3 Deduct on account of separate account, 208 14 1½	Pergunnah Rajnagar, Chakley Amirabad, mouzah Kul Chari, &c.	Eight annas share Kailash Chandra Chakravarti ...	88 0 4½
	398 14 1½			

TIPPERAH COLLECTORATE, the 19th December 1878

F. JONES, *Collector*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Jessore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 6th day of January 1879, corresponding with the 23rd Pous 1285 B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th September 1878.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estates.*

No. 76.—Kismut Fazilpur, pergunnah Mahmoodshahi; recorded proprietors Shunkersun Bose, Kali Charan Bose, and Pran Nath Bose; bearing sudder jumma of Rs. 1,780-5-4; will be sold for the realization of arrear revenue of Rs. 6-14-6.

No. 235.—Pergunnah Rakdia; recorded proprietor Promotho Nath Deb and Nilakant Banerjee; sudder jumma Rs. 7,528-3-11½; will be sold for the realization of arrear revenue of Rs. 1,108-7-9½.

No. 4819.—Deli Bansberia pergunnah Moolghur; recorded proprietor Hurychoitano Ghose, on behalf of the minors Moumotho Nath, Gria Nath, Sutendro Nath Roy Chowdhuries, and Kasi Nath, Oma Nath, Parbutty Chowdhury and Jodubindro Nath Roy Chowdhury himself and guardian and manager on behalf of the minors Norendro Nath and Amurendro Nath Roy Chowdhuris. The sudder jumma of the entire estate is Rs. 3,546-14-2, of which one share of Kasi Nath and Omar Nath Roy Chowdhuries, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 709-6-0½, will be sold for the realization of arrear revenue of Rs. 307-13-0½.

No. 4821.—Deli Kanarail, pergunnah Moolghur; recorded proprietors Mudhoodhur Munjur, Tarini Charan Bose, Ramdihun Bose, Meer Bunda Ali, Nufija and Lutifa Bibis, Gholam Hadem, Dwarka Nath Bose, Krishna Mohan Das, Ram Charan Chuckerbutty, Gour Mohon Sirkar, Umbica Charan and Ishur Chunder Bose, Bungshi Mohun Bose, Brindaban Chunder and Sresh Chunder Sarkar, Ramdhon Biswas, Jogo Mohon Chatterjee, Meer Hububus Sobhan, Abhilas Chunder Chatterjee, Goonoomoni Debia, mother of minors Shotesh Chunder Roy and Ronokali Debia. The sudder jumma of the entire estate is Rs. 5,254-0-4, of which one share belonging to Modhoodhur Munjer, Tarini Charan Bose, Ramdhon Bose, Meer Bunda Ali, Nufija and Lutifa Bibis, Gholam Hadem, Dwarka Nath Bose, Kristo Mohun Das, Ram Charan Chuckerbutty, Gour Mohon Sarkar, Umbica Charan and Ishur Chunder Bhoses, Bungshi Mohon Bose, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 1,658-11-2, will be sold for the realization of arrear revenue of Rs. 537-14-10.

No. 4822.—Taruf Rughoonathpur, pergunnah Moolghur; recorded proprietor Hurry Chowtunno Ghose, manager on behalf of minors Monmotho Nath, Gria Nath, Sutindro Nath Roy Chowdhuries, Deb Nath, Kasi Nath, Parbutty Nath and Uma Nath Chowdhury and Jodubindro Nath Roy himself and guardian and manager on behalf of minors Norendro Nath and Amurendro Nath Roy Chowdhury. The sudder jumma of the entire estate is Rs. 1,189-15-0, of which no share belonging to Kasi Nath and Omar Nath Roy Chowdhuries, with sudder jumma of Rs. 237-15-9½, will be sold for the realization of arrear revenue Rs. 104-1-4.

No. 5023.—17½ gundas share of pergunnah Solimabad; recorded proprietors Nokuleshur Roy, Shama Charan Bose, Bisheshur Roy Chowdhury, Grish Chunder Ghose, Mohima Chunder Roy, Krishna Kamini Chowdhurani. The sudder jumma of the entire estate is Rs. 5,784-6-6, of which ¼, or 4 gundas 1 cowri and 2 kags share, belonging to Grish Chunder Ghose, with sudder jumma of Rs. 1,446-1-7½, will be sold for the realization of arrear revenue of Rs. 416-13-4.

No. 5041.—Deli Kura, pergunnah Rajpore; recorded proprietors Modhu Sudon, Nobokristo and Jodu Nath Chowdhuries, Ram Narain, Pran Nath and Radha Gobind Chowdhury himself and guardians on behalf of minor Adyonth Chowdhury and Pran Chand Chowdhury, Keshub Nath Chowdhury, Mothora Nath Acharjo and Chunder Moni Debia, mother and guardian of minor Kadar Nauth Acharjo, Doorga Moni Debia, Brohmoroop Goswami, Rajendro Nath Mukerjee, Annund Lal Chowdhury, Annund Moye Debia and Sri Nauth Mukerjee, managers on behalf of minors Gopali Debia and Kader Nath Acharjo. The sudder jumma of the entire estate is Rs. 934-7-6, of which one share belonging to Modhu Sudon, Nobokristo and Jodu Nath Chowdhuries, with sudder jumma of Rs. 58-11-5, will be sold for the realization of arrear revenue of Rs. 4-13-9½.

F. B. TAYLOR, *Covld. Depy. Collector, in charge,*
for Offg. Collector.

JESSORE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 30th November 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 10th January 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th September 1878.

Class.	Number on towjee.	Name of the melul.	Names of the proprietors.	Government revenue.	Arrears due.	REMARKS.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	1747	Taluk Mahomed Hayet, hissa 3 annas 5 gundas, pergunnah Chandra-dip.	Hara Krishna Das Babu, Damodar Das Babu, and Joy Krishna Das Babu.	1,808 15 2½	211 0 11½	The entire melul will be put up to sale.
2	1914	Toppo Habeli Salimabad, hissa 10 gandas.	Iswar Chundra Roy, Jogat Mohini, Tarnmoni, Bama Sundari, Rukeni, Hara Mani, Jagultara, Ram Dayal Sen, Krishna Nundi Bhattacharjee, Prasanna Kumar Roy, Shambhu Chandra Chakrabarty, Shib Ram Sen, Gunga Prosad Shaha, Gura Prosad Shaha, Kala Chand Shannadar, Ram Redoy Sen Chowdhury, Bhoirab Chandra Chowdhury, Ram Redoy Sen Chowdhury, Gour Mohan Doss, Ramdhon Roy, Ram Kumar Roy, Ram Dayal Roy, Ram Churn Roy, Chander Kumar Roy, Prasanna Kumar Roy, Surjee Kumar Roy, and Raj Kumar Roy.	1,957 3 11	23 6 2½	Ditto ditto.
3	1918	Taluk Rande Sen, hissa 12 annas 10½ gandas 2 kants 3 tils, pergunnah Habeli Salimabad.	Bhogoban Chandra Bhattacharjee, Ganga Das Mukapathya, Rande Sen, Durga Charan Sen, Moheswari, Rojari Nath Sen, Kally Kumar Doss, Radha Nath Bachaspaty, Jagat Chandra Sen, Kally Prasanna Sen, Ohoy Charn Sen, Kally Charn Sen, and Ramkoma Sen.	1,401 3 3	100 12 2½	Ditto ditto.
4	1937	Taluk Pattimohamed, pergunnah Kharya Bahaduragar.	Alladi Bebi, Amina Bebi, Nurnessa Khattun and Mir Abdul Jabbar.	738 3 9	173 0 0½	Ditto ditto.
5	3848	Pergunnah Salimabad, hissa 18½ gandas.	Mr. A. H. Smith, Manager of the estate of Upendra Chandra Roy and Kiran Chunder Roy; hissa 2 annas. Govinda Mala Chowdhurine, hissa 1½ annas.	5,100 15 3½	1,040 12 10½	Of the estate 1½ annas share being a sudder jumma of Rs. 4,483-5-4½ belonging to Govinda Mala Chowdhurine, will be sold for arrears of revenue and the remaining 2 annas share, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 687-9-10½, belonging to Mr. A. H. Smith as manager for which separate accounts were opened under Act XI of 1859, will be excluded from the sale.
6	3845	Pergunnah Salimabad, hissa 13 gandas.	Raj Kumar Roy	3,601 1 1½	406 15 7½	Entire estate will be sold.
7	4532	Oest Taluk Hari Prosad Roy in abad Dehpur, pergunnah Ratandi, Kaliaipur.	Shama Charn Shamadar; hissa 11 annas	1,195 8 1	17 3 0	This 11 annas share of the estate is to be sold.
8	5108	Char Kakra with Rampura.	Abdul Sohan Miah, Effet-hanreddin Ahmed, Kasimurnessa Bebi, Alhan-nessa Bebi, Shubjan Bebi, Shashi Kumar alias Shashi Bhusan Sen, Krishna Chandra Chakrabaty, Moulvi Ahmed Ali, Tanak Nath Sen, Amina Bebi, Moulvi Amiruddi, Abdulla Miah for Rohman Khattun, Abdulla Miah, and Umesalima; hissa 9 annas.	Revenue, 4,412 4 0 Road fund, 41 7 0 4,453 11 0	Revenue, 964 11 0 Road fund, 9 8 0 974 4 0	This 9 annas share of the estate will be put up to sale.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on Thursday, the 9th January 1879, corresponding with 25th Pous 1285 B.S., and 27th Pous 1286 U.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th September 1878.

Towji No.	No. of A register.	Names of mohals and pergunnahs.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears for which the estates are to be sold.
<i>Permanently-settled Estates.</i>					
47	70	Amikaria, pergunnah Khandar.	Doorga Prosad Dey, Petambur Koondoo, Goluck Chunder Moshanto, Luckmi Narain Roy, Ramprosad Bera, Goluck Chunder Moshanto, Gopal Hury Roy, Krishna Prosad Roy, Aukhoy Narain, Radhakanto Roy and Pitambur Koondoo.	Rs. A. P. 921 9 4	Rs. A. P. 3 1 6
54	98	Ahad Parah, pergunnah Guzmanpur.	Khetter Mohun, Luckhinarrain Moshanto and Goluck Chunder Moshanto. Deduct the share of Goluck Chunder Moshanto, of which a separate account has been opened.	1,196 15 2 448 13 0	
151	245	Burdah, pergunnah Subung.	Balance being the joint share of Khetter Mohun and Luckhinarrain Moshanto, which will not be sold for this arrear. Titaram, Kanneda Churn Paul, Modhoo Sudun Hazrah, Anund Lal Paul and Modhoooodun Hazrah. Deduct the share of Anund Lal Paul, of which a separate account has been opened.	748 1 5 773 15 3 166 4 2	38 6 9
333	517	Bastipore, pergunnah Uttar Behar.	Deduct the share of Modhoooodun Hazrah, of which a separate account has been opened. Balance being the joint share of Titaram, Kanneda Churn Paul and Modhoooodun Hazrah, will be put up to sale for the arrears of Government revenue. Bodonath Nath Dass, Suddhoo Charan, Nemai Dass, Gokul Charan, Mokur Charan, Jann Seyud Mahomed Hossein, himself and father and guardian of Wassanessa Bibee, Setul Churn Dass, Puddolochun Mitra, Shumachurn Paul, Bhugbat Charan Maity, Sheik Khoyratally, Champoda Deyee, Komul Lochun Maity, Taruck Nath Mohapatro, Ramcharan Bera, and Tilottorreh Deyee, mother of Tarucknath Dass, and Bodonath Duto. Deduct the share of Tilottorreh Deyee, mother of Tarucknath Dass, of which a separate account has been opened.	2 7 10 4,676 14 11 1,062 2 5	2 7 10
			Deduct the share of Bodonath Duto on account of which a separate account has been opened.	401 15 10	
			Balance being the joint share of Bodonath Dass, Shadho Charan, Nemai Charan Dass, Gokul Charan, Mokurcharan Jann, Seyud Mahomed Hossein himself and father of Wassanessa Bibee, Setul Charan Dass, Puddolochun Mitra, Shumachurn Paul, Bhugbat Charan Maity, Sheik Khoyratally, Champoda Deyee, Komul Lochun Maity, Tarucknath Mohapatro, and Ramcharan Bera, will be put up to sale for this arrear.	3,212 12 8	15 1 0
<i>Temporarily-settled Estates.</i>					
203	1909	Mungulpur, pergunnah Pattashpur.	Choudhury Gopendronundun Dass Mohapatro, Anund Lal Roy, and Kassinath Mitra. Deduct the share of Kassinath Mitra, of which a separate account has been opened.	2,069 7 0 525 15 8	
			Balance being the joint share of Choudhury Gopendronundun Dass Mohapatro and Anund Lal Roy, which will be put up to sale for this arrear.	1,543 7 4	120 10 1
<i>Permanently-settled Estates.</i>					
302	602	Bhotur Binode, pergunnah Tuppu Bato Sita.	Choudhury Lakhinarrain Moshanto, Neelmoni Moshanto, Choudhury Goluck Chunder Moshanto, and Choudhury Modhoo Soodun Moshanto. Deduct the share of Choudhury Goluck Chunder Moshanto and Choudhury Modhoo Soodun Moshanto of which a separate account has been opened.	1,658 14 10 829 7 5	
403	820	Chakoie alias Benic, pergunnah Balitaki.	Balance being the joint share of Choudhury Lakhinarrain Moshanto, and Choudhury Neelmoni Moshanto which will be put up to sale for this arrear.	829 7 5	0 1 8
552	905	Duttomuttah alias Erodia, pergunnah Duttomuttah.	Premchand Moshanto and Udhubnarrain Moshanto.	718 8 5	1 6 4
617	1119	Garoopatah, pergunnah Kassijorah.	Sreebullab Choudhury and Ranbika Deye.	1,029 9 1	49 13 8
			Godhadhur Bera, Gunzaprosad Bera, Choudhury Bera, Nilambur Bera, Bodonath Bera, Bissunbur Bera, Doorgaprosad Bera, Brajomohun Bera, and Sreenuttya Mungola mother and guardian of Nilambur Mohapatro and Nilambur Mohapatro. Deduct the share of Nilambur Mohapatro, for which a separate account has been opened.	1,235 8 1 652 1 0	
			Balance being the joint share of Godhadhur Bera, Gunzaprosad Bera, Choudhury Bera, Nilambur Bera, Bodonath Bera, Bissunbur Bera, Doorgaprosad Bera, Brajomohun Bera, and Sreenuttya Mungola mother and guardian of Nilambur Mohapatro, which will be put up to sale or this arrear.	583 6 4	1 11 2
620	1123	Goomai, pergunnah Kassijorah.	Kupadutun Nessa, Mochini Bibi mother of Seyud Barkhardar Hossein and Bhuktbedar Hossein, Sreenuttty Fatima Bibi, Seyud Aburull Hossein, Seyud Issarull Hossein, Seyud Enamul Hossein, and Ramtaruk Roy Choudhury. Deduct the share of Ramtaruk Roy Choudhury, for which a separate account has been opened.	570 0 8 101 3 0	Including police.
754	1361	Juggnathpur alias Moossadpur, pergunnah Shahapur.	Balance being the joint share of Kussidutun Nessa, Mochini Bibi, mother of Seyud Barkhardar Hossein, and Bhuktbedar Hossein, Sreenuttty Fatima Bibi, Seyud Aburull Hossein, Seyud Issarull Hossein and Seyud Enamul Hossein, which will be sold for this arrear.	468 13 8 1,073 15 6	0 7 7 13 8 10
795	1420	Jofolla, pergunnah Khurpur.	Muddun Mohun Maity.		
832	1487	Koottapara, pergunnah Subung.	Darikanath Moshanto, Durponnarrain Moshanto, Sreenutttya Jomuna Moni Dass, mother and guardian of Sodonund Moshanto minor, Sreenutttya Basumuty Dass mother and guardian of Nibadipo Chundero Moshanto, minor Sreenuttty Prosononai Dass and Woonachurn Mohapatro.	873 11 0	1 0 0
879	1557	Kassida alias Shahra Ping, pergunnah Rajguri.	Modun Mohun Maity.	855 13 8	8 8 4
893	1576	Kushbah, pergunnah Bera.	Bhorut Charan Sutpati.	760 0 4	0 6 0
961	1753	Tehetter Pal Selma-bad alias Selma-bad, pergunnah Umersi.	Lukhinarrain Kur Mohapatro, Gunzanarrain Pahari, Sherupnarrain Pahary Protopnarrain Pahary and Doorgaprosad Pahary. Modun Mohun Maity, Kristo Prosad Mohapatro, Koowar Narain Myoul and Motnur Mohun Maity.	855 11 7 1,491 6 3	1 2 6 16 2 3

Towji No.	No. of A register.	Names of metals and pergunnahs.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.
969	1717	Nalooa alias Bul Bhadropur, pergunnah Umersi.	Ramprosad Berah	Rs. A. P. 924 13 1	Rs. A. P. 72 12 11
971	1779	Negnu, pergunnah Shipur.	Hurinarain Chaudhury, Kassinath Pahari, Doorgaprosad Pahari, Sreemuttya Sabitra Debya, Chundicharan Pahari, Nityanund Dass Mohapatro, Renuka Deyee Chondhorain, Bholanath Missee, Nilkunto Missee, Rughoonath Mitter, Kassinath Pahari, Doorgaprosad Pahari, Nityanund Dass Mohapatro. Rs. A. P. Deduct the share of Kassinath Pahari and Doorgaprosad Pahari, for which a separate account has been opened ... 1,432 2 2 Deduct the share of Nityanund Dass Mohapatro, for which a separate account has been opened ... 128 7 10 Balance being the joint share of Hury Narain Chowdhury, Kassinath Pahari, Doorgaprosad Pahari, Sreemuttya Sabitra Debya, Chundicharan Pahari, Nityanund Dass Mohapatro, Renuka Deyee Chondhorain, Bholanath Misri, Nilkunto Missee, and Rughoonath, Missee, will be sold for this arrear.	262 12 0	0 10 7
1191	2159	Puschim, Masarah alias Betal Khutian, pergunnah Bhoon-yamuttah.	Anund Lal Roy, Sreemuttya Brohmomoyee, widow of Nundo Lal Roy and adoptive mother of Guzendro Lal Roy minor and Sreemuttya Tarawone mother of Shorupnarain Roy minor.	3,020 11 8	170 4 1
1293	2367	Radhanuggur, pergunnah Khutnuggur.	Punchanun Kanongoi, Noronarain Dass Kanongoi, Guruprosad Dey, Punchanund Acharye, Jeetaram Roy, Sadhoocharan Manna, Haro Charan Dass, Modhoo Sudun Dey, Guruprosad Janna, Huronarain Jann, Umprosad Dey, Pittambur Pattro, Hury Charan Dey, Lal Mohun Das, Gokulcharan Brohmo, Buloram Brohmo, Damoodur Brohmo, Sreemuttya Brohmomoyee wife of Ramnarain Roy and Badul Khan. Rs. A. P. Deduct the share of Gokul Brohmo, Damoodur Brohmo and Bularam Brohmo, for which a separate account has been opened ... 98 2 9 Deduct the share of Sreemuttya Brohmomoyee, wife of Ramnarain Roy, for which separate account has been opened ... 24 8 7 Deduct the separate account of Badul Khan ... 46 14 10 Balance being the joint share of Punchanun Kanongoi, Noronarain Dass Kanongoi, Guruprosad Dey, Punchanund Acharye, Jeetaram Roy, Sadhoocharan Manna, Harocharan Das, Madhoo Soodun Dey, Guruprasad Janna, Huronarain, Jann, Umprosad Dey, Pittambur Pattro, Hurycharan Dey, and Lal Mohun Dass, which will be sold for arrears of revenue.	2,054 13 2	"
1366	2483	Shelarah, pergunnah Subung.	Janardun Dass and Mothurnohun Nundi	555 11 8	0 1 4
1372	2489	Shumsora, pergunnah Subung.	Sreekanto Ghose, Trokeer Chundro Ghose, Neelkunto Ghose, Huron Mohini Dass, Nundo Lal Dey, Sreemuttya Dass, mother of Jugomohun Dass minor and wife of Bhagbut Chunder Dass, Shamsunder Dass, Nilkunto Dey, Radhagobind Singh, Bhagbut Chunder Dass and Huryhur Dass. Rs. A. P. Deduct separate account of Radhagobind Singh ... 336 4 10 Deduct separate account of Bhagbut Chunder Das and Huryhur Dass ... 112 1 11 Balance being the joint share of Sreekanto Ghose, Trokeer Chandra Ghose, Neelkunto Ghose, Huron Mohini Dass, Nundolal Dey, Sreemuttya Dass mother of Jugomohun Dass minor and wife of Bhagbut Chunder Dass, Shamsunder Dass and Nilkunto Dey, will be sold for this arrear.	1,195 11 8	3 3 0
1393	2513	Sheemlia, pergunnah Bhunyamatta.	Chaudhury Anund-lal Roy, Sreemuttya Taramoni mother of Chaudhury Sharup Narain Roy minor, Sreemuttya Brahmooyee widow of Nundo Lal Roy and adoptive mother of Guzendro Lal Roy minor.	700 9 5	17 14 3
1394	2514	Ditto ...	Chaudhury Anund Lal Roy, Sreemuttya Taramoni mother of Chaudhury Sharup Narain Roy minor, and Sreemuttya Brahmooyee widow of Nundo Lal Roy and adoptive mother of Guzendro Lal Roy minor.	1,070 9 6	29 4 4
1507	2735	Tildapara, pergunnah Borni Chour.	Chundrosekur Kur, Radhakisto Das father and guardian of Raghu-nath Dass minor, Juddoonath Das and Jeetram Kur. <i>Temporarily-settled Estate.</i>	505 1 1	7 7
128	1425	Jallamutta, pergunnah Jallamutta.	Guzendro Narain Roy and Sreemuttya Huripria Debya <i>Permanently-settled Estate.</i>	Including road fund. 10,227 8 0	7,215 3 6
1190	2158	Panjonkool, pergunnah Bhooya Mootta.	Anundo Lal Roy, Rancee Brohmo Moi, widow of Nundo Lal Roy and adoptive mother of Guzendro Lal Roy, Sreemuttie Taramonee, mother of Chowdhury Sorup Narain Roy minor.	661 8 11	17 1 5

MIDNAPORE COLLECTORATE, the 23rd November 1878.

T. D. BRIGHTON, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Noakholly will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 10th January 1879, corresponding with 27th Pous 1285 B.S., for arrears of revenue due on the 28th September 1878.

Number in touji.	Names of estates.	Names of proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Balance due.
46	Pergunnah Sundoep, Kismut Mohondro Narain.	Sheik Mohamed Asanullah Chowdhury and Sheik Mohamed Rohimullah Chowdhury.	Rs. A. P. 637 1 11	Rs. A. P. 218 14 6
88	Pergunnah Omrabad, share 5as. 6g. 2c. 2kt.	Srimati Roshan Bibi, Ohedernissa, Ahkarim, Moonshi Ali Mohamed, Sriwati Karatennessa and Moonshi Ali Karim, guardian of Moonshi Ozilundeen Ahmed, Srimati Kafarannessa, Srimati Bodarannessa, Srimati Zoharannessa, Srimati Solara Khatoon, minors, and Kali Kisor Guha Roy and Kali Kisor Guha, manager on the part of Nanda Kisor Guha, Raj Kisor Guha, and Radha Mohan Guha.	1,716 12 10	34 12 3
207	Pergunnah Dandra, Char Shab-hikary, share 4 annas.	Moonshi Mohamed Manawar Ali Chowdhury, Moonshi Mohamed Mazafar Ali and Ram Kamal Das Bhuia.	1,388 0 0 One per cent. road fund. 14 0 0	128 8 0 1 0 0

NOAKHOLLY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 2nd December 1878.

A. MANSON, Offy. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Mymensingh will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the office of the Collector of that district on Monday, the 6th January 1879, answering to 23rd Pous 1285 B.S., for arrears of revenue which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th September 1878.

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

Number in Towjee.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Names of the proprietors.	Government revenue of the estate.	Amount of arrears for which the estate is to be sold.
137	Pergunnah Shushung, hisha 2 annas, excluding the share separated under Act XI of 1859 as shown below :— Pergunnah Shushung, hisha 11g 1k 1j. ... Pergunnah Shushung, hisha 2 annas 16g 1k 2d. Pergunnah Shushung, hisha 15g 2k 10j. " " " 1 anna 2g. " " " 4 annas 3k. " " " 11g 1k 1j. ... " " " 1g 1d. " " " 8g 2k 1d. " " " 7g 2k.	Raja Rama Nath Singh and others " Kalli Chandra Singh Rani Gour Sundari Devia Raja Kalli Kishore Singh and others " Hur Chandra Singh and others Rani Kadrani Devia, trustee of Raja Janoki Nath Singh and others. " Mothura Kanta Singh and others Brommo Mye Devia Kalli Prosunno Singh Brojo Kishori Devia Total ...	Rs. A. P. 651 9 0 69 15 0 563 8 0 96 1 0 139 14 0 502 10 0 69 15 0 6 6 0 52 5 0 46 1 0 1,958 4 0	Rs. A. P. 118 7 0 118 7 0
4245	Taluk Shaker Mahamed Kismut Dowlut-pore, Dugur pergunnah Paktoria, hisha 3 annas 15g, excluding the share separated under Act XI of 1859 as shown below :— Ditto ditto, hisha 14g 2k. ... " " " 16g 2k 10j. ... " " " 2 annas 2g 7k. ... " " " 12g. ... " " " 12g 10j. ... " " " 2g 10j. ... " " " 6g 1k. ... " " " 6g 1k. ... " " " 1 anna 17g. ... " " " 4 annas 15g. ...	Ram Chandra Surma Sakar Hur Chandra Bhumiak Mukta Sundari Devia Gopal Krishno Poddar Govind Chandra Ghatuck Kashi Chandra Ghatuck Hur Chandra Bhumiak Radha Sunder Ghatuck Annoni Mohun Ghatuck Pran Gour Mozumdar and others Goluck Chandra Ghatuck and others Total ...	133 10 4 24 14 0 20 0 2 74 9 9 22 2 0 22 2 0 4 2 2 11 1 0 11 1 0 66 6 4 167 14 3 565 15 0	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... 7 6 4 7 6 4
4065	Chur close to the jail, pergunnah Alapsing, excluding the share separated under Act XI of 1859, as shown below :— Ditto ditto Ditto ditto Ditto ditto	<i>Class II.—Temporarily-settled Estates.</i> Hur Sundari Devia and others Deno Meye Devia Minor Jogut Kishore Acherjea Chowdhuri Surja Kanta Acherjea Chowdhuri Total ...	1,107 1 0 103 1 0 628 3 0 635 11 0 2,474 0 0	270 10 0 25 12 0 153 11 0 461 0 0

MYMENSINGH COLLECTORATE, the 4th December 1878.

R. H. PAWSEY, *Offy. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Gya will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 8th January 1879, corresponding with 30th Pous 1286 F. S., for arrears of revenue due on the 28th September 1878.

Description of mehal.	Number of rent roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Names of proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Amount of arrear for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
Permanent-ly-settled.	2009	Mohomudpoor Bhallai, pergunnah Bhalla-war.	Mussamut Bhekoo and Gurbhoo, Dulmir Khan, Huruk Norain Singh.	Rs. A. P. 529 1 0	Rs. A. P. 10 12 0	The whole mehal will be sold.
Ditto	879	Jagdispoore Arundi, pergunnah Goh.	Meer Kadir Ally, Raza Khan Bahadur, Aggur Singh, Bundhoo Singh, Gunzoo Singh, Jeet Singh, Deedhary Singh, Mussamut Seetakoer, Ram Lachun Singh, Deo Narain Singh, Kasseo Singh, Purneshur Singh.	603 12 0	3 11 0	Ijmal share, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 111-12-0, is to be sold.
Ditto	940	Goh Kusbey, pergunnah Goh.	Telukdhary Singh, Gunza Deo Singh, Bandhoo Singh, Deoki Nondun Singh, Bhagwan Dass self and guardian of Rugzoo Dass, minor brother Moonshee Ameer Ally, Mussamut Talabandi Koer.	681 1 0	24 4 0	Ijmal share, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 553-0-0, is to be sold.
Moostagiri.	3100	Sarawan Talooqa 41 Kalam Dehat Warana, pergunnah Sherghatty.	Gondi Singh, auction purchaser ...	7,569 3 0 Mal, 6,728 3 0 Malikana, 841 0 0 7,569 3 0	1,419 4 0 Mal, 1,261 9 0 Malikana, 157 11 0 1,419 4 0	The only share of Gaudi Singh, the auction purchaser, will be sold.
Permanent-ly-settled.	3221	Kandi Talooqa, pergunnah Sherghatty.	Sikundur Ally Khan, Syed Habiloom Hossen, Mussamut Fazoltool Nissa alias Janka, Gour Sahay Sahoo, Sookhdeo Sahav, Nean Mall Koer, Gunpat Lall, Chummun Saha, Chet Lall, Kheroo Dhur Padheya, alias Gunoo Padheya, self and manager of Some Narain Padheya, alias Deon Padheya, minor brothers Abdul Khan, Mussamut Thakooroo Koer, Luchee Mahton, Sahab Ally Khan, Mussamut Monirun Behee, Zennurun Behee, Mussamut Dofoorzan Behee, Gossain Mohan Gaur, ijmal shareholders Bishoon Padheya, Tornut Padheya.	2,303 5 0	35 13 0 Separate share, 2 11 0 Ijmal, 33 2 0 35 13 0	The separate share of Bishoon Padheya and Tornut Padheya, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 160-13 and ijmal share, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 762-10, are to be sold.
Ditto	8263	Manikchuk Talooqa, Aizal Behee, pergunnah Sherghatty.	Bahoo Sikundur Ally, Sahab Singh, and Luchee Mahton.	668 1 0	1 10 0	Ijmal share, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 44-12, is to be sold.
Permanent-ly-settled.	3513	Karna Misser, &c., pergunnah Seris.	Suroop Narain Singh, Jugker Nath Singh, Khajeh Ally Boza, Molvi Fozal Hussen, Meerza Dost Mohomud, father and guardian of Mussamut Morim, Mussamut Jiona Koer, Sheo Saran Singh.	842 1 0	5 4 0	Ijmal share, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 584-13-0, is to be sold.

* GYA COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 13th December 1878.

R. H. GREAVES, *for Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Pabna will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 24th January 1879, corresponding with the 12th Magh 1265 B. S., on Friday, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th September 1878.

Towji No.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
74	Kismut turf Malanchi, pergunnah Sandoori.	Sheik Mahommed Naki and others ...	Rs. A. P. 1,634 12 0	Rs. A. P. 23 0 0	The share on account of which separate account has been opened being excluded, the ijmal share of Mahommed Naki and Mahomed Hafez, with a revenue of Rs. 1,140-8-0, will be sold.
115	Kismut turf Bhanrara, pergunnah Bajuras Najjipore.	Anarwar Ali Khan and others ...	2,750 13 0	56 3 0	This mehal is under outlawry. The shares of Anar Ali Khan, Sandashi Gobbur Bibee, Sadi Khan, Azmanessa, Nurmanessa, Habsibunnessa, and
163	New accretions to kismut turf Sujana-var, Nischintapur, pergunnah Muhamudshahyo.	Annada Govinda Choudhuri and others	1,088 5 0	62 12 0	The shares on account of which separate account has been opened being excluded, the ijmal share of Annada Gobinda Chaudhuri and Nithokali Devya, mother of Sri Govind Chaudhuri, with a revenue of Rs. 1,274-14-0, including the Road Fund from which the arrears are due, will be sold.
175	Kismut turf Shayampur, pergunnah Amirabad.	Moonshi Mahomed Hafez and others	3,156 9 0 Police, 5 1 0	83 2 0	Separate accounts have been opened on account of several shares. The share of Moonshi Mahomed Hafez, with a revenue of Rs. 2,709-5-0, including police from which the arrear is due, will be sold.
205	Kismut Chuk Govindapur, pergunnah Katermulla.	Ram Sundari Devya and Govinda Labory.	3,161 10 0 1,560 0 0 Police, 14 15 0	2 3 0	Entire mehal will be sold.
230	Dehi Protab, pergunnah Katar Mahalla.	Banawarilal Roy, Umakanta Bhattacharya minors, Lukshi Kanta, Chandrakanta, Surja Kanta, Kamini Kanta, Jamin Kanta Bhattacharya, Govinda Nath Koy, Nityananda Govinda, Brojo Govinda, Goli Gobinda, Krishna Nath, Broja Nath, Goloknath Nax, Gaur Mohan Nanda Lal, Radha Krishna, Broja Mohan, Gopi Mohan, Krishna Das Goswami, Sib Sundari Devya, Gaur Hari, Krishna Chandra, Kanaya Lal Goswami, Annadipurna Devya, Krishna Behary Roy, Madhu Mati alias Trepura Sundari, Krishna Sundar, Janaki Nath, Jagda Nanda, Bopin Behari Goswami, Podda Monti Devya minor, Gopul Ram Narayan Goswami, Sam Bhuvan Goswami, Ram Goswami.	1,574 15 0 9,871 2 0 Police, 53 5 0	74 15 0	Entire mehal will be sold.
276	Kismut Guakhara and others, pergunnah Sona-bajoo.	Kashi Chandra Mastra, Indra Mani Devya and others.	1,871 3 0	53 0 0	Separate accounts have been opened for several shares under Act XI of 1859. The ijmal share of Indra Mani Devya, Shaubhu Nath, Bisva of Indra Mani Devya, Chandra Chandra Lahiri, Poddia Monti Devya, wife of Govinda Prosad Lahiri, Nath Talookdar, Krishna Sundar and Jadab Chandra Chaudhuri Prosad Talook, Ram Sundari Devya, wife of Govinda Prosad Lahiri, Nath Talookdar, Doorga Das Chaudhuri, Nil Govinda (Girish Chandra) Talookdar, Mo mayi Devya, mother of Saroda Prosad Lahiri, Ramkissore Talookdar, Doorga Das Chaudhuri, and Kali Chandra Mastra, with a revenue of Rs. 1,403-5-0 from which the arrear is due, will be sold.

W. M. CLAY, *Offg. Collector of Pubna.*

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Notice of Sale.

Notice of Sale.

APPPLICATIONS are hereby invited for the purchase of the rights and interest of the late Bahoo Purmesharry Proshad Narayan Singh, of Nurlhan (whose estate is now under the management of the Court of Wards), in mehals Shadequepore, Nawada, in zillahi Patna and Jagodishpore Sahash and Hurlochnupore, in the district of Mozufferpore. Details of the sudder jumma and rental, &c., are given below.

2. Applications are to be made to the undersigned, the terms of purchase being subjected to sanction of the Court of Wards before the sale is completed.

3. Villages Jagodishpore Sahash and Hurlochnupore are let out on lease which will expire at the close of 1286 Fusi or September 1879.

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Name of village.	Pargunnah.	District.	Area and share.	Government revenue.	Mofussil jumma.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Shadehpore Nawada ...	Gyaspore	Patna	210b., 16 annas potty ...	197 0 0	1,053 0 0
Jugodishpore Sahash ...	Sarrusa	Mozafferpore	46b., ditto ...	80 0 0	98 0 0
Harlochnpore ...	Ditto	Ditto	385b., ditto ...	383 0 0	786 0 0

Manager of the Nurkan Estate.

R. ABERCROMBIE, *Manager of the Nurhan Estate.*

(733-2)

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 21st Dec. 1878.

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By order of the Directors,

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 27th December 1878.

W. WESTLAND, *Offg. Chief Acctt. and Dy. Secy.*
(735-1)

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' import warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under section 72 of the said Act.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1878.			
Dec. 16	7 Cases, B T C in a diamond, bottom N ...	Order	S. S. Manora.
" 16	3 Cases, B T C in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 16	23 Cases, G. D. & Co. in a block, bottom B. B. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 16	1 Case, N G, with N below in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 16	1 Case, 223 in a diamond, top C. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 18	1 Case, A G ...	Ditto	S. S. Memfi.
" 18	1 Case, B ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 18	1 Case, addressed ...	R. Haegert	Ditto.
" 18	1 Case, P M ...	Order	Ditto.
" 21	2 Casks, A. H. & Co. in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ship Howrah.
" 21	4 Casks, B. C. S. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 21	1 Case, no mark or T N R ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 21	3 Casks, T N R ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 21	1570 Cakes Spelter. V ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 21	1 Case, J. W. & Co., bottom C ...	Ditto	S. S. City of Venice
" 20	49 Packages, 436 in a diamond, top C. & Co.	Ditto	S. S. Discoverer.
" 20	1 Case, F. G. J. M. & Co., bottom T M ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	6 Cases, F. G. J. M. Co., bottom G S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, F. G. J. M. Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	4 Casks, F. G. J. M. Co., bottom I & S... ..	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	47 Kegs, I in a triangle, bottom M N ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	3 Kegs, I in a triangle, bottom M N or no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	199 Bundles Hoop Iron, M L K or no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	3 Casks, J C, bottom G ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	48 Cases, M in a triangle ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	138 Packages, O. J. M. Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	4 Packages, O. J. M. Co., bottom N. W. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	6 Packages, O. J. M. Co., bottom I & S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	35 Packages, O. J. M. Co., bottom C B ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, O. J. M. Co., bottom S W ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, O. J. M. Co., bottom R. M. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	1 Wheel, P B in a diamond ...	Bird & Co.	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, R T C, bottom T M ...	Order	Ditto.
" 20	2 Cases, R. T. C & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	4 Casks, R T C, bottom I & S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	3 Cases, S L S in a diamond, outside W C S K ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, S J in a diamond, top H. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	13 Cases, S. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, T C T ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	32 Cases, W. M. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, addressed ...	John Elliott & Co.	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, B L, bottom D ...	Order	Ship Helen Pembro
" 20	5 Packages, 397 in a diamond, top C. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, 125 in a diamond, bottom F. T. B. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	4 Cases, G K C C in a cross ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	2 Packages, 99 in a diamond, outside H. G. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	144 Cases, 130 in a diamond, outside H. G. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, H K B & A B in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, M I M ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	3 Casks, 791 in a diamond, top E, bottom R or no mark.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	12 Casks, M. M. Co. in a block, bottom J. B. W. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, B D C & B or no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	4 Casks, R. K. S. & Co. in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case Spelter, P & T, bottom B ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 21	5 Kegs, no mark or Madras ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 21	3 Barrels, M. M. & Co. in a block, bottom T. H. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.

Hooghly Floating Bridge.

Statement of Receipts from Local Traffic for the week ending 26th December 1878.

	Foot-Passengers.		Vehicles.		Total.	REMARKS.
	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
December 20th, 1878 ...	46 2 0	46 4 9	90 10 0	75 8 6	256 10 0	
" 21st, " ...	59 8 9	57 3 0	113 8 0	95 13 0	326 0 9	
" 22nd, " ...	77 1 9	68 9 9	101 0 6	73 12 3	320 8 3	
" 23rd, " ...	60 7 0	59 4 3	102 15 6	96 5 9	319 0 0	
" 24th, " ...	54 12 3	51 11 9	103 13 9	84 8 0	294 14 6	
" 25th, " ...	67 7 6	64 6 9	119 6 0	96 12 9	348 1 0	
" 26th, " ...	53 6 0	57 0 3	93 13 3	77 13 3	293 0 9	
Total ...	418 14 0	404 8 6	725 3 0	598 10 3	2,147 3 9	
Total of previous 50 weeks ...	22,919 5 9	22,287 1 9	42,150 14 3	24,072 4 3	1,12,320 10 0	
Grand Total ...	23,338 3 9	22,691 10 3	42,876 1 3	25,670 14 6	1,14,476 13 9	

The 28th December 1878.

(741—1)

G. H. SIMMONS, Secretary.

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
345	O 35—00904	100	Ram Sahai.
346	O 24—66420	20	D. J. Welch.
	—54983	20	
347	L 93—80849	50	Mohomed Bhoy Ali Bhoy.
348	O 29—65885	1,000	J. Hill.
349	O 25—53953	20	Gobind Lal Sen.
350	O 8—06951	10	Dhatree Churn Mukerjee.
351	O 34—81583	100	Bunko Behari Shaha.
	—80334	100	
	22—43519	20	
	24—32655	20	
	L 78—68041	20	
	O 23—40559	20	
	18—17659	10	
	13—51188	10	
	17—45629	10	
	15—95881	10	
	40—22710	10	
351	L 94—54264	100	Ram Sorun Ram.
352	O 16—14891	10	Shaik Khoda Buksh.
353	" 27—99091	50	Khettra Mohan Dutt.
354	" 33—96535	100	Messrs. Shew Pershad & Co.
	L 91—46956	20	
	O 17—42368	10	The Officiating Magistrate, Gya.
355	L 61—63086	10	
	95—56028	10	Lieut.-Colonel R. Mosley.
356	O 33—92019	100	
358	" 27—77492	500	Ram Lal Pandey.
359	" —75525	500	The District Superintendent of Police, Kangra.
360	L 93—27820	50	The District Superintendent of Police, Dacca.
361	O 34—94290	100	Lalla Sumurth Roy Bukshi Ram.
	L 93—83378	50	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

351	" 24—90728	20	Hurronath Mukerjee.
352	L 17—84228	5	Rajendra Chandra Pal.
	—50423	5	
	L 21—50222	5	
	—76927	5	
353	A 67—19316	10	Ameenudeen.
354	O 6—32750	10	
355	" 29—18138	1,000	Tekoo Ram.
356	L 2—87240	10	G. Showell, Official Liquidators, Alliance Bank of Simla, Limited.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
357	O 9—23647	10	Robert Dunne.
358	" 7—86401	10	Lt. A. Banon.
359	L 98—02302	10	Nobin Chunder Samanta.
	O 6—51543	10	
360	" 5—20282	10	Bipin Behari Basu.
361	" 23—63853	20	G. F. Manisty.
	L 43—37015	10	
362	O 34—86167	100	Messrs. Doorga Das Chatterjee & Co.
363	" 3—48666	20	D. Sunder.
364	" 15—51592	10	S. Soobhahatta.
365	L 78—51948	20	W. J. Clark.
366	O 13—81068	10	N. J. Vipan.
367	O 8—06951	10	Dhatree Churn Mukerjee.
368	" 23—46809	20	F. Tuthill.
369	" 9—50410	10	Lieut. H. E. Mitchell.
370	" 42—11445	10	Hajec Abdul Kareem.
371	A 94—17790	20	E. O. Moses.
372	L 29—36420	5	Tiluck Chunder Chowdhuri.
373	O 7—42520	10	Color Sergeant W. Hayward.
374	" 17—06677	10	Mirza Alijan.
375	L 30—69976	5	The Post Master-General, North-Western Provinces.
376	O 10—38165	10	W. G. Bolton.
	" 9—46900	10	
	L 95—55506	10	Lieut. F. H. Probyn.
377	O 23—24105	20	
378	L 93—39015	50	Kunja Lal Dhur.
379	O 3—03110	20	J. E. Cearnas.
380	" 29—68398	1000	Modun Mohun Majumdar.
381	L 27—79294	5	Sasibhusan Sen.
382	O 40—21627	10	Pundit Damo Dur Goshee.
383	L 31—57323	5	Mohendra Narain Roy.
384	O 4—32522	20	Woomes Chunder Majumdar.
385	" 23—82353	20	Maulvie Mahomed Allaha-
	" 9—98207	10	
	L 31—14521	5	W. Corbet.
386	O 21—99879	20	
	" 18—94649	10	Shib Chunder Banerjee.
387	O 4—24543	20	
388	L 2—33066	10	Doorga Sahoy Balkissen.
	" 57—83665	10	
	—83664	10	Benode Behari Mukerjee.
389	O 24—23579	20	
135	L 17—18641	5	Jadu Nath Roy.
	—18544	5	
183	" 61—90268	10	Jadu Nath Roy.
	" 74—01093	5	
	" 16—94401	5	
	" 15—33956	5	Ram Shonahsee Marwaree.
200	L 9—54305	5	
	" —54306	5	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
212	L 34—84442 }	10	Ram Kissen Sookul.
	" —86355 }		
213	O 15—29110 }	10	Mrs. J. M. Cockerell.
	" —29111 }		
214	L 46—04162 }	20.	Binj Raj.
	" —04161 }		
215	L 7—78576 }	20	Shama Churn Sett.
	" —78575 }		
	L 2—55607 }	10	
	" —55601 }		
216	L 87—90788 }	10	Messrs. Scallan & Co.
	" —90789 }		
217	O 34—53262 }	100	Kisto Gopal Ghose.
	" —53263 }		
218	L 30—10186 }	5	Jogendra Nath Shome.
	" —10188 }		
219	O 23—46710 }	20	Ticca Ram.
	" —46709 }		
220	L 40—61837 }	20	Modhoo Sooden Shaw.
	" —65383 }		
221	L 90—07613 }	20	Surba Nundo Roy.
	O 21—19768 }		
222	O 23—64327 }	20	J. H. Bancroft.
	" —61325 }		
223	O 2—37459 }	20	J. Robertson.
	" 3—87493 }		
224	O 12—03555 }	10	Hriday Nath Sircar.
	" 17—42471 }		
225	L 91—70835 }	20	Annoda Prosad Budra.
	" —70831 }		
227	L 40—20213 }	10	Doorga Sahoy Balkis-
	" 2—33071 }		
	" 24—02598 }	5	
	" —02597 }		

R. A. STERNDALÉ,

Asst. Commr. of Paper Currency.

PAPER CURRENCY DEPT., the 21st December 1878.

For Sale.

A LARGE Double Cylinder Newspaper Printing Machine, now on view at the Alipore Jail. For particulars apply to the Superintendent, Bengal Secretariat Press.

Notice.

FOUND in the Northern Bengal State Railway three Government Promissory Notes. Any person claiming them, must satisfy the undersigned of his *bonâ fide* ownership thereof and give the numbers and amounts of the notes.

(723—3)

P. NOLAN, *Magistrate.***Notice.**

THE Annual Chootia Fair will be held at Chootia, near Ranchee, the head-quarters of the Chota Nagpore Division, and will commence on 24th February 1879, and continue for fifteen succeeding days.

By order of the Commissioner.

RAJ GOPAL ROY, *Persl. Asst. to Commr.*

CHOTA NAGPORE, the 13th December 1878.

Burdwan Agricultural Exhibition.**NOTICE.**

AN Exhibition of Agricultural Produce, Implements, and Cattle, of native arts and manufactures, and of live stock, will be held at Burdwan on January 27th, and the four following days. Copies of the rules and list of prizes may be had on application to the Honorary Secretary, Burdwan.

(725—3)

Notice.

WANTED an Overseer for the District Road Cess Department of Furreedpore. Salary Rs. 60, excluding travelling allowance.

None need apply who have not passed the examination for the grade of Overseer.

Applications to be sent to the undersigned, with copies of testimonials, not later than the 29th December 1878.

F. S. MUIR,

(734—1)

*District Engineer, Furreedpore.***Bank of Bengal.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the transfer books of the Bank will be closed from 2nd to 15th proximo, both days inclusive.

By order of the Director,

R. HARDIE,

Secretary and Treasurer.

CALCUTTA, the 26th December 1878.

(736—1)

Notification.

UNDER the provisions of section 2, Act VI of 1876 (the Chota Nagpore Encumbered Estates' Act), the Deputy Commissioner of Loharduggah for the time being is, with the previous sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, appointed to be the manager, and the management is vested in him, of the undermentioned immoveable properties in the district of Loharduggah held by the parties named against them severally, and of any other immoveable property to which each of such holder is entitled in his own right, or which he is entitled to redeem, or which may be acquired by or devolve on him or his heir during the continuance of such management.

*Name of property.**Name of holder.*

1. Entire estate, pergunnah Boondoo. Tokait Radhamohun Rai.
2. Entire estates Banapirhi and Karanj, pergunnah Khukra, two villages. Bholaram Tewari.
3. Entire estate Hornai, pergunnah Baronda. Hikim Radhamadhub Singh.
4. Entire estate Kunkev, pergunnah Khukra. Lall Shebireth Sahee and Lall Raghunath Sahee.
5. Pundree estate, comprising 149 villages. Baboo Luchmi Bux Rai.

By order of the Commissioner,

RAIGOPAL ROY,

*Persl. Asst. to the Commr.***Notice.****Oudh Forest Department.****BYRAMGHAT DEPOT.****ON THE OUDH AND ROHILKHAND RAILWAY.**

FROM this date the prices of sal beams and scantlings supplied from this depôt will be as follows:—

BEAMS.—21 feet in length, at Rs. 2-10 per cubic foot.

22	2-12
23	2-14
24	3

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged.

Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLINGS.—From 12 to 20 feet, at Rs. 2-8 per c. ft.

Under 12 and over 7, at	2-4
Under 7 feet, at	2

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.

For *Planking Sleepers*, &c., special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over at Rs. 2-4 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

Second and Third Class Timber will be sold and price fixed by agreement.

Auction Sales will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge.

By order of the Conservator, Oudh Forests,

SIMPSON HILLIERS, *Asst. Conservator of Forests.*

The 1st June 1877.

Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund.**NOTICE.**

THE Forty-first Annual General Meeting of Subscribers of the above institution will be held in the Town Hall on Saturday, the 25th January 1879, at 3 p.m., to receive the Report of the Directors and to consider such matters as may then be submitted.

By order of the Directors,

W. H. RYLAND, *Secretary.*

UNCOVD. SER. FAM. PEN. FUND OFFICE, CALCUTTA, the 30th December 1878.

(743—1)

Execution Case No. 87 of 1878.

Munshi Ahmedullah and Munshi Races Hyder and others, decree-holders, *versus* Durponarayan Dutt and others, judgment-debtors.

THE undermentioned property of the judgment-debtors above named will be sold by public auction in the Court of the District Judge, 24-Pergunnahs, at about 12 o'clock, on Monday, the 6th January 1879, in execution of a decree obtained in the Court of the Subordinate Judge for the realization of Rs. 3,055-13-0.

The putnee tenure consisting of Dihi Medanmollo, in pergunnah Medanmul, being estate No. 266, of the 24 Pergunnahs Collectorate towji, of mouzah Lokanathpore and others, also in pergunnah Medanmul, being estate No. 303, of the said towji of lakheraj resumed talooks Nos. 1093 and 1093-1. It is recorded in the zemindar's serishta in the name of Kali Churn Dutt, and bears an annual putnee jumma of Rs. 1,982 annas 13 gundas 2. The net profit of the zemindars, after deducting Government revenue, is Rs. 392-8-0 annas 14 gundas 13 cowrie 1 crant. One share of the tenure, being the defaulting tenure, is to be sold. The said putnee tenure is situate within the sub-registry of Baripore. For further particulars apply at the office of the First Subordinate Judge of 24-Pergunnahs.

BROJENDRO CUMAR SEAL,
First Sub. Judge, 24-Pergunnahs.

ALIPORE, the 21st December 1878. (737—1)

In the Court of the First Subordinate Judge, 24-Pergunnahs.**EXECUTION CASE No. 88 OF 1878.**

Sagore Dutt, decree-holder, *versus* Mayabutti Debee and others, judgment-debtors.

THE undermentioned property will be sold by public auction in the Court of the District Judge, 24-Pergunnahs, at 12 A.M. on Monday, the 6th January 1879, for the realization of Rs. 780-10-6.

Eight annas share of the putnee talook taraf Kalikapore, estate No. 109, pergunnah Medanmulla, recorded in the towji of the 24-Pergunnahs Collectorate. The tenure comprises seven mouzahs, viz. Sakareepukurea, in taraf Sakareepukurea, mouzah Baliaghatta, mouzah Bana, mouzah Atkunduhal, mouzah Puddozolla, mouzah Chandokhal, and mouzah Kooarghat, and bears an annual jumma of Rs. 3,400 It is situate within the sub-registration district Baripore. For further particulars apply at the office of First Subordinate Judge, 24-Pergunnahs, or to Baboo Juggodish Chunder Bose, Vakeel for the decree-holder.

BROJENDRO CUMAR SEAL,
First Sub. Judge, 24-Pergunnahs.

ALIPORE, the 27th December 1878. (738—1)

In the Court of the First Subordinate Judge, 24-Pergunnahs.**EXECUTION CASE No. 108 OF 1878.**

Lalla Tek Chand, decree-holder, *versus* Mussamat Nawab Huzoor Alia Rawnakara Begum Aktar Mehal Saheb, judgment-debtor.

TO be sold on the 6th January 1879, by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court of Alipore, in the said Court-house after 12 o'clock, in execution case No. 108 of 1878, of the First Subordinate Judge's Court, for the realization of Rs. 10,461-14-9, wherein Lalla Tek Chand is the decree-holder and Nawab Huzoor Alia Rawnakara Aktar Mehal is the debtor, the above-mentioned premises.

All the right, title, and interest of the debtor in the sixteen annas share in premises No. 27, Garden Reach, containing by estimation 6 beeghas of lakheraj lands, more or less, with tanks, garden, and pucca buildings standing thereon and all the rights appertaining thereto, butted and bounded as follows:—

East and south—Premises and land belonging to the ex-King of Oudh.
West—Public Road.
North—River Hooghly.

BROJENDRO CUMAR SEAL,
First Sub. Judge, 24-Pergunnahs.

KEDAR NATH BANERJEE, Vakeel,
for decree-holder. (740—1)

In the Court of the First Subordinate Judge, 24-Pergunnahs.**EXECUTION CASE No. 91 OF 1878.**

Shosee Bhusan Bose, decree-holder, *versus* Huz Prosad Roy Chowdhury and others, debtors.

IN execution of the above decree, the undermentioned properties, being the rights and interests of the judgment-debtor Huz Prosad Roy Chowdhury, will be sold at auction for the realization of Rs. 6,951-10-0 on Monday, the 6th January 1879.

1. A one-third share of the garden together with tanks and trees standing thereon, containing about 22 beeghas of land, being holding No. 188, division, grand division R, Dehee Punchannogram, under the Sub-Registrar of Alipore.

2. The said one-third share of Bolshiodree talook Dayamoyi Chowdharain, No. 314-2 Collector's towji, pergunnah 24-Pergunnahs, choukee Diamond Harbour.

3. The said share of taraf Jogdehpore, talook Durga Prosad Roy Chowdhury, No. 316 Collector's towji, pergunnah 24-Pergunnahs, choukee Diamond Harbour.

4. The said share of Noorpore talook Doyamoyi Chowdharain, No. 320 Collector's towji, pergunnah 24-Pergunnahs, choukee Diamond Harbour.

5. The said share of taraf Kata Pookarea, talook Doyamoyi Chowdharain, No. 323 Collector's towji, pergunnah 24-Pergunnahs, choukee Diamond Harbour.

6. The said share of taraf Paldaha, talook Bulok Chunder Roy and others, No. 318 Collector's towji, pergunnah 24-Pergunnahs, choukee Diamond Harbour.

7. The said share of taraf Moolpore, talook Doorga Prosad Roy Chowdhury, No. 1220 Collector's towji, pergunnah 24-Pergunnahs, choukee Diamond Harbour.

BROJENDRO CUMAR SEAL,
First Sub. Judge, 24-Pergunnahs.

(739—1)

Execution Case No. 136 of 1878.

Gobinda Chunder Adya, decreeholder, *versus* Uma Nath Roy, Chowdhury, judgment-debtor.

TO be sold in the Civil Court at Alipore on the 6th day of January 1879, pursuant to a decree passed by the Second Subordinate Judge of 24-Pergunnahs in civil suit No. 70 of 1878, in which Gobinda Chunder Adya, of Chetta, was plaintiff, and Uma Nath Roy Chowdhury, of Satkhira, was defendant, the right, title, and interest of the judgment-debtor in the properties described below:—

Lot I.—In district registry Alipore, Sub-Registry Kharda, Munsiff's Sealdah, thana Nawabgunge, pergunnah Calcutta, Delhi Pulta, 24-Pergunnahs Collectorate towjee No. 1070, all that piece and parcel of land comprised in Shalaban Bagicha, kurcha No. 3, bill No. 6, known as Krishna Mohun Bose's land, area of which is 201 beeghas and 1½ cottahs, bearing an annual jumma of Rs. 268 anna 1 gundas 6; that comprised in kurcha No. 4, bill No. 7, known as Tally Shalab's land, area of which is 21 beeghas and 8 cottahs, bearing an annual jumma of Rs. 28 annas 5 gundas 10; and that comprised in kurcha No. 5, bill No. 42, known as Miss Jane Lazar and Nomen Shalab's land, area of which is 164 beeghas and 3½ cottahs, bearing an annual jumma of Rs. 218 annas 14 gundas 8; total area of all the lands is 386 beeghas 13 cottahs, and the aggregate annual sudder jumma is Rs. 515-5-8; as also the pucca building standing thereon. Judgment-debtor's right, title, and interest in the property is 6 annas 8 gundas only, supposed value of which is Rs. 3,000. It is bounded on the north by Government magazine, west by the river Hooghly, south by a drain, and east by a public road.

Lot II.—In district registry Alipore, Sub-Registry Cossipore, thana Burranagore and Suburb Cossipore, 2 beeghas 13 cottahs of rent-free land contained in division 1, sub-division 4, holding No. 63. Judgment-debtor's right, title, and interest in the property is 1 anna 12 gundas, supposed value of which is Rs. 100. It is bounded on the north and east by public roads, west and south by the judgment-debtor's land.

KRISHNA MOHUN MUKHOPADHYA,
Second Sub. Judge.

(726—2)

MESSRS. THOMAS & CO. will sell by public auction at the Mart, Mission Roy, on Monday, the 6th January 1879, under instructions from the Collector of Sea Customs,

ex Japan,
H M—Two cases containing 322lbs. Indigo, taken over under the provisions of section 32, Act VIII, 1878.

J. D. MACLEAN, *Collector of Customs.*
CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, the 27th December 1878.

New Beerbhoom Coal Company, Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of the Company, 3, Fairlie Place, on Saturday, the 4th January 1879, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report, and passing the Accounts for the half-year ending 31st October 1878, declaring dividend, electing Directors, and for the transaction of any other business that may be brought forward.

The Share Transfer Book of the Company will be closed from the 21st instant to 4th proximo, both days inclusive.

A. R. MCINTOSH & Co., *Managing Agents.*
CALCUTTA, 18th December 1878. (722—2)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of GUNGABISSEN MOORAH, carrying on trade and business as a cloth merchant at No. 19, Puggaputty, in Burra Bazar, in the town of Calcutta, an Insolvent.

On Friday, the 13th day of December instant, it was, on the petition of Callydoss Ramjee, Ramjee Pridhan, and Hurjee Lillahdur, and Motteeram, creditors of the said Insolvent, adjudged that the said Gungabissen Moorah hath committed an act of Insolvency under the provisions of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, and by another order of the same date, the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

G. Gregory, *Attorney.*

In the matter of SAMUEL JULIUS SHEPHERD, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 16th day of December instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 4th day of February next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of WALTER HENRY SHEPHERD, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 14th day of December instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 4th day of February next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 21st day of December 1878.

POSTAL NOTICES.

SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS.

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer.
Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports.	6 P.M.	1st Jan.	<i>Bushur.</i>
Rangoon, Moulmein, and Straits	6 "	3rd "	<i>Arabia.</i>
Ceylon, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Shanghai and Yokohama.	6 "	4th "	From Bombay.
Chittagong, Akyab, and Kyonk Phyo.	6 "	5th "	<i>Madras.</i>
Persian Gulf. ...	6 "	6th "	From Bombay.

The next Overland Mail *via* Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Friday, the 3rd January 1879.

2. Book-post and pattern packets must be posted on the 2nd January 1879.

N.B.—The Letter Box will close at 6 P.M. precisely, after which hour Overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of two annas on each cover, will be received up to 6-30 P.M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four annas on each cover up to 7 P.M.

E. C. GEORGE, *Post-Master of Calcutta.*
GENERAL POST OFFICE, CALCUTTA,
The 30th December 1878.

MEMORANDUM shewing the hours at which the Mails are closed for despatch at the General Post Office, Calcutta, and the despatches made from the Branch Post Offices to General Post Office; also the hours of deliveries of Mails from the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices.

Hours at which Mails are closed at the General Post Office.

For	Letters at	Registered letters and parcels.	Hours up to which late letters are taken if fully prepaid with an additional fee of 1 anna.
All stations on Loop Line, between Howrah and Rampurhat, and Chord Line, between Calcutta and Assensole ...	5-30 A.M.	5 P.M.	
Howrah ...	6 " 8 " 2 P.M.	5 " 7-30 A.M. 1-45 P.M.	
Eastern Bengal Railway, Goalundo Slow Section, all Stations up to Goalundo, Burdwan, and Barrapore, and Canning Town ...	6-30 A.M.	5 "	
Dum-Dum and Baraset ...	8 " 7-45 P.M.	8 A.M. 5 P.M.	7 P.M.
Basirhat, Sathkhira, Diamond Harbour and Behala ...	6 "	5 "	7 "
All stations of East Indian Railway Loop Line in the Purnea, Berhampur, Nalhati and Maldah districts ...	4 "	3-30 "	
All stations in the Dacca, Chittagong, Tipperah, Nonkhali, Cachar, Sylhet, Kishinagar, Furreedpore, Burrisal, Mymensing, and all stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway ...	6 "	5 "	7 "
All stations in the Pubna, Bogra, Julpore, Darjeeling, Benaulah, and Dinagore districts, and the Assam Provinces, and all stations on the Northern Bengal State Railway ...	11 A.M.	8 A.M.	
All stations on the East Indian Railway Chord Line, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, Scind, Central Provinces, and Bombay and Madras Presidencies ...	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	7 "
Oolochannah, Midnapore, Cuttack, Balasore, Pooree, and places in the Madras Presidency up to Vizagapatnam ...	6 "	5 " 7 to 8 A.M. 12 to 5 P.M. 7 to 8 A.M. 2 to 3 P.M.	6-30 "
Registered letters and parcels are received during the hours of ...	Weekdays		
	Sundays		

Hours at which Mails are closed at the Branch Post Offices.

Names and initial or distinguishing letters of Branch Post Offices.		HOURS AT WHICH THE BRANCH POST OFFICE DESPATCHES TO THE GENERAL POST OFFICE ARE EFFECTED.				REMARKS.
		1st despatch.	2nd despatch.	3rd despatch.	4th despatch.	
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Dhurmtoila	W. C.	7-15	10-45	3	5-27	
Alipore	A.	6-30	10-20	2-50	5-15	
Bank Bazar	N.	6-30	10	2	5	
Bow Bazar	C.	7	10-30	3-10	5-40	
Bhowanipore	S.	6-30	10-12	2-45	5-15	
Garden Reach	W.	6	6-30	2	5-45	
Haukolla	N. W.	6-30	10-10	2-1	5-10	
Jorasanko	N. C.	7	10-30	3	5-30	
Kidderpore	S. W.	6-45	10-35	3-5	5-30	
Park Street	P.	6-30	10-40	3-10	5-35	
Napit Bazar	E. C.	7	10	1-20	5-15	
Sinha	N. E.	6-30	10-20	2-55	5-25	
Wellesley Street	S. C.	6-30	10-35	3-7	5-30	
Baliaghatta	E.	6-30	7-57	12-27	4	

*Hours of deliveries from General Post Office and
Branch Offices.*

Names of Offices.	First Delivery.	Second Delivery.	Third Delivery.	REMARKS.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
• General Post Office	8	12-30	4	On Sundays there are only two deliveries, viz. 1st and 2nd. On arrival of the Inward Overland mail, an extra delivery is made from these offices.
• Bank Bazar N.	9-5	1-15	5	
• Bow Bazar C.	8-35	1-10	4-30	
• Simla N. E.	8-50	1-20	4-35	
• Hautkella N. W.	9-30	1-15	4-15	
• Dhurmtolla W. C.	8-35	1-10	4-25	
• Napti Bazar E. C.	8-47	1-17	4-32	
• Ballaghatta E.	8-52	1-22	4-12	
• Wollesley St. S. C.	8-40	1-10	4-25	
• Park Street P.	8-47	1-17	4-32	
• Bhowanipore S.	8-57	1-27	4-47	
• Kidderpore S. W.	8-40	1-15	4-30	
• Allipore A.	8-45	1-15	4-40	
• Garden Reach W.	9-15	1-50	5-15	

N.B.—These hours of delivery depend on the timely arrival of the mail trains.

E. C. GEORGE, *Presidency Post-Master.*
CALCUTTA GENERAL POST OFFICE, the 1st Novr. 1878.

No. 8658.

CONSEQUENT upon the admission of Newfoundland, the British Colonies on the West Coast of Africa (Gold Coast, Senegambia, Lagos, and Sierr Leone), the Falkland Islands, and British Honduras, into the General Postal Union, with effect from the 1st January 1879, the rates of postage and conditions (as below) appertaining to correspondence with Union Countries served through the United Kingdom will be applicable from the date above mentioned to correspondence with those places:—

Correspondence for	EACH LETTER. 'C' DENOTES COMPULSORY PRE-PAYMENT.	EACH NEWS-PAPER.	EACH PACKET.
	Per ½ oz.	Registration fee.	Per 4 ozs. Per 2 ozs.
Africa, West Coast, British Possessions (Gold Coast, Lagos, Senegambia, and Sierra Leone).			
Falkland Islands (South Atlantic), British.			
Honduras, British.			
Newfoundland, British.			
Via Brindisi through United Kingdom.	C 6	4	2 2½
Via Brindisi through French Office Marseilles.			
Additional route from Aden only—By French Packet through Agent on board.	5	4	1 1½

A. M. MONTEATH,
Dir.-Genl. of the Post Office of India.
CALCUTTA, the 16th December 1878.

**List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the
Calcutta Post-Office on the
31st December 1878.**

Aldon, C. J.	D'Costa, Miss R.
Alikin, P. T.	Dias, G.
Allen, Mrs. A.	Duglas, W. H.
Anderson, E.	Foster, Edwin.
Ardwise, Miss.	Freck, D.
Babson, J.	Fryer, W.
Bailey H.	Graham, G. D.
Barnes, F. C.	Garrick, Messrs.
Barnes, Miss Kate.	Graves, Eva Miss.
Beatson, W. W.	Hay, Mrs. M.
Blair, E. W.	Horan, Mrs.
Briggs, Mrs. C.	Judah, W.
Brooks, G.	Law, Mrs.
Brown, Miss L.	Lizzy, Mrs. S. B.
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Clarke, Mrs. N. W.	McNeal, J.
Coglun, Miss.	Moriarty, Mrs.
Crips, Esq.	Neil, J.
Daniels, J.	Nicholls, Miss.
Daniel, Major.	Norwood, Miss.

**List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post
Office on the 31st December 1878.**

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Peters, Mrs. M.	Traynor, J.
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Ryan, P. T.	Wall, G.
Sarkies, C. J.	Wells, Esq., E.
Sarkies, S. M.	Wells, Mrs. E.
Schonerstidt, Mrs.	Wheeler, Miss J.
Scott, A. W.	White, W. E.
Shape, T. Esq.	Wight, Mrs. J.
Stuart, Miss.	Wight, Esq., W. C. L.
Swan, Mr.	Williamson, Mr. J.
Sweet, Miss A. M.	Young, Esq.

Letters marked "Care of Post-Office, to be kept till called for."

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Adamson, Captain.	Hawkins, Mrs. R.
Addington, E.	Humble, Mrs.
Allen, R. C.	Hync, Mrs. Isabella.
Atkins, F. T.	Hynes, G. J.
Bailey, F. A.	Jennings, N. E.
Beaver, P.	Janney, L. R.
Beck, R. A.	Johnson, Miss.
Benvist, B.	Kirkton, C.
Birnborg, M.	Klem, Madame.
Blacus, M.	Lamarre, Monsicur.
Blagdon, G.	Layborn, Daniel.
Blanchard, Joseph.	Leith, T.
Boulard, Madam.	Lewis, Mr.
Braham, Mrs. A. H.	Laughtyre, C.
Browning, Miss.	Littlewood, J. H.
Buller, S.	Marine, Dr. A.
Burnett, G. B.	Martin, D. J.
Bushby, P. W.	Marshall, F.
Butler, S. E.	Maxwell, W. P.
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Chennell, C.	MacWilliams, Miss.
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Cook, Capt. B. B.	North, Miss.
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Eales, E. F.	Sanders, A.
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Edward, George.	Simpson, Mr.
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Fagan, M.	Smith, Mrs. H.
Fazool Uddin (draftsman).	Srinewasu Acharjee, Pundit.
Forbes, W. S. & Co.	Stein Beck, T.
FitzGerald, Lieut. C. M.	Stern, W.
Frear, Aneta.	Thomas, Lt. R. E.
Gage, W.	Vander, A.
Gaynershad.	Vincent, J.
Gidden, Thos.	Waddel, J.
Gilbert, T.	Waller, A. B.
Good, E.	White, Esq., O. E.
Greaves, W.	West, Mrs. E.
Green, Mrs.	Williams, J. M.
Greer, H.	Williams, W. J.
Halford, J.	

Newspapers.

Davison, W.	Lunder, W.
Fisher, H. D.	McLeod, Miss Kate.
Fitzgerald, C. M.	McWilliam, D.
Forbes, W. S. & Co.	Nailer, A. S.
Hamilton, Capt. W. R.	Prince, John.
Lamare, C. Monsicur.	Wallace, F. C.

Registered Letters.

Bayly, E. H.	Robinson, Peter.
Duncan, Chesney.	Roe, Lt. R. J.
Edwards, Mrs. Tabitha.	Umena, Mrs.
Francis, W. C.	Sullivan, Jas.
Lange, Mr.	Taylor, J. E.
Ranier, H. (Inspr. Tra. P.O.)	Thomas, C.

E. C. GEORGE, *Presdy. Post-Master, Calcutta.*

Nuddea Rivers.

Weekly Water Report shewing the least depth of water in the Bhagiruttee, Matabangah, and Jellinghee Rivers for the week ending Friday, the 20th December 1878.

Names of Rivers.	Least depth of water.	REMARKS.
BHAGIRUTTEE.		
	Ft. In.	
Entrance below Joyrampore	...	} Closed.
Thence to Noorpore Junction.	...	
Entrance below Chourasia...	11 0	
Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles.	7 6	
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles	3 0	Geeriah.
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles.	3 3	Aumanoogunge and Patanparah.
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles.	2 9	Kuttoah.
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles.	3 0	Dowangunge and Aukuldangah.

MATABANGAH.

Entrance	...	4 3	
Thence to Tatarparah	...	1 8	Tatarparah.
From Tatarparah to Hat Bolia.	1 8		Dowangunge.
From Hat Bolia to Boalmaree.	3 3		Vhaugbarriah.
From Boalmaree to Alickdeah.	4 0		Shealmaree.
From Alickdeah to Kissengunge.	4 6		Choondangah.

JELLINGHEE AND BYRUB.

Entrance of Jellinghee from the Ganges.	...	} Closed.
Thence to Junction with the Byrub.	...	
Entrance of Byrub from the Ganges.	5 6	
Thence to Junction with the Jellinghee.	3 0	Junction.
From Junction of Byrub and Jellinghee to Teakatta.	3 3	Aumtollah.
From Teakatta to Nuddea...	5 3	Toongah.

Height of water on gauge at Berhampore, the 23rd December 1878, above zero, 3 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

T. BEATTY, C.E.,

Offg. Exc. Engr., Nuddea Rivers Division.
BERHAMPORE, the 23rd December 1878.

Nuddea Rivers.

Weekly Water Report shewing the least depth of water in the Bhagiruttee, Matabangah, and Jellinghee Rivers for the week ending Friday, the 27th December 1878.

Names of Rivers.	Least depth of water.	REMARKS.
BHAGIRUTTEE.		
	Ft. In.	
Entrance below Joyrampore	...	} Closed.
Thence to Noorpore Junction	...	
Entrance below Chourasia...	11 0	
Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles.	7 6	
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles	3 0	Geeriah.
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles.	2 6	Aumanoogunge.
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles.	3 0	Kulheetoo.
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles.	3 0	Dowangunge.

MATABANGAH.

Entrance	...	3 6	
Thence to Tatarparah	...	1 3	Tatarparah.
From Tatarparah to Hat Bolia.	1 4		Dowangunge.
From Hat Bolia to Boalmaree.	2 6		Vhaugbarriah.
From Boalmaree to Alickdeah.	3 6		Shealmaree.
From Alickdeah to Kissengunge.	4 0		Choondangah.

JELLINGHEE AND BYRUB. Ft. In.

Entrance of Jellinghee from the Ganges.	...	} Closed.
Thence to Junction with the Byrub.	...	
Entrance of Byrub from the Ganges.	5 0	
Thence to Junction with the Jellinghee.	3 0	Chock and Junction.
From Junction of Byrub and Jellinghee to Teakatta.	3 6	Modoopore and Aumtollah.
From Teakatta to Nuddea	4 6	Teakatta & Radahunghur.

Height of water on gauge at Berhampore, the 30th December 1878, above zero, 2 feet $7\frac{3}{4}$ inches.

T. BEATTY, C.E.,

Offg. Exc. Engr., Nuddea Rivers Division.
BERHAMPORE, the 30th December 1878.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. Alfred Parker in our firm ceased and determined on the 31st December 1878, and Mr. Donald Campbell Creaton is admitted a partner from this date.

MACKENZIE, LYALL & Co.

CALCUTTA, the 1st January 1879. (744—1)

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. Charles Pitt Palmer in our firm ceased on the 31st December 1878.

R. MACALLISTER & Co.

1st January 1879. (745—2)

MY interest and responsibility in the firm of Messrs. R. Macallister and Co. ceased on the 31st December 1878.

CHARLES PITT PALMER.

1st January 1879. (746—2)

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Saturday, the 21st December 1878.

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NEW MEMBER.

The Hon'ble MOULVI AMEER HOSSEIN took his seat in Council.

HIS HONOR THE PRESIDENT said—Before the Council proceeded to the regular business before them, it might perhaps be convenient to refer to the position which they stood in regard to the business which was likely to come before

the Council during the present cold weather. The first and oldest measure they had before the Council was a Bill which was passed last year—he meant the Bill to amend the procedure in suits between landlord and tenant in Chota Nagpore—and was sent up for the assent of the Governor-General. That assent had not been received; in fact it had been withheld, but there was no chance of the Bill being vetoed. The assent, however, had been kept in abeyance on account of a technical difficulty arising from the Act being somewhat in conflict with section 4 of the Civil Procedure Code. He believed that at the next meeting of the Council of the Governor-General a short provisional Bill would be passed amending the Code, and the difficulties in the way of giving legal effect to the Bill which had been passed by this Council would then be removed. When that had been done, they should also be able to bring in a Bill which had been discussed for a long time, a Bill which he had pledged himself to endeavour to have passed into law, for improving the procedure in suits for rent. The consent of the Government of India to a Bill of that sort being introduced was obtained in the early part of 1877. After the Bill had been drafted and circulated for the consideration of a number of local officers of experience and certain public bodies and private individuals, and the opinions of those officers and others had been received, he was advised that that Bill, for the same reason as the Chota Nagpore Rent Bill, was beyond the powers of the local Council, and should be dealt with by the Council of the Governor-General. He therefore addressed the Government of India, forwarding the draft of such a Bill as seemed to be required, with a request that it might be considered and passed by the Council of the Governor-General; but, on account of the difficulty to which he had referred, the Bill had remained pending. The Bill was ultimately referred back to this Government, with the intimation that the Code of Civil Procedure would be so amended that the local Council would be able to take up the Bill and pass it themselves. The subject of the Bill was one which was obviously particularly within the province of a local Council to deal with. He hoped, as he had said before, that the Bill to amend the Civil Procedure Code would be passed at the next meeting of the Council of the Governor-General, and, in anticipation of the passing of such a Bill, the Hon'ble Mr. Mackenzie would move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the more speedy realization of arrears of rent. The draft of the Bill which the hon'ble member proposed to introduce had been largely circulated for discussion amongst officers of experience and knowledge of the subject, and the Government had received a large number of replies, and many valuable suggestions and criticisms. There had also been a lengthy correspondence with the British Indian Association, in which they had represented their views very ably. There was at first a great difference of opinion between them and the Government regarding the transfer of occupancy rights; but although the members of the Association did not all agree to what was proposed, the majority of the Association had withdrawn to a great extent the objections which they had raised, and he hoped that in Committee the Council would be able to come to some definite conclusion upon the subject. It must be expected that the landholding classes would be inclined strongly to the landholding view in this respect, but he believed that a perusal of the papers would show that the Association were disposed to consider the matter in an impartial spirit, and he thought they had represented the general opinions of the landholding interest on this question.

The next Bill before the Council was a Bill for the settlement of the rents of lands on the application of landlords and tenants. There had been a good deal of correspondence on this Bill also, which had been circulated to the Commissioners of Divisions, and other local officers and public bodies. There had been considerable differences of opinion as regards the details of the measure, and on one or two of the main principles of the Bill. But he felt satisfied that, when the papers were laid before the Committee, they would be able to frame a really useful beneficial measure which would meet the real interests of both the parties concerned.

The Court of Wards' Bill was still under the consideration of a Select Committee. The subject was a very pressing one, and he hoped the Select Committee would proceed with the consideration of the Bill with as much expedition as was practicable; a number of communications regarding this bill had been

received since the last meeting of the Council, and he had no doubt they would receive the careful consideration of the Committee.

So much for the Bills which had been drafted or were under discussion before. There were also one or two new Bills, and there might probably be some more introduced later on. Amongst these was a Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to jute warehouses and fire-brigades in the town and suburbs of Calcutta and Howrah. The object of this Bill was to reduce the fees now received for the registration of jute warehouses. It would be found, as would probably be explained by the hon'ble member in charge of the Bill, that they were levying fees in excess of what was required for the *bond fide* purposes of the Act, and the charge upon Insurance Companies also pressed rather hardly upon them, and a Bill would be brought in to remedy those defects in the existing law.

Then there was a Bill to transfer the control of passenger boats plying within the Port of Calcutta from the Commissioner of Police to the Conservators of the Port; and a Bill to extend to other places, where pilgrims congregated, the same provisions of law which had operated so satisfactorily at Pooree, with a view to provide for sanitation in the midst of the large towns in Bengal to which pilgrims flocked at particular seasons of the year.

Lastly, there was a Bill for the periodical inspection of steam-boilers and prime-movers attached thereto in the town and suburbs of Calcutta and Howrah. The main features of this Bill would be explained to the Council by the Hon'ble Mr. Cockerell when he moved for leave to introduce it.

Besides the above mentioned measures, there were, as he had said before, one or two little Bills which were not yet in a condition to be placed before the Council, and he need not therefore further allude to them at present.

JUTE WAREHOUSES AND FIRE-BRIGADES.

THE HON'BLE MR. COCKERELL moved for leave to introduce a Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to jute warehouses and fire-brigades in Calcutta, the Suburbs, and Howrah. The Bill was really one to amend the two existing Acts in force, namely, Bengal Acts II of 1872 and II of 1875. The object of the Bill was to enable the Government to relieve the jute trade from the heavy taxation with which it was now burdened. Under the existing law, the entire expense of maintaining, and even more than maintaining, the fire-brigades for Calcutta and the Suburbs was thrown upon the jute and cotton trade. At first sight it would appear that the easiest way of remedying the difficulty would perhaps be to increase the area of taxation, and to bring under the operation of the Act warehouses used for the storage of other inflammable materials. But a difficulty existed in the schedule of rates, which gave a minimum below which they could not be fixed. In the present Bill it was proposed to introduce a new scale of fees, and also to render places used for the storage of inflammable mineral oils and other inflammable materials liable to taxation; such places were as dangerous to the town as the jute and cotton warehouses; and it was proposed that they should also be made to contribute towards the expenses of the fire-brigade which was maintained for the protection of Calcutta and the Suburbs.

The motion was agreed to.

STEAM-BOILERS AND PRIME-MOVERS.

THE HON'BLE MR. COCKERELL moved for leave to introduce a Bill for the periodical inspection of steam-boilers and prime-movers attached thereto in the town and suburbs of Calcutta and in Howrah. The existing Act under which these inspections were made—Bengal Act VI of 1861—only provided for the inspection of boilers and prime-movers within the limits of Calcutta and the Suburbs, and the municipal limits of the town of Howrah. At the time the Act was passed, there were few factories of any importance beyond those limits; and it was not considered necessary to give the Act any more extended operation. Since that time, however, a large number of extensive factories had been erected, on both sides of the river beyond the limits of the town and suburbs, where steam-power was employed; there were a number of laborers employed in these factories, and it was therefore considered desirable that they should be brought under the same supervision as the factories within the

town and suburbs; and it was therefore proposed to empower the local Government to extend the Act to any district in Lower Bengal. The opportunity would be taken to incorporate the two existing Acts into one, and introduce certain amendments suggested by the Steam-boiler Committee.

The motion was agreed to.

PASSENGER BOATS (CALCUTTA).

THE HON'BLE MR. MACKENZIE moved for leave to introduce a Bill to transfer the control of passenger boats plying within the port of Calcutta from the Commissioner of Police to the Conservators of the Port. He said—"Some years ago, in 1871-72, the Port Commissioners of Calcutta undertook to pay three-fourths of the cost of the River Police on condition that the surplus fees from the registration of cargo and passenger boats plying within the port were made over to them. They have continued up to date to draw those fees. But under the law, as it stood, the work of surveying and registering cargo-boats, and realising fees on that account, lay with the Collector of Customs, while the registration of passenger boats is still a duty of the Commissioner of Police. It has from the outset been admitted that, if the Commissioners benefit by the fees, they might very well undertake the supervision of the work; and it has been shown that economy in establishments might be effected by bringing the registration of both cargo and passenger boats under one and the same authority. The new Customs Act VIII of 1878 has enabled the Lieutenant-Governor to entrust the management of cargo-boat registration to the Port Commissioners, and the Bill which I now ask leave to introduce is designed to transfer the registration of passenger boats plying within the port from the control of the Commissioner of Police to that of the Port Commissioners."

The motion was agreed to.

RECOVERY OF RENT.

THE HON'BLE MR. MACKENZIE moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the more speedy realization of arrears of rent, and to amend the law relating to rent in Bengal. He said—"The announcement which you, Sir, have been able to make regarding the long-pending legislation on rent matters will, I am sure, have been gratifying to this Council, as it must be to the great landed interests of Bengal. In moving accordingly on the part of Government for leave to introduce a Bill to provide a more summary procedure for the realization of rents, and to amend in other particulars the rent law of the province, I do not feel called upon to take up the time of hon'ble members by any very lengthy speech. It will be necessary for me hereafter, should my motion be accepted, to explain, and I hope justify, the scope and motives of the measure which I shall then have the honor to submit. To-day, however, I need only remind the Council that the demand for a more summary method of realising undisputed rents than is provided by the ordinary procedure of the civil courts has been waxing louder and more pressing year by year since the passing of Act VIII of 1869.

The law's delays are, we know, proverbial; but the delays of a Bengal rent suit in a Bengal Moonsiff's court are more than even proverbial philosophy can make palatable. Notwithstanding the fact that in about 75 per cent. of the suits for arrears of rent the claim is not really contested, the zemindars and other rent receivers have too often found themselves unable to recover their just dues without submitting to a process which entails costs that they may possibly never recover, and delays that are frequently embarrassing and ruinous; and even when the zemindar has got his decree, it by no means follows that he has got his rent. Now, it is doubtless true that much of this difficulty in realizing rent actually due has arisen from the fact that in many districts there lie unsettled between landlords and tenants very serious open issues regarding rates, enhancement, interest, tenant-rights, and so forth. And the zemindars were, at the outset, anxious that in any legislative settlement of the matter the whole field of dispute should be, as it were, cadastrally surveyed, and all the doubtful boundary lines permanently marked. This course of action was, as some of us are aware, very strongly pressed upon the Government at the time of the Pubna rent disturbances, and at the commencement of the mora widespread, though less noisy, agrarian movement in Eastern Bengal; but even Sir George Campbell shrank from

encountering the general upheaval of the whole rent system, as by law established, which such an enquiry and such legislation would certainly then have brought about. It was decided, therefore, to adopt a policy of watchfulness and waiting, in the hope that compromise and common sense would lead both parties nearer to a mutual settlement. That policy has, to a great extent, been justified by its results, and you, Sir, were able, at the close of your first tour throughout the Eastern districts, to declare your satisfaction with the improved tone and feeling which you then found to exist between landlords and tenants, owing, as it appeared, to wise and mutual concessions made. If anything were required to prove the enormous difficulties which even now beset every attempt to deal by law with the details of the economic problems that are wrapped up in this question of enhancement, the criticisms elicited by the measure so ably advocated by Sir R. Temple two years ago would supply that proof. The present Government is now indeed considering the possibility of dealing with it by approaching the difficulty from a different side. A position which it is hopeless to storm in front, may sometimes (as at Peiwar Kothul) be successfully outflanked. It is just possible that by reverting to the old theory of rent adjustment in this country, as a matter for the arbitrament or settlement of the ruling power and its revenue officers,—it is possible, I say, that we may find a rational remedy for the existing unsatisfactory dead-lock. That, however, is a matter which needs careful consideration and jealous scrutiny; and circumstances have arisen which make it imperatively necessary to deal separately and at once with the more simple question of the recovery of undisputed arrears of rent.

The zemindars on their part are now not merely not unwilling, but anxious to have this portion of their case taken into separate and final consideration. The Road Cess and Public Works Cess Acts have thrown upon them the responsibility of collecting with their rents and paying into the treasuries a that portion of this fresh local and provincial taxation which falls upon under-tenants of every degree. If they cannot recover this easily and effectually from their tenants, they must under penalty pay the amount themselves—a position which the State is obviously bound to render as little burdensome as possible. The Lieutenant-Governor therefore, as he has informed us immediately on his assumption of office, and in accordance with the last views of his predecessor, pressed upon the Government of India the necessity of early legislation to facilitate the recovery of undisputed rents and to improve the law for execution of decrees in rent cases. The actual measure proposed was settled by a committee of Government officers and native gentlemen, and would doubtless long ere now have been passed into law, but for the fact that certain legal theories regarding the legislative powers of this Council stood in the way. Last February, therefore, to avoid all technical difficulties of this nature, the Government of India was moved to have the Bill which had been prepared by the local Government passed in the Supreme Legislature. Involving, however, as such a measure must, many issues of local importance appreciable fully only by local experience, the Supreme Government has, on mature consideration, preferred after all to relegate the whole matter to the local Council, undertaking on its part to do what is necessary to validate our proceedings by supplementary legislation in its own Chamber. This resolution will I think, be satisfactory to all interested, as we shall in this way have the advantage of the criticisms and suggestions of my hon'ble friends opposite, and of the several officers of wide Bengal experience who now sit upon this Council.

But while the delay that has taken place in legislation may have been trying to the zemindars, it has enabled the Government to mature and graft upon the proposed measure various amendments of the law, calculated as it believes, to do much good to the ryots. Leaving, as I have already said, the economic questions involved in the law of enhancement for separate treatment, the Government has sought, while improving the position of the zemindar in respect of his realizations of rent, to strengthen also the position of the cultivator by relieving him from the harassment of too frequent suits by securing for him good evidence of his payments, and, above all, by giving him a transferable right and interest in his occupancy tenure. I shall on a future occasion explain under what limitations and safeguards the Government believes that these reforms are possible; but meantime I have perhaps said

enough to convince the Council of the great importance of the measure, leave to introduce which I now crave."

The HON'BLE KRISTODAS PAL said—As he had taken a somewhat active part in the discussions upon the rent question in Bengal, he desired to express his satisfaction at the step proposed to be taken to improve the law for the recovery of rent. His hon'ble friend the mover of the Bill had in lucid and glowing periods described the state of the rent question in Bengal. He had told the Council how there had been a dead-lock and how the attitude of Government had hitherto been to wait and watch, and that active intervention would now take the place of the masterly inactivity of former days. This was a matter for congratulation. His Honor the President in addressing the Council last year upon the Irrigation Bill had pledged himself to a Bill of this kind. In referring to the obligations imposed by the new Cess Acts upon landlords of collecting on behalf of Government the cesses from their tenants, His Honor said—

They have not such facilities as they should have for the ready and prompt realization of their rent and the Government cesses. This difficulty had already attracted the attention of my predecessor, Sir Richard Temple, and just before he left Bengal he recorded a minute expressing his intention of at once applying for the sanction of the Government of India to pass a short Bill to provide a system for the realization of rent in a somewhat more summary and prompt process than that which now exists. I shall give that subject my best attention, and I may say that I am already in communication with the officers subordinate to me, and I hope it will not be long before I shall be in a position to ask the Council, with the permission of the Government of India, to pass a Bill of this sort.

That Bill was about to be laid before the Council, and the pledge, which His Honor was pleased to give, was now on a fair way to be fulfilled. As the Bill was not yet before the Council, BABOO KRISTODAS PAL was not in a position to consider its details, but he hoped it would have the effect of pouring oil over troubled waters.

The motion was then agreed to.

EXTENSION OF THE POOREE LODGING-HOUSE ACT.

THE HON'BLE MR. O'KINEALY moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend Bengal Act IV of 1871 (The Pooree Lodging-house Act). This Act was passed in 1871 for the sanitation of the town of Pooree, and had worked remarkably well. The necessity for extending the operation of the Act to other towns where pilgrims congregated had been brought to the notice of Government, and it was considered advisable to give the local officers of such towns powers similar to those conferred on the Magistrate of Pooree by Act IV of 1871.

The motion was agreed to.

COURT OF WARDS' BILL.

THE HON'BLE MR. BUCKLAND moved that the Hon'ble Mr. Mackenzie be added to the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the law relating to the Court of Wards within the provinces subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

The motion was agreed to.

The Council was adjourned to Saturday, the 4th January 1879.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 28th December 1878.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
<i>Western Districts.</i>			
BURDWAN DIV.	1 Bardwan, Dec. 28 '78	Nil	Weather—dry and cold. The prospects of the <i>rubbee</i> crops are good. Fever is still prevalent in some parts of the district.
	2 Bankoora, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—very cold and clear. The cold-weather crops promise well. The <i>haimanta</i> rice is harvested. Fever is decreasing in the east.
	3 Beerbhoom, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—cold and bright. The state and prospects of the crops are excellent. The harvest will again be a full one.
	4 Midnapore, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—very cool. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable.
	5 Hooghly, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—cold. Wind from the north. The harvesting of <i>amun</i> paddy is in progress. The prospects of the cold-weather crops are generally good. Fever is prevailing everywhere.
	Howrah, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. The harvesting of <i>amun</i> paddy is very nearly completed with a very good outturn throughout the district. In some of the thanas of Moheerukha sub-division the people say it is a 16-anna crop.
<i>Central Districts.</i>			
PRESIDENCY DIV.	6 24-Pergunnahs, Dec. 28 '78	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are satisfactory. Fever continues at many places of the district.
	7 Nudda, „ 28 „ Choondanga „ „ Bongong „ „	Nil 0.13 0.42	Weather—cold. The prospects of the winter crops are generally good. The <i>amun</i> harvest is still going on. Cholera and fever are still prevalent, and some cases of small-pox have been reported.
	8 Jessore, „ 28 „ Khoolna „ „	0.22 0.40	Weather—cold and clear, with fogs in the mornings and evenings. The <i>amun</i> harvest is progressing favourably. The prospects of the winter crops are generally fair. Prices are slightly lower in parts of the district.
RAJSHANKE AND COOCH BEHAR DIV.	9 Moorshedabad, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—cold and clear. The <i>rubbee</i> crops promise well. The <i>amun</i> harvest is nearly over, and is a good one.
	10 Dinapore, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—cold and fine. Eight annas of the <i>haimanta dhan</i> have been cut. New rice is selling at 12 to 20 seers per rupee.
	11 Rajshahye, „ 28 „	Nil	The cutting of the rice crop is fast going on. The yield is above the average. The prospects of the <i>rubbee</i> crops are good. Several cases of cholera have occurred in the Singra thana and a few in Beaulah and Nattore.
	12 Rungpore, „ 27 „	Nil	The weather has become cold. The state and prospects of the crops continue to be good. Cholera still prevails in some parts of the district.
	13 Bogra, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—good and seasonable, with north wind. No rain. The standing crops are doing well, and will probably turn out well. Rice is selling at 18 or 19 kutcha seers per rupee. Cholera and ordinary fever are still prevalent in the district.
	14 Pubna, „ 28 „	0.5	Weather—clear and rather cold. Slight rain on one day. The state of the crops is the same as in last week. There is still cholera about.
	15 Darjeeling, „ 27 „	Nil	Sunshine in the day, but very cold in the night. <i>Haimanta dhan</i> in the Terai is being reaped and a good outturn is expected. <i>Teel</i> , mustard, and <i>kalai</i> are also being gathered.
	16 Julpigoree, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—bright and cold. <i>Haimanta dhan</i> is almost all got in and is a very good crop. Land is being prepared for the <i>dhadoi</i> crop. Tobacco, wheat, barley, mustard, and sugarcane are doing well.
	Cooch Behar, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—fair, and not so cold as in other years. The mornings are not yet foggy. Though the harvesting of the late rice has not yet been finished, the price which fell to Rs. 2-8 has again risen to Rs. 3-4. The prospects of the cold-weather crops continue good. Cholera cases have decreased.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL —(Continued.)			
<i>Eastern Districts.</i>			
Dacca Divs.	17 Dacca, Dec. 28 '78	0.4	Weather—cool and seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are very good.
	Moonsheegunge (for week ending 25th.)	0.50	
	Manickgunge (for week ending 26th.)	0.22	
	18 Furreedpore, " 28 "	Nil	Slight rain in the beginning of the week at Madaripore. Weather cold and clear. The <i>amun</i> crop is not yet entirely reaped. The prospects are good. The winter cereals are growing well. In Goalundo the <i>moog</i> and <i>kalai</i> pulses are being reaped in the high lands. Goalundo itself is now free of cholera, but it has broken out in villages within the jurisdiction of the Khanganga outpost.
	Madaripore " ...	0.08	
CHITTAGONG DIVS.	19 Backergunge, " 26 "	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold. The <i>amun</i> harvest is progressing very satisfactorily. New rice is selling at Rs. 3-9 a maund. Health is good.
	20 Mymensingh, " 27 "	0.02	Weather—cold. The cold-weather crops are doing well, and a slight fall of rain has proved beneficial. Cholera has appeared in parts of the district.
	21 Tipperah, " 27 "	0.15	Weather—cloudy for two days; fair and cold during the rest of the week. The greater part of the <i>amun</i> crop has been reaped all over the district; the outturn is everywhere good.
	Chandpore " ...	0.35	
	Brahmunbaria " ...	0.58	
	22 Chittagong, " 26 "	Nil	Weather—dry and cold. No change to report in the state and prospects of the crops. Prices have fallen considerably and continue to fall.
	23 Nonkholly, " 26 "	0.17	Weather—cold. Slight showers of rain on the 19th and 20th. The reaping of the <i>amun</i> crop continues with good outturn.
	24 Chittagong Hill Tracts, " 24 "	0.22	Weather—cloudy, with occasional sunshine throughout the week. Some drizzling rain on the night of the 20th instant. The gathering of the plough cultivators' paddy crop is nearly over. The prospects of tobacco and mustard are good.
	Hill Tipperah, " 25 "	0.39	Rain fell on the 21st instant. The weather has since been much colder. The reaping of the late rice crop continues. The prospects of mustard and chillies are good.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVS.	25 Patna, Dec. 28 '78	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. The harvesting of the <i>dhan</i> crop is nearly completed; the <i>rubbee</i> crops are all promising, but rain is urgently required.
	26 Gya, " 28 "	Nil	Weather—very cool. The thermometer in the shade was 73.6°. The condition of the <i>rubbee</i> crops is good. The paddy is nearly all cut. With the exception of a few cases of small-pox, the public health is generally good. The health of the plough cattle is good.
	27 Shahabad, " 28 "	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold. The paddy harvest is almost over. The outturn is a 12-anna crop on an average. The <i>rubbee</i> crops are doing well. A flight of locusts was observed from Arrah on the 27th between 3 and 4 p.m. moving from west to east. Public health is good.
	28 Durbhunga, " 28 "	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. The harvesting of the paddy crop is nearly completed. The <i>rubbee</i> crops promise well, but rain is wanted.
	29 Mozufferpore, " 28 "	Nil	Weather—very cold and clear. The harvesting of the rice crop has been completed, and the average outturn for the district is quite 12 annas. The <i>rubbee</i> crops are strong and healthy, but their growth would be much promoted by an early fall of rain.
	30 Sarun, " 28 "	Nil	Weather—cold; west wind prevailing. The cold-weather crops are thriving well, but rain is urgently required. Poppy is everywhere backward. The Sub-Deputy Opium Agent of Sewan reports that some 4,000 beghas out of 44,000 have entirely failed. Prices are stationary. Public health is good.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION.	31 Champaran, " 28 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable. No change to report. Rain is required for the <i>rubbee</i> crops. The <i>dhan</i> has been harvested and has yielded on the average a ten-anna crop.
	32 Monghyr, " 28 "	Nil	Weather—cold, with west wind. Excellent <i>aghani</i> rice is being cut.
	33 Bhagulpore, " 28 "	Nil	Weather—fine, clear, and cold. The harvesting of rice is in full swing. The outturn is excellent. The <i>rubbee</i> is progressing favourably.
	34 Purneah, " 28 "	Nil	Weather—cold. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable. Fever still prevails.
	35 Maldah, " 28 "	Nil	Weather—fair and cool, with a strong west wind. The state of the crops is reported to be fair. The gathering of <i>kalai</i> and <i>haimanta</i> paddy still continues.
	36 Sonthal Perghs. " 28 "	Nil	Weather—fine and cold. The state and prospects of the crops continue to be good.

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ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIV.	37 Cuttack Dec. 28 '78	Nil	Weather—fine and cold. The reaping of the <i>sarad</i> rice is going on. The <i>rubbee</i> harvest has commenced. Cholera is still prevalent.
	38 Pooree, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and cool. The <i>sarad</i> rice is being harvested. <i>Dalua</i> rice is being sown. The winter crops are progressing tolerably well. Common rice is selling at 15½ to 21 seers for the rupee. A native coasting vessel is being loaded with rice for shipment. Public health is good, except that two cases of cholera were reported from Mendhasal in Khoorda.
	39 Balasore, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—cold and bright. The state and prospects of the crops are generally satisfactory.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazareebagh, Dec 27 '78	Nil	Weather—fine and cold; frosty at night. The rice crop is nearly all cut, and the prospects of the winter and spring crops are at present satisfactory.
41	Lohardugga, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. No change in the state and prospects of the crops. The <i>rubbee</i> is doing well, but some damage was done to the <i>rahar</i> crop by frost.
42	Singbhoom, „ 27 „	0.26	Weather—bright and cold. The harvesting of the <i>dhan</i> crop is over. The <i>rubbee</i> crops are everywhere most promising. Prices are still very high, especially in the parts where exportation is going on.
43	Manbhoom, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. From personal enquiry on the spot made by the Deputy Commissioner on tour, it appears that the harvest has been very good in some pergunnahs, fair in most pergunnahs, and indifferent in a few pergunnahs to the west. The cold-weather crops, which are not extensively grown in this district, are doing well.

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DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 8th to 14th Decem-ber 1878.	Rain from 15th to 21st Dec. 1878.	RAIN FROM 1ST JANUARY 1878.		REMARKS.		
					Inches.	Up to date.			
BENGAL.									
BURDWAN.	WESTERN DISTRICTS.		Inches.	Inches.	1878.				
		Burdwan	Burdwan	0.04	0.18	62.22	21st Dec.		
			Cutwa	Nil	Nil	69.23	ditto		
			Culina	ditto	Not recd.	62.68	14th Dec.		
			Blood-Blood	ditto	Nil	56.10	21st "		
			Rancegunge	0.23	0.02	48.98	ditto		
		Bankoora	Jehanabad	0.16	0.12	73.08	ditto		
			Bankoora	0.10	0.20	54.83	ditto		
			Beerbhoom	Sooree	Not recd.	Not recd.	63.24	7th Dec.	
				Hetampore	ditto	ditto	72.17	ditto	
				Koypore	ditto	ditto	72.06	ditto	
		Midnapore	Midnapore	0.33	0.24	47.95	21st Dec.		
			Tumlook	Not recd.	0.08	55.66	ditto ...	Not received 8th to 14th Dec.	
			Ghattal	0.41	Nil	61.80	ditto		
			Contai... { Dy. Collr.'s Office... {	Nil.	ditto	53.02	ditto		
Exe. Engr.'s Office	ditto			Not recd.	53.01	14th Dec.	Not received 1st to 7th Dec.		
Hooghly	Hooghly	0.03	0.34	89.30	ditto				
	Serampore	0.16	0.20	80.01	ditto				
Howrah	Howrah	0.20	Nil	62.97	ditto				
	Maheshhraka	0.31	ditto	67.58	ditto				
PRESIDENCY.	CENTRAL DISTRICTS.	Saugor Island	0.36	0.10	64.99	ditto			
		Alipore ... { Observatory	0.23	0.24	67.70	ditto			
			{ Dispensary	0.23	0.29	65.68	ditto		
			{ Jail	0.25	0.26	65.31	ditto		
		24-Pergunnahs	Busseerhat	Nil	0.03	66.48	ditto		
			Baraset	0.30	0.43	77.58	ditto		
			Diamond Harbour	0.23	Nil	62.91	ditto		
			Barrapore	0.43	0.12	71.15	ditto		
			Satkhira	Not recd.	0.09	75.84	ditto ...	Not received 8th to 14th Dec.	
		Nuddea	Barrackpore	0.18	0.22	77.95	ditto		
			Dum-Dum	0.24	0.36	70.22	ditto		
			Kishnaghur	Nil.	0.38	65.92	21st Dec.		
			Bongong	ditto	0.12	68.41	ditto		
			Meherpore	ditto	Not recd.	55.24	14th Dec.		
			Choodanga	0.04	0.40	86.26	21st "		
			Kooshtea	Nil.	Nil	74.59	ditto		
			Ranaghat	ditto	ditto	70.72	ditto		
			Jessore	ditto	0.44	71.32	ditto		
			Narail	ditto	0.48	51.16	ditto		
		Jessore	Khoolna	ditto	0.40	65.16	ditto		
			Jhenidah	0.16	0.11	67.03	ditto		
			Bagirhat	Nil	0.10	68.54	ditto ...	Not received 24th to 30th Nov.	
			Mugoorah	ditto	0.19	70.01	ditto		
			Berhampore	0.21	Nil	68.92	ditto		
		Moorsshedabad	Rampore Haut	0.05	ditto	63.53	ditto		
			Lalbagh	0.08	ditto	55.05	ditto		
			Jungpore	Nil.	ditto	55.52	ditto		
			Azingunge	ditto	ditto	59.91	ditto		
			Lalgolla	ditto	ditto	57.93	ditto		
		RAJSHAHYE.	Kandee	ditto	ditto	65.38	ditto		
Dinagepore	Dinagepore			ditto	ditto	71.81	ditto		
	Raigunge			ditto	ditto	70.78	ditto		
Maldah	Maldah			ditto	ditto	56.43	ditto		
	Chanchal			ditto	ditto	59.18	ditto		
Rajshahye	Bauleah			ditto	ditto	73.02	ditto		
	Nattore			ditto	ditto	83.70	ditto		
Rungpore	Rungpore			ditto	ditto	121.65	ditto		
	Bhabanigunge			ditto	ditto	91.78	ditto		
	Kurigram			Not recd.	Not recd.	132.46	7th Dec.		
COCH BEHAR.	Bagdogra	Nil.	Nil	142.24	ditto				
		Bogra	Bogra	ditto	ditto	82.03	ditto		
			Sherpur	ditto	ditto	90.79	ditto		
			Nowkhilla	ditto	ditto	73.18	ditto		
			Panchbibi	ditto	ditto	84.76	ditto		
Pubna	Pubna	ditto	0.05	76.11	ditto				
	Serajgunge	ditto	0.10	57.77	ditto				
	Darjeeling	Darjeeling... { Telegraph Office	ditto	Nil	123.81	ditto			
		{ Hospital	ditto	ditto	116.18	ditto			
	Julpigoree	Julpigoree	ditto	ditto	142.95	ditto			
Boda		ditto	Not recd.	119.52	14th Dec.				
Buxa Civil Surgeon's Office		ditto	Nil	209.96	21st "				
Titulya		ditto	Not recd.	132.10	14th "	Not received 1st to 7th Dec.			
Cooch Behar Tribu-tary States.	Cooch Behar	Not recd.	Nil	104.96	21st "	Not received 8th to 14th Dec.			

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 8th to 14th Decem-ber 1878.	Rain from 15th to 21st Dec. 1878.	RAIN FROM 1st JANUARY 1878.		REMARKS.	
					Inches.	Up to date.		
BENGAL—continued.								
Dacca.	EASTERN DIS-TRICTS.		Inches.	Inches.	1878.			
		Dacca... { Telegraph Office... Nil 0.45 64.13 21st Dec.	Hospital ... ditto 0.50 82.04 ditto					
	Dacca	Moonsheegunge ... ditto 0.50 90.15 ditto	Manickgunge ... ditto 0.22 65.87 ditto					
		Furreedpore	Furreedpore ... ditto 0.32 67.27 ditto	Gonlundo ... ditto 0.23 76.74 ditto				
			Madaripore ... ditto 0.08 78.55 ditto					
	Backergunge		Burrisal ... ditto 0.06 73.07 ditto	Perozepore ... 0.02 0.20 85.87 ditto				
		Batoonkhally ... Nil 0.18 78.06 ditto	Bhola ... ditto 0.19 83.03 ditto					
		Mymensingh	Mymensingh ... ditto 0.02 104.05 ditto	Jamulpore ... ditto 0.30 121.17 ditto				
			Atia ... ditto Nil 65.84 ditto	Kishoregunge ... ditto 0.11 68.80 ditto				
	Chittagong		Chittagong { Telegraph Office ditto Nil 100.57 ditto	Jail ... ditto ditto 102.64 ditto				
			Cox's Bazar ... ditto ditto 114.15 ditto					
		Nonkholly	Nonkholly ... ditto 0.17 105.97 ditto	Fenny ... ditto Nil 119.63 ditto				
	Tipperah		Comillah ... ditto 0.15 87.73 ditto	Brahmunbariah ... ditto 0.58 71.50 ditto				
		Chittagong Tracts.	Hill	Rungamatee Hill... ditto 0.22 99.30 ditto	Kuma ... 0.15 0.40 98.57 ditto ...		From 17th February.	
	Hill Tipperah ... Nil 0.39 78.87 ditto							
	BEHAR.							
	PATNA.	Patna	Patna ... ditto Nil 40.65 ditto	Behar ... ditto 40.15 ditto				
			Barh ... ditto 45.39 ditto	Dinapore ... ditto 38.53 ditto				
			Gya	Gya ... ditto ditto 44.36 ditto	Nowadah ... ditto 40.72 ditto			
				Aurangabad ... ditto ditto 33.35 ditto	Jehanabad ... ditto 41.85 ditto			
		Sasrabad		Arrah ... ditto ditto 38.21 ditto	Sasseram ... ditto 35.03 ditto			
				Buxar ... ditto 25.74 ditto	Bhuboah ... ditto 37.05 ditto			
			Mozufferpore	Mozufferpore ... ditto ditto 35.41 ditto	Hajeeapore ... ditto 30.81 ditto			
				Sectamurhee ... ditto ditto 44.86 ditto				
		Durbhanga		Durbhanga ... ditto ditto 35.39 ditto	Mudhoobunnee ... ditto 42.05 ditto			
			Tajpore ... ditto ditto 47.27 ditto					
Saran			Chupra ... ditto ditto 29.18 ditto	Sewan ... ditto 33.26 ditto				
		Chumparun	Motiharee ... Not recd. Not recd. 40.23 7th Dec.	Betliah ... ditto 35.14 ditto				
Segowlee ... ditto ditto 44.03 ditto								
Monghyr			Monghyr ... Nil Nil 47.79 21st Dec.	Begooesrai ... ditto 41.03 ditto				
		Jamooee ... ditto ditto 43.96 ditto						
		Bhagulpore	Bhagulpore ... ditto ditto 49.57 ditto	Sooool ... ditto 54.10 ditto				
Muddehpooora ... ditto 62.04 ditto			Banka ... ditto 61.58 ditto					
Sonbursa ... ditto ditto 58.77								
Purneah			Purneah ... ditto ditto 61.37 ditto	Kissengunge ... ditto 84.85 ditto				
		Arrareah ... ditto ditto 80.99 ditto						
		Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	Nya Doomka ... 0.02 ditto 59.58 ditto	Rajmehal ... Nil ditto 100.23 ditto				
Deoghur ... ditto ditto 61.59 ditto			Jamtara ... ditto ditto 39.15 ditto ...		From 30th June, and not received 11th to 17th August.			
Pakour ... ditto ditto 43.82 ditto ...			Godda ... ditto ditto 67.08 ditto		From 8th July.			

DIVISION.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 8th to 14th December 1878.	Rain from 15th to 21st Dec. 1878.	RAIN FROM 1st JANUARY 1878.		REMARKS.
					Inches.	Up to date.	
ORISSA.	Cuttack	Cuttack Hospital	0.22	Not recd.	54.57	14th Dec.	Not recorded from 28th July to 9th November.
		Jajpore	0.80	ditto	29.50	ditto	
		Kendraparah	0.80	ditto	55.90	ditto	
		Jagatsingapore	Not recd.	ditto	69.42	7th Dec.	
		False Point	1.40	ditto	59.90	14th Dec.	
	Pooree	Pooree	0.17	ditto	54.66	ditto	Not received from 24th to 30th November.
		Khurdah	0.27	ditto	48.57	ditto	
	Balasore	Balasore	0.90	Nil	61.89	21st Dec.	
		Bhadrack	Nil	ditto	68.09	ditto	
		Jellasore	ditto	ditto	57.76	ditto	
		Sorub	ditto	Not recd.	69.70	14th Dec.	
		Chandballu	Not recd.	Nil	67.13	21st	
	Cuttack Tributary Mehals.	Barreepudda	0.49	0.24	0.73	ditto	From 8th December.
		Sumbalporo	1.85	0.49	44.06	ditto	
	CHOTA NAGPORE.						
	SOUTH-WESTERN FRONTIER AGENCY.						
	Hazareebagh	Hazareebagh... { Jail	0.25	Nil	43.36	ditto	From 4th August.
		Dispensary	0.20	ditto	41.39	ditto	
		Pachamba	0.24	ditto	53.68	ditto	
		Sitagarh	0.03	ditto	23.85	ditto	
	Lohardugga	Mowdie Hill	Not recd.	ditto	7.80	ditto	From 2nd September, and not received 8th to 14th December.
		Ranchee	0.85	ditto	47.80	ditto	
	Singbhoom	Palamow	Nil	ditto	46.29	ditto	
		Chyebasua	1.08	0.28	50.75	ditto	
	Manbhoom	Purulia	0.50	0.02	61.11	ditto	
		Goviudpore	0.80	Nil	61.02	ditto	
	ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.						
	Sylhet	Sylhet	Nil	0.18	105.17	ditto	
	Sibsagar	Sibsagar	ditto	Not recd.	85.54	14th Dec.	
		Golaghat	ditto	ditto	81.38	ditto	
		Jorhat	ditto	ditto	70.12	ditto	
		Akyab	ditto	0.08	123.33	21st Dec.	Not recorded from 16th to 29th June.
	Rajpootana	Alwar	ditto	Nil	24.98	ditto	Not received 1st to 7th Dec.
		Jaipur	ditto	ditto	23.77	ditto	Ditto ditto.
		Saunbhar	ditto	ditto	12.34	ditto	Ditto ditto.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 28th December 1878.

ALEXANDER PEDLER,
Offg. Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 22nd to 28th December 1878.

STATIONS.	Date.	Hour.	Baro- meter reduced to 32°.	Baro- meter reduced to sea- level.	HYGRO- METER.		Humidity Sat. = 100.	WIND.		Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials.
					Dry.	Wet.		Directions.	Velocity.			
ALIPORE.	Dec. 22nd	10	29.957	29.979	65.0	55.8	52	N N W	8.0	...	...	b
		16	29.950	29.978	72.4	58.7	41	N W by N	8.5	...	...	b
	23rd	10	30.032	30.054	63.0	54.5	55	N N W	4.8	...	...	b
		16	29.900	29.928	71.9	60.3	47	N by E	7.9	...	...	b
	24th	10	30.050	30.073	65.0	56.9	57	N	3.8	...	...	b
		16	29.936	29.958	72.9	61.4	44	N N E	9.0	...	...	b
	25th	10	30.076	3.098	67.7	60.0	61	N by E	2.5	...	...	b
		16	29.911	29.963	73.6	61.9	48	N N E	2.8	...	...	b
	26th	10	30.090	30.112	65.0	55.1	49	N by W	4.2	...	...	b
		16	29.958	29.980	72.0	58.2	39	N by W	8.3	...	...	b
	27th	10	30.086	30.108	65.0	54.4	46	N by W	2.0	...	...	b
		16	29.951	29.973	71.6	66.7	34	N N W	9.3	...	...	b
	28th	10	30.092	30.115	63.6	55.6	58	N N W	0.5	...	...	b
		16	29.947	29.969	71.0	53.1	23	W by N	7.3	...	...	b
SAGOR ISLAND.	Dec. 22nd	10	29.965	29.971	67.5	59.5	60	N	9	...	...	b
		16	29.847	29.873	73	61	46	N	16	...	...	b, c
	23rd	10	30.035	30.041	65.5	57.0	56	N	9	...	...	b, c
		16	29.926	29.932	71.5	61.0	52	N	12	...	...	b, c
	24th	10	30.051	30.057	67.5	61	67	N	8	...	...	b
		16	29.956	29.962	73	62.5	53	N	16	...	...	b
	25th	10	30.082	30.088	69	62	65	N N W	7	...	...	b, c
		16	29.937	29.963	74	62	47	N	12	...	...	b, c
	26th	10	30.096	30.102	69.5	63.0	68	N	7	...	...	b, c
		16	29.974	29.980	72	59.5	44	N	13	...	...	b
	27th	10	30.092	30.098	68	59.5	58	N N W	4	...	...	b
		16	29.963	29.969	72	60.5	48	N N W	8	...	...	b
	28th	10	30.091	30.097	68	60.5	63	N	3	...	...	b
		16	29.967	29.973	72	55.5	41	N N W	4	...	...	b
CHITTAGONG.	Dec. 22nd	10	29.818	29.812	73	68.5	79	N	2	...	...	Moist and muggy.
	23rd	10	29.881	29.876	72.5	67.5	76	N N E	2	...	...
	24th	10	29.923	30.018	72.5	66	60	N N W	2	...	...
	25th	10	29.939	30.064	72.5	62	52	N	1	...	...
	26th	10	29.917	30.012	70	61	57	N	2	...	...
	27th	10	29.968	30.064	67.5	61.5	60	N N W	1	...	...
	28th	10	29.985	30.081	67.5	60	62	N N E	1	1.10	...	Foggy.
ARYAB.	Dec. 22nd	10	29.873	30.895	76	71	91	N	2	0.20	...	o, dark, gloomy weather.
	23rd	10	29.918	30.910	79	75	82	N	1	0.21	...	Dark, gloomy weather.
	24th	10	29.951	30.973	81	75	74	N E	1	...	...	b, c
	25th	10	29.983	30.005	79	75	82	N	2	...	...	b, c
	26th	10	30.001	30.023	76	69	69	N	3	...	...	b, c
	27th	10	30.012	30.034	71	67	80	N	3	...	...	b, c
	28th	10	30.012	30.034	73	67	72	N	2	...	...	b, c
FAIRY POINT.	Dec. 22nd	10	30.963	30.979	71	60	40	N E	7	...	...	b
	23rd	10	30.032	30.048	68	58	42	N N E	8	...	...	b, c
	24th	10	30.044	30.060	70.5	60	51	N N E	9	...	...	b
	25th	10	30.074	30.090	73	61	46	N E	6	...	...
	26th	10	30.090	30.106	72	62	54	N E	5	...	...
	27th	10	30.091	30.107	70	61.5	59	N E	6	...	...	b
	28th	10	30.084	30.100	71	62	57	N	5	...	...	b
VIZAGAPATAM.	Dec. 22nd	10	30.937	30.969	75	63	48	E N E	1	...	...	b, c
	23rd	10	30.986	30.018	74	62.5	50	S S E	1	...	...	b, c
	24th	10	30.007	30.040	73	61.5	49	N E	1	...	...	f, b, c
	25th	10	30.031	30.063	75	64	52	N N E	1	...	...	Foggy.
	26th	10	30.031	30.061	76.5	67.5	61	N E	1	...	...	b, c
	27th	10	30.035	30.067	77.5	70	57	N	1	...	...	t, c
	28th	10	30.055	30.087	79	71.5	68	W	1	...	...	b, c
COLOMBO.	Dec. 22nd	10	30.850	30.891	81.5	79	89	N	14	...	...	b, c
	23rd	10	30.886	30.927	80	73.5	72	N	12	...	...	b, c
	24th	10	30.948	30.989	81.5	73.0	65	N	10	...	...	b, c
	25th	10	30.900	30.947	82.5	73.5	63	N N E	9	...	...	b, c
	26th	10	30.914	30.985	81	74	71	N N W	8	...	...	b, c
	27th	10	30.939	30.980	80.5	75.5	78	S W	7	1.45	...	b, c
	28th	10	30.959	30.000	79.5	73.3	74	N	5	...	...	b, c

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

CALCUTTA,
The 28th December 1878.ALEXANDER, PEDLER,
Offg. Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 15th to 21st December 1878.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fah.	TEMPERATURE				HYGROMETRY.				Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.	Rain.	WEATHER.
				Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour ten-sion.	Dew point.	Humidity.				
1878.		☉	Inches	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	Inches	☉	☉			Inches	
Dec.	15th	135.6	29.985	63.8	76.3	21.1	55.2	59.2	0.445	55.7	75	Chiefly N W by N.	82	Nil	Clear, <i>sc.</i>
"	16th	136.5	.987	64.8	76.0	21.4	55.5	59.9	.451	56.1	73	Till 9-30 A.M. N W by N, till 11 P.M. chiefly N by W, till midnight N W by W.	99	"	Chiefly clear, <i>sc.</i>
"	17th	131.6	.980	64.2	76.8	22.6	54.2	59.7	.451	56.2	76	Till 9 A.M. N W by W, till 8-30 P.M. chiefly N N W, till midnight N W.	82	"	Chiefly clear, <i>sc.</i> and <i>f.</i>
"	18th	134.6	.985	64.9	76.5	18.2	58.3	60.1	.455	56.3	73	Till 8-30 A.M. N W, till midnight chiefly N by W.	80	"	Clear, <i>sc.</i>
"	19th	134.9	30.021	66.7	77.2	20.2	57.0	61.2	.469	57.1	71	Chiefly N by W	119	"	Chiefly cloudy, <i>o, g</i> and <i>sc.</i>
"	20th	98.2	.007	63.6	69.0	6.9	62.1	59.5	.457	56.4	75	Till 10-30 A.M. N by W, till 7-30 P.M. chiefly N N W, till midnight N W by W.	137	0.07	Cloudy, <i>o, g</i> and <i>d</i>
"	21st	129.8	29.911	61.4	73.6	14.6	59.0	60.2	.470	57.2	78	Till 9-30 A.M. N W by W, midnight chiefly N W by N.	69	0.21	Morning cloudy day and night clear, <i>o</i> and <i>g.</i>

The mean pressure of the seven days ...

The average pressure of the corresponding period for 25 years, S. G. Office ...

Inches.

29.982

30.032

☉

The mean temperature of the seven days ...

The average temperature of the corresponding period for 25 years, S. G. Office ...

The extreme variation of temperature during the seven days ...

The maximum temperature during the seven days ...

61.6

67.3

23.0

77.2

%.

The mean relative humidity during the seven days ...

The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 25 years, S. G. Office ...

75

71

Inches.

The total fall of rain from 15th to 21st December 1878 ...

The average fall of the corresponding period for 25 years, S. G. Office ...

The total fall from 1st January to 21st December 1878 ...

The average fall of the corresponding period for 25 years, S. G. Office ...

0.28

0.01

58.55

65.21

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., at 22h.; the maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newmann's No. 8 formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The direction and movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast; *g*, gloomy; *d*, drizzling; *w*, dew; *f*, fog.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA,

The 26th December 1878.

ALEXANDER PEDLER,

For Offg. Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 22nd to 28th December 1878.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Mean pressure barometer at 35° Fah.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	Weather.
				Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1878.		☉	Inches.	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	Inches.	☉	?			Inches.	
Dec.	22nd	130.3	29.903	61.0	73.0	17.8	55.8	55.1	0.313	48.6	61	Chiefly N N W.	124	Nil	Clear, <i>f</i> and <i>w</i> .
"	23rd	131.0	29.959	60.4	72.3	20.1	52.2	54.5	0.317	48.9	66	Till noon chiefly N N W, till midnight N by E.	107	"	Clear, <i>w</i> .
"	24th	131.8	29.982	61.3	73.0	21.6	52.0	56.1	0.336	51.8	71	Till 2 p.m. chiefly N by E, till midnight N N E.	103	"	Clear, <i>f</i> and <i>w</i> .
"	25th	131.0	29.999	62.0	71.4	20.2	51.2	57.8	0.414	53.7	72	Till 10 A.M. N N E, till midnight N by E.	61	"	Clear, <i>f</i> and <i>w</i> .
"	26th	131.5	30.010	60.8	72.0	19.3	52.7	54.4	0.339	48.3	63	Till 10 A.M. N by E, till midnight chiefly N by W.	93	"	Clear, <i>f</i> and <i>w</i> .
"	27th	132.0	30.02	59.8	71.9	20.8	51.1	53.1	0.317	46.5	61	Till 10 A.M. N by W, till midnight chiefly N N W.	71	"	Clear, <i>w</i> .
"	28th	131.1	30.08	57.0	71.4	25.3	46.1	51.0	0.296	44.6	63	Till 11 A.M. N N W, till midnight chiefly W by N.	60	"	Clear, <i>f</i> and <i>w</i> .

The mean pressure of the seven days ...

The average pressure of the corresponding period for 25 years. S. G. Office ...

Inches.

29.978

30.037

The mean temperature of the seven days ...

The average temperature of the corresponding period for 25 years, S. G. Office ...

The extreme variation of temperature during the seven days ...

The maximum temperature during the seven days ...

☉

60.6

67.2

28.3

71.4

The mean relative humidity during the seven days ...

The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 25 years, S. G. Office ...

65

71

† The total fall of rain from 22nd to 28th December 1878 ...

The average fall of the corresponding period for 25 years, S. G. Office ...

The total fall from 1st January to 28th December 1878 ...

The average fall of the corresponding period for 25 years, S. G. Office ...

Inches.

Nil

0.01

58.55

65.22

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.; the maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The direction and movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

f, fog; *w*, dew.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA,

The 30th December 1878.

ALEXANDER PEDLER,

For Offg. Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—BENGAL.

GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT.—No. 257.—The 30th December, 1878.

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water on Rivers Ganges, Bhagiruthee, and Brahmapootra during the month of November 1878.

RIVER GANGES.												RIVER BHAGIRATHI.		BRAHMAPUTRA.							
Mirzapore.		Benares.		Buxar.		Dinapore.		Monohydr.		Subhanpore.		Rampore Baulbath.		Gaulundo.		Berhampore.		Kishnaghur.		Gowhatty.	
Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
4.50	215.00	3.85	200.63	3.92	173.24	12.55	145.75	145.75	145.75	145.75	145.75	145.75	145.75	145.75	145.75	145.75	145.75	145.75	145.75	145.75	
4.25	214.75	3.67	200.47	3.83	173.15	12.40	145.60	145.60	145.60	145.60	145.60	145.60	145.60	145.60	145.60	145.60	145.60	145.60	145.60	145.60	
4.25	214.75	3.75	200.50	3.75	173.07	12.50	145.70	145.70	145.70	145.70	145.70	145.70	145.70	145.70	145.70	145.70	145.70	145.70	145.70	145.70	
4.35	214.85	3.83	200.53	3.88	173.10	12.65	145.85	145.85	145.85	145.85	145.85	145.85	145.85	145.85	145.85	145.85	145.85	145.85	145.85	145.85	
4.16	214.66	3.43	200.13	3.50	172.82	11.95	145.85	145.85	145.85	145.85	145.85	145.85	145.85	145.85	145.85	145.85	145.85	145.85	145.85	145.85	
4.08	214.58	3.17	199.97	3.41	172.73	11.83	145.69	145.69	145.69	145.69	145.69	145.69	145.69	145.69	145.69	145.69	145.69	145.69	145.69	145.69	
4.05	214.55	3.08	199.88	3.33	172.65	11.80	145.60	145.60	145.60	145.60	145.60	145.60	145.60	145.60	145.60	145.60	145.60	145.60	145.60	145.60	
4.25	214.75	3.00	199.80	3.25	172.57	11.75	145.55	145.55	145.55	145.55	145.55	145.55	145.55	145.55	145.55	145.55	145.55	145.55	145.55	145.55	
4.25	214.75	2.92	199.72	3.16	172.48	11.65	145.48	145.48	145.48	145.48	145.48	145.48	145.48	145.48	145.48	145.48	145.48	145.48	145.48	145.48	
4.15	214.65	2.83	199.63	3.16	172.48	11.55	145.35	145.35	145.35	145.35	145.35	145.35	145.35	145.35	145.35	145.35	145.35	145.35	145.35	145.35	
4.00	214.50	2.75	199.55	3.08	172.40	11.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	
4.00	214.50	2.75	199.55	3.08	172.40	11.45	145.45	145.45	145.45	145.45	145.45	145.45	145.45	145.45	145.45	145.45	145.45	145.45	145.45	145.45	
3.75	214.25	2.52	199.32	2.90	172.32	11.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	
3.95	214.95	2.23	199.03	2.75	172.07	11.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	
3.42	213.92	2.08	198.88	2.41	171.73	11.40	145.40	145.40	145.40	145.40	145.40	145.40	145.40	145.40	145.40	145.40	145.40	145.40	145.40	145.40	
3.35	213.75	2.00	198.80	2.40	171.65	11.35	145.35	145.35	145.35	145.35	145.35	145.35	145.35	145.35	145.35	145.35	145.35	145.35	145.35	145.35	
3.25	213.75	2.00	198.80	1.66	170.88	11.10	145.10	145.10	145.10	145.10	145.10	145.10	145.10	145.10	145.10	145.10	145.10	145.10	145.10	145.10	
3.06	213.55	1.83	198.63	1.33	170.65	10.95	144.95	144.95	144.95	144.95	144.95	144.95	144.95	144.95	144.95	144.95	144.95	144.95	144.95	144.95	
3.00	213.50	1.75	198.55	1.25	170.57	10.90	144.90	144.90	144.90	144.90	144.90	144.90	144.90	144.90	144.90	144.90	144.90	144.90	144.90	144.90	
3.00	213.50	1.58	198.38	1.16	170.46	10.70	144.70	144.70	144.70	144.70	144.70	144.70	144.70	144.70	144.70	144.70	144.70	144.70	144.70	144.70	
2.83	213.33	1.50	198.80	1.08	170.40	10.60	144.60	144.60	144.60	144.60	144.60	144.60	144.60	144.60	144.60	144.60	144.60	144.60	144.60	144.60	
2.83	213.33	1.50	198.80	1.00	170.32	10.50	144.50	144.50	144.50	144.50	144.50	144.50	144.50	144.50	144.50	144.50	144.50	144.50	144.50	144.50	
2.83	213.33	1.42	198.72	.92	170.24	10.40	144.40	144.40	144.40	144.40	144.40	144.40	144.40	144.40	144.40	144.40	144.40	144.40	144.40	144.40	
2.75	213.25	1.35	198.65	.75	170.17	10.25	144.25	144.25	144.25	144.25	144.25	144.25	144.25	144.25	144.25	144.25	144.25	144.25	144.25	144.25	
2.68	213.08	1.25	198.55	.66	169.98	10.20	144.20	144.20	144.20	144.20	144.20	144.20	144.20	144.20	144.20	144.20	144.20	144.20	144.20	144.20	
2.63	213.03	1.16	197.47	.58	169.90	10.15	144.15	144.15	144.15	144.15	144.15	144.15	144.15	144.15	144.15	144.15	144.15	144.15	144.15	144.15	
2.63	213.03	1.08	197.38	.50	169.82	10.05	144.05	144.05	144.05	144.05	144.05	144.05	144.05	144.05	144.05	144.05	144.05	144.05	144.05	144.05	
2.50	213.00	1.00	197.50	.41	169.73	9.95	143.95	143.95	143.95	143.95	143.95	143.95	143.95	143.95	143.95	143.95	143.95	143.95	143.95	143.95	
2.33	212.83	.92	197.72	.33	169.65	.90	143.90	143.90	143.90	143.90	143.90	143.90	143.90	143.90	143.90	143.90	143.90	143.90	143.90	143.90	
2.33	212.83	.83	197.63	.25	169.57	.80	143.80	143.80	143.80	143.80	143.80	143.80	143.80	143.80	143.80	143.80	143.80	143.80	143.80	143.80	

T. H. WICKES,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Government of Bengal, P. W. Dept.

Report on the Fluctuations in traffic on the Northern Bengal State Railway for the month of November 1878.

GENERAL REMARKS.

THE result of the month's working shows a falling off of 6,213 maunds in the total weight carried, as compared with October, but as a matter of fact there has been an increase of 4,557 maunds in public merchandise, as will be seen if the short despatch of railway material is excluded.

INCREASES.

Ale Mds. 14
Cotton " 28
The increase in the weight lifted under these heads is unimportant.
Gunny-bags Mds. 3,667
The movement in this staple is most encouraging, not only as regards the staple itself, but as a forerunner of the heavy traffic in food-grain that will naturally follow.
Jute Mds. 8,409
The special reduced rate for this article came into force on the 13th instant, and this, together with an increase of 2 annas per maund in the Calcutta market, has given an impetus to this traffic.
Piece-goods Mds. 240
This is an ordinary trade fluctuation and does not call for any special remark.
Seeds Mds. 1,096
Two-thirds of the weight shown under this head is upward traffic, and is almost entirely to meet agricultural purposes.

Other goods Mds. 5,866

The total weight lifted under this head during the month is 10,688 maunds, which is 3,167 maunds more than we have yet carried in any one month. As this traffic is made up almost entirely of miscellaneous through booked consignments, I think it may be taken as an indication of a movement on the part of native despatchers to avail themselves of the rail for the purpose of supplying stations that have hitherto been almost exclusively served by boats.

DECREASES.

Food-grain Mds. 4,342
Operations in this staple have been almost entirely suspended during the month, pending the result of the gathering in of the new crop, which is being rapidly carried on.

Ginger Mds. 753
No business whatever has been done in this article for some time, and despatchers are holding off for more favourable rates than can be obtained in the present state of the Calcutta market.

Hides Mds. 103
The slightly increased rates prevailing at the beginning of October caused larger despatches of some of the lower descriptions than there was demand for, and the result of this is being felt this month.

Railway material Mds. 10,570
This falling off was caused principally by a scarcity of labour at Sara for loading purposes, the coolies engaged on the ghât work having left almost in a body to gather in the harvest.

Tea Mds. 4,403
Although this falling off is considerable, still the weight lifted during the month, 11,500 maunds, is more than an average month's work, inasmuch as the despatches during October were unusually heavy owing to the partial stoppage in September.

Tobacco Mds. 5,283
The same cause which operated on this traffic during October has had a still greater effect this month.

Statement shewing Increases and Decreases in maundage of Staples carried over the line during the month of November 1878.

STAPLES.	OCTOBER 1878.		NOVEMBER 1878.		Total for October.	Total for November.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.				
Ale	6	.....	0	11	6	20	14	.....
Cotton	13	.....	30	2	13	41	28	.....
Food-grain	5,133	8,017	4,621	4,787	13,750	9,498	.....	4,342
Ginger	.....	973	2	218	973	220	.....	753
Gunny-bags	15	1,177	27	4,832	1,192	4,850	3,657	.....
Hides	7	381	.....	285	38	285	.....	103
Jute	14	10,034	29	18,142	10,052	18,141	8,140	.....
Piece-goods	279	135	505	140	414	664	210	.....
Railway materials	28,010	2,167	18,733	1,780	31,083	20,513	.....	10,570
Salt	154	12	00	.....	100	99	.....	67
Seeds	30	110	757	494	155	1,251	1,096	.....
Sugar	117	58	151	12	175	103	.....	12
Tea	.....	15,903	.....	11,500	15,903	11,500	.....	4,403
Tobacco	33	8,622	125	3,247	8,655	3,372	.....	5,283
All other goods	2,032	2,190	6,877	3,811	4,822	10,688	5,866	.....
Total	37,355	60,392	31,974	40,600	87,747	81,534	.....	6,213

G. M. DRURY, Traffic Superintendent.

TRAFFIC SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, SAIDPUR, the 25th December 1878.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, JANUARY 1, 1879.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 21st December 1878 on 1,279½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.				MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.				TOTAL TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.	TRAIN MILES RUN.			
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		Coaching.	Merchandise.		Total.			
		Rs.	A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs.	A. P.	£ s. d.	Rs.	A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	125,045	2,35,973	4 9	21,030 17 8	15,74,012 30	6,01,054	3 0	53,371 12 8	8,40,027	7 9	50,074	103,718	163,792
per mile of railway		184	6 3	16 18 1		472	0 2	43 5 4	650	0 5			
for previous 24 weeks of half-year	3,110,939	41,02,132	4 3	381,328 15 10	2,47,26,501 20	98,76,561	6 8	905,351 9 3	1,40,34,093	10 0	1,131,402	1,841,048	2,972,510
Total for 25 weeks	3,236,584	43,04,105	9 0	403,159 13 6	2,63,01,471 10	1,04,86,615	9 3	960,723 1 11	1,48,78,721	2 3	1,181,536	1,944,760	3,126,303
COMPARISON.													
Total for corresponding week of previous year	116,590	1,84,091	4 0	16,875 0 7	14,01,051 20	5,34,060	12 3	48,955 11 5	7,18,152	0 8	45,445	101,055	147,100
per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year		143	13 7	13 3 9		417	5 1	38 5 1	561	2 8			
Total to corresponding date of previous year	3,226,601	43,89,544	1 6	402,374 17 0	8,27,11,165 10	1,27,64,167	6 8	1,170,048 13 7	1,71,53,711	8 2	1,126,764	2,581,745	3,708,509

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 21st December 1878 on 223½ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.				
Total traffic for the week ...	7,339	86,757 9 3	3,369 8 11	3,38,357 0	90,751 10 6	8,319 5 4	1,27,513 3 9	6,290 1	22,117 1	28,717		
per mile of railway ...	...	164 4 6	15 1 2	...	405 9 9	37 3 8	569 14 3	...	...	...	...	...
for previous 24 weeks of half-year	130,652 1	4,22,477 13 3	38,727 2 8	30,77,619 10	8,18,274 15 9	77,758 10 10	12,70,752 13 0	119,809 3	224,185	344,078 3		
Total for 25 weeks	137,991 1	4,59,235 6 6	42,096 11 7	34,15,876 10	9,39,930 10 3	86,077 16 2	13,98,266 0 9	126,192 1	246,092 1	372,795 1		
COMPARISON.												
Total for corresponding week of previous year	6,251 1	19,080 2 9	1,504 0 4	1,00,812 10	43,682 14 0	4,004 5 3	63,363 0 9	4,735	11,241	15,976		
per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	...	87 15 4	8 1 3	...	195 3 8	17 17 11	283 3 0	...	...	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	159,115	4,36,273 12 1	39,991 15 2	62,00,408 20	12,91,993 15 9	118,432 6 6	17,24,262 11 10	120,740	323,693	444,442		

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 21st December 1878 on 158½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.				MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.				Total Receipts.									
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.			Weight carried.	Receipts.												
		Rs.	A.	P.	£	s.	d.	Mds.	Rs.	A.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Total traffic for the week	38,966½	27,942	5	6	2,561	7	8	1,80,150	0	35,006	8	4	3,214	8	8	5,775	16	4
per mile of railway	245	176	0	3	16	2	8	1,134	32	220	14	8	20	5	0	36	7	8
for previous 24 weeks of half-year	930,609	6,19,516	11	8	56,816	10	8	47,85,104	3	14,60,741	6	1	133,901	6	0	190,717	16	0
Total for 25 weeks	969,575½	6,47,759	1	2	59,377	18	2	49,65,254	3	14,93,907	14	5	137,115	14	8	196,493	12	10
COMPARISON.																		
Total for corresponding week of previous year	31,303	25,009	2	0	2,292	10	0	1,84,418	28	43,224	0	4	3,962	4	1	6,254	14	1
per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	216	157	8	7	14	8	10	1,161	28	272	4	5	24	10	2	39	8	8
Total to corresponding date of previous year	914,366	5,99,016	1	2	54,518	4	8	70,91,142	35	18,87,080	0	7	172,982	6	8	227,800	11	

BENGAL PROVINCIAL RAILWAYS.

Weekly Statement of Traffic Receipts.

No. 45.

Latest return received.	Name of Railway.	Length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST JANUARY		Total increase in 1878.	Total decrease in 1878.
			10th November 1877.	9th November 1878.	To 10th Nov. 1877.	To 9th Nov. 1878.		
1878.		Miles.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
16th November	Northern Bengal	219	2,640 0 0	21,038 0 0	15,623 0 0	7,75,317 0 0	7,59,694 0 0	...
23rd "	Tirhoot	70	5,004 0 0	19,110 0 0	2,42,207 0 0	3,60,193 0 0	1,17,896 0 0	...
7th December	Calcutta and South-Eastern	24	2,661 0 0	2,025 0 0	96,901 0 0	1,08,687 0 0	11,786 0 0	...
23rd November	Nalhati	27½	1,296 0 0	1,748 0 0	75,453 0 0	78,973 0 0	2,518 0 0	...
Total		350½	11,031 0 0	35,523 0 0	4,30,186 0 0	13,22,180 0 0	8,91,994 0 0	...

BENGAL PROVINCIAL RAILWAYS.

Weekly Statement of Traffic Receipts.

No. 46.

Latest return received.	Name of Railway.	Length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST JANUARY		Total increase in 1878.	Total decrease in 1878.
			17th November 1877.	16th November 1878.	To 17th November 1877.	To 16th November 1878.		
1878.		Miles.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
16th November	Northern Bengal	219	1,978 0 0	-11,540 0 0 (a)	17,595 0 0	7,78,607 0 0	7,61,012 0 0	...
23rd "	Tirhoot	70	6,091 0 0	+14,830 0 0	2,40,197 0 0	3,71,995 0 0	1,22,798 0 0	...
7th December	Calcutta and South-Eastern	24	2,187 0 0	11,893 0 0	99,084 0 0	1,10,900 0 0	11,818 0 0	...
23rd November	Nalhati	27½	1,394 0 0	1,523 0 0	78,848 0 0	79,596 0 0	2,748 0 0	...
Total		360½	12,545 0 0	30,405 0 0	4,42,728 0 0	13,41,104 0 0	8,96,576 0 0	...



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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

No. 88A.

GENERAL.—*The 2nd January 1879.*—Mr. Arthur Herbert Collins, who has recently been appointed to be a member of the Bengal Civil Service, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Burdwan Division, and is posted to the district of Bankoora.

The 3rd January 1879.—Baboo Runga Lall Banerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Cuttack, is allowed leave for two months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 4th instant, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

Mr. J. Monro, Inspector-General of Police, Bengal, is allowed leave for two months and nine days, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

Mr. F. H. Pellew, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Hooghly, is appointed to act as Inspector-General of Police, Bengal, during the absence on leave of Mr. J. Monro, or until further orders.

Mr. R. D. Hime is re-appointed to act until further orders as Magistrate and Collector of Hooghly.

The 6th January 1879.—Mr. W. N. Campbell, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, Hazarcebagh, is allowed leave for two months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 10th instant.

Mr. W. H. Page, Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Jessore, is appointed to act, until further orders, as a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the First Grade in the district of Sarun.

Mr. E. H. Ruddock, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Pubna, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Magistrate and Collector of Jessore.

Moonshee Faizullah Khan, temporary Sub-Deputy Collector, Chittagong, having returned to duty on the 14th instant, the unexpired portion of the privilege leave granted to him under orders dated the 4th September last is cancelled.

Mr. C. T. Metcalfe, c.s.i., reported his departure from India on furlough on the 17th ultimo.

Baboo Harakali Mookerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Furrceedpore, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act X (B.C.) of 1871.

The 7th January 1879.—Mr. J. F. Stevens, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dacca, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

The services of Mr. A. H. Warde-Jones, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Jehanabad division of the Gya district, are placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch of this Government, for the purpose of acquiring land for that department in the Patna, Shahabad, and Gya districts, *vice* Mr. G. C. M. Smith, deceased.

Mr. Warde-Jones is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act X of 1870 in those districts.

Moulvi Abdul Hye, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Balasore, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

Mr. S. Jacob, whose services have recently been placed at the disposal of this Government, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division, and is posted to the Sudder Station of the Rajshahye district.

Mr. C. F. Magrath, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Monghyr, is allowed furlough for ten months, under Section 12 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 15th March 1879, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it, together with subsidiary leave for twelve days under Section 24(a) of the Code.

Mr. H. L. Harrison, Secretary to the Board of Revenue, is allowed leave for 15 days, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

Mr. E. E. Lewis, who has reported his return from furlough, is appointed to act as Secretary to the Board of Revenue, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. H. L. Harrison, or until further orders.

Mr. E. A. Bradbury, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, who reported his return from furlough on the 5th instant, is allowed subsidiary leave for one week, to enable him to rejoin his appointment.

Mr. Bradbury is appointed to have charge of the Scrampore division of the Hooghly district.

Baboo Kedar Nath Ghose, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jessore, is appointed to have charge of the Bagirhat division of that district during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Ram Churn Bose, or until further orders.

This cancels the orders of the 23rd October last appointing Baboo Jodu Nath Chowdry, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, to have temporary charge of the Bagirhat sub-division.

Mr. E. McL. Smith is appointed to officiate as a Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector in the Sonthal Pergunnahs, with effect from the 4th June 1878.

Baboo Mohini Mohun Chuckerbutty, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in temporary charge of the Atia division of the Mymensing district, is appointed to have charge of the Patooakhally division of the Backergunge district during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Krishna Chunder Dutt, or until further orders.

This cancels the orders of the 30th ultimo, transferring Baboo Ruttun Lal Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, City Moorsshedabad sub-division, to Patooakhally.

POLICE.—*The 6th January 1879.*—Mr. G. D. Graham, Assistant Superintendent of Police, is posted to Backergunge.

The 7th January 1879.—Mr. E. B. Baker, Deputy Inspector-General, Police, is allowed furlough for two days, under Section 12 of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of that granted to him by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India.

Mr. Baker is also allowed subsidiary leave for three days from the 27th ultimo, under Section 24(b) of the Civil Leave Code.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*The 6th January 1879.*—Mr. W. F. Meres, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to be a Marriage Registrar under Act XV of 1872 for the district of Tipperah.

EDUCATION.—*The 7th January 1879.*—Baboo Bishun Chunder Mookerjee, a Deputy Inspector of Schools, First Grade, is appointed to be Head Master, Hooghly Normal School, *vice* Baboo Brohmo Mohun Mullick.

The following promotions of Deputy Inspectors of Schools are sanctioned :—

Baboo Hara Mohun Bhattacharjee, from the Second to the First Grade, *vice* Baboo Bishun Chunder Mookerjee.

Baboo Sreenath Dutt, from the Third to the Second Grade, *vice* Baboo Hara Mohun Bhattacharjee.

Baboo Bhugwan Prosad, from the Second to the First Grade, *vice* Baboo Bireshwar Chuckerbutty.

Baboo Moti Lal Moitra, from the Third to the Second Grade, *vice* Baboo Kailash Chunder Sen.

Baboo Mohim Chunder Chatterjee, Sub-Inspector of Schools, is appointed to be a Deputy Inspector of Schools, Third Grade, *vice* Baboo Sreenath Dutt.

Baboo Ramdas Chuckerbutty, Head Master, Pooree Zillah School, is appointed to be a Deputy Inspector of Schools, Second Grade, *vice* Baboo Bhugwan Prosad, but will continue in his present appointment until further orders.

Baboo Sree Pati Banerjee, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Third Grade, is appointed to be Head Master, Pooree Zillah School, *vice* Baboo Ramdas Chuckerbutty, but will continue in his present appointment until further orders.

Baboo Bacharam Roy, Sub-Inspector of Schools, is appointed to be a Deputy Inspector of Schools, Third Grade, *vice* Baboo Sree Pati Banerjee.

Baboo Durga Prosanna Mookerjee, Sub-Inspector of Schools, is appointed to be a Deputy Inspector of Schools, Third Grade, *vice* Baboo Moti Lal Moitra.

Baboo Chundra Kumar Moitra, Head Master, Barrackpore Zillah School, is appointed temporarily to be a Deputy Inspector of Schools, Second Grade, *vice* Baboo Ambica Charan Bose, but will continue in his present appointment until further orders.

Baboo Kali Nath Chowdry, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Third Grade, is appointed temporarily to be Head Master of the Barrackpore Zillah School, *vice* Baboo Chandra Kumar Moitra, but will continue in his present appointment until further orders.

Baboo Ram Sunder Bysack, Head Clerk to the Inspector of Schools, Eastern Circle, is appointed to be a Deputy Inspector of Schools, Third Grade, *vice* Baboo Saroda Prosad Roy, about to retire.

OPIMUM.—*The 6th January 1879.*—The following transfers are made :—

Mr. A. H. Turnbull, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent of Ghazipore, to be Sub-Deputy Opium Agent of Patna.

„ P. Cosserat, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent of Patna, to be Sub-Deputy Opium Agent of Fattehgarrh.

„ H. Osborne, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent of Azimgurh, officiating at Fattehgarrh, to be Sub-Deputy Opium Agent of Basti.

„ W. D. Ridsdale, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent of Basti, to be Sub-Deputy Opium Agent of Ghazipore.

Mr. C. F. Wintle, Officiating Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Tehtah, Behar Agency, is transferred to the Benares Agency.

Mr. N. T. Ryves, Officiating Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Bettiah, is confirmed in that appointment.

The 7th January 1879.—The orders of the 13th September and 11th November 1878, granting leave, under Section 9, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, to Mr. P. Ross, late an Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, attached to the Benares Agency, are cancelled.

MEDICAL.—*The 19th December 1878.*—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Pooree Lodging-house Committee for the calendar year 1879 :—

Mr. F. A. Dawson, Assistant Superintendent of Police, in charge of the District Police of Pooree,

Baboo Kumode Nath Mookerjee, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector,

„ Sita Kant Mookerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector,

Mohant Narain Das,

„ Baboo Tarakant Bidyasagar Bhattacharjya,

„ Ram Chand Addy,

} *Official Members.*

} *Non-official Members.*

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Contai, in the district of Midnapore :—

Baboo Jogodishwar Gupta, B.L., Officiating Moonsif, *vice* Baboo Jeetun Krishna Chatterjee.

Baboo Shoshi Bhusun Chowdhuri, M.A., B.L., Additional Moonsif.

The 27th December 1878.—Baboo Hara Gorinda Mookerjee, Moonsif, Sudder Station of Bankoora, is appointed to be a member of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Bankoora.

The 6th January 1879.—Assistant Surgeon Abhay Coomar Sen, in charge of the Jehanabad Dispensary in Burdwan, is appointed to have medical charge of the Rajmehal Dispensary in the Sonthal Pergunnahs.

Assistant Surgeon Uma Churn Mitter, in charge of the Rajmehal Dispensary in the Sonthal Pergunnahs, is appointed to have medical charge of the Jehanabad Dispensary in Burdwan.

The 7th January 1879.—Supernumerary Assistant Surgeon Bhagavat Chundra Rudra, M.B., is appointed to be House Physician of the First Physician's Ward in the Calcutta Medical College Hospital, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Jugessur Roy.

First Class Assistant Apothecary J. A. Antonio is appointed to have charge of the Lock-hospital, Jallapahar, with effect from the 24th October 1878, inclusive, *vice* Apothecary T. O. Donoghue.

ECONOMIC MUSEUM.—*The 6th January 1879.*—Mr. W. F. Meres, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Tipperah, is appointed to be a member of, and Secretary to, the Tipperah Local Economic Museum Committee, *vice* Mr. R. C. Dutt.

ROAD CESS.—*The 6th January 1879.*—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the District Road Cess Committee of Mymensing:—

Dr. James Moorhead, Civil Surgeon.

Baboo Jogendra Narain Acharjee Chowdry, Zemindar.

„ Dharoni Kanth Lahuri Chowdry, Zemindar.

The following gentlemen are appointed, in supersession of previous orders, to be members of the Branch Road Cess Committee at Goalundo, in the district of Furrceepore:—

Baboo Shama Sankar Majumdar, Zemindar.

„ Madu Sudun Chowdhury, Talukdar.

Mir Abdussumud, Talukdar.

Nadu Meah *alias* Mahamed Nezaman Alam, Talukdar.

Moonshee Rahim Bakse Chowdury, Zemindar.

Baboo Shama Sankar Bardhan, Jotedar.

„ Govinda Chundra Datta, Talukdar.

Mr. A. W. Eddis, Indigo Planter, is appointed to be a member of the Branch Road Cess Committee of Meherpore in Nuddca.

ERRATUM.—*The 4th January 1879.*—In the orders of the 20th ultimo, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th idem, appointing Mr. F. T. Dowding, B.A., to act until further orders as Principal of the Rajshahye College, for “Professor, Presidency College,” read “Professor, Hooghly College.”

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 7th January 1879.—The following programme of a visitation tour of the Lord Bishop of Calcutta in the district of Kishnagur is hereby published for general information:—

			Arrival.				Departure.
Calcutta	...	...	January	...	...	January	10th
Kishnagur	...	...	„	10th	...	„	13th
Chupra	...	...	„	13th	...	„	14th
Bollobpur	...	...	„	14th	...	„	16th
Joginda	...	...	„	16th	...	„	17th
Tolo	..	...	„	17th	...	„	18th
Kapatdanja	...	...	„	18th	...	„	21st
Ramnugger Station	...	...	„	21st (morning)	...	„	
Calcutta	...	...	„	21st			

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 7th January 1879.—The declarations published at pages 1695 and 1696 respectively of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th December 1877, for the acquisition of lands at Rungpor and Kurigram for erecting cholera sheds for coolies, are hereby cancelled.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTICE.

The 2nd January 1879.—It is hereby notified under paragraph 2 of section 8, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, that in compliance with the recommendation of the local authorities, the Lieutenant-Governor intends to declare the town of Kurseong, in the district of Darjeeling, to be a second-class Municipality, with effect from the 1st of April 1879, unless good reasons to the contrary be shown within one month from the publication of this notice within the town.

2. The boundaries of the proposed Municipality shall be as follows :—

On the East.—Dhobi Jhora, from the head of Sundook Jhora, to the 20th milepost on the Cart Road.

On the South.—A straight line from the 20th milepost on the Cart Road to the old Punkabaree Road at the southern angle of Eagles' Craig; thence the old Punkabaree Road to the south-east angle of Kempside location; thence the south-east boundaries of locations called Lloyd's location and Boon's Court; thence a straight line through Lloyd's and Makai-baree lands to the Punkabaree Road at the east corner of Murray field location.

On the West.—The south-east and south-west boundaries of Murray field; thence the west boundaries of Dell, Devonshire Rexley, Weenburgh, Helensburgh and Rose Bank locations; thence a line from the north-west angle of Rose Bank through the estate called Springside to the south-west angle of the Barrack location; thence the western boundary of the Barrack and Government reserve lands to where it joins the south-east corner of S. Smith's lands; thence the south and east boundaries of S. Smith's lands to Singlee Nuddy; thence a straight line passing through Singlee or Dookdahoo to the bridge on the Sepring Jhora; thence the Sepring Jhora to the Cart Road; thence the Cart Road to the Sundook Jhora.

On the North.—The Sundook Jhora from the Cart Road to Dhobee Jhora ridge.

D. BARBOUR,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 30th December 1878.—In the exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 234 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Motiharee, in the district of Chumparun, at a meeting, to order that all the provisions of Part VII of the said Act shall be in force in the said Municipality.

D. BARBOUR,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 3rd January 1879.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 299 of Act V (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, on the recommendation of the commissioners of the Madhubunnee Municipality, at a meeting, to extend to that Municipality the provisions of Part IX, Chapter II of the said Act.

D. BARBOUR,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF DARJEELING.

The 7th January 1879.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Darjeeling have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year commencing from 1st October 1878 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly :—

I. Six pice, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II and on the net profits of immoveable property under Part III of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops :—

Dwelling-houses estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.	
		Rs.	A. P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0 0
" 500, " 1,000	...	3	0 0
" 1,000, " 2,000	...	4	8 0
" 2,000, and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof	...		

of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

D. BARBOUR,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT—MUNICIPAL.

The 7th January 1878.

THE following Resolution is published for general information:—

READ—

A letter from the Accountant-General, Bengal, No. 1116B, dated the 16th December 1878, submitting copy of a circular letter which he has issued to all magistrates and collectors, with a view to settle the balances of local and municipal funds, and requesting Government to issue a general order to the officers in charge of municipal and local funds for the purpose of ensuring the periodical settlement and verification of such balances.

Read again—

The Government letter No. 3045, dated the 24th July last, to the Accountant-General on the same subject.

SERIOUS discrepancies having been frequently found to exist between the balances of municipal and local funds shown in the books of the Accountant-General and those claimed by the officers administering the municipal and local funds concerned, the Accountant-General was asked to report what measures he would propose for securing a final settlement of all such balances and the regular and periodical verification of them in future.

2. That officer now brings to notice that the local fund balances on 31st March 1872 were settled after a careful investigation extending over several years, and that the municipal balance was adjusted so as to be brought into agreement with the balances shown in the local treasuries on the same date. This settlement of balances was approved by Government in letter No. 1098, dated 15th April 1874. For every year since that date a statement of the receipts, disbursements and balance of each fund has been sent to the Collector of the District to which the fund belonged, but in many cases no action has been taken on these statements and they have not even been communicated to the administrators of the funds concerned.

3. In all cases where the balance communicated to the Collector was not objected to, the Accountant-General assumed that its correctness was admitted by the local officers, but this does not seem to have been the case, and it now appears that numerous discrepancies exist between the balances entered in the Accountant-General's books and those shown in the various local accounts. These discrepancies were brought to notice by the Accountant-General specifically requesting the Collectors to compare the balances shown by him for 31st March 1877 with those claimed by the local officers on the same date, and at the same time it was made evident that the district officers generally laboured under a misapprehension as to the procedure to be followed in reconciling discrepant balances.

4. To remove the misunderstandings which have hitherto prevailed, to ensure that the balances shown by different officers shall be brought into agreement, and to provide for the periodical agreement and verification of such balances in future, the Lieutenant-Governor now directs that the following rules shall be strictly observed:—

I.—As regards all local funds of which the balances were settled by the Accountant-General for 31st March 1872, the balances so settled must be accepted once for all as correct by the officers or persons administering the funds, and their accounts adjusted accordingly. No claim on the part of any fund to open up the accounts of any period prior to that date will be admitted except with the sanction of Government which will only be given on special grounds.

II.—For any period subsequent to 31st March 1872, the statement of the Accountant-General showing the yearly balance of the fund and the receipts and disbursements month by month shall, *prima facie*, be held to be correct. Any collector or other officer charged with the administration of a fund, who may desire to

dispute the correctness of the balance shown by the Accountant-General, can only make good his claim by showing either that receipts paid into the treasury on account of the fund have not been credited to it, or that charges have been taken against the fund which should not have been debited to it. The items of receipt which are claimed must be traced in the treasury accounts, and not merely pointed out in the accounts kept by the local fund. The receipts given by the local treasury afford an easy and conclusive means of establishing such claims.

III.—For all municipalities, the balances as adjusted on 31st March 1872 by a credit to Provincial Reserve shall *prima facie* be held to be correct, but corrections will not be limited, as in the case of local funds, to transactions that occurred subsequent to that date. Any municipality which can show that money paid into the treasury before 31st March 1872 was not placed to its credit, or that any item was charged to it in the yearly accounts which should not have been so charged, will have its account adjusted accordingly. In such cases the Accountant-General may exercise his discretion as to whether the matter should be reported for the orders of Government or not.

IV.—All disagreements as to municipal balances arising from transactions that occurred after 31st March 1872, will be adjusted by the method prescribed in Rule II for local funds.

V.—The Accountant-General will arrange, with as little delay as possible, to keep a separate account for each municipality, union and station. When the district municipal balance has been settled, the district officers must take immediate steps to distribute it among the various municipalities, unions and stations of that district, and the Accountant-General will, as a rule, accept such distribution without further investigation.

VI.—The Accountant-General should send, once a quarter, to the officer charged with the administration of each municipality or local fund, a statement showing receipts and disbursements on account of the fund as well as its balance at the close of the quarter, and such officer must state in reply whether he does or does not accept the balance, and must lose no time in making good, in the manner already pointed out, any claim he may wish to put forward on behalf of the fund. The sending of this statement by the Accountant-General need not be deferred until a reconciliation of the balances at present shown in the various accounts has been effected, as it is of importance to ensure that current receipts and expenditure are correctly shown in the accounts.

VII.—The Accountant-General is responsible for taking steps to ensure that the treasury *plus* and *minus* memorandum for each municipality or local fund agrees with the figures shown in his accounts, and treasury officers may, when required, certify the amount of receipts and disbursements which in their accounts they have credited or debited to any municipality or local fund, but such certificates are open to correction by the Accountant-General in whose office the accounts of balances are kept.

5. Any doubt as to the real balance at credit of a municipality or fund is calculated to affect injuriously its efficient working, and the disagreement of the balances shown for the same fund in the accounts kept in different offices opens a wide door to fraud and is a fruitful source of complication and correspondence which might easily be avoided. The rules now passed are intended to facilitate the reconciliation of existing, and the periodical verification of all future, balances and the Lieutenant-Governor will not fail to take serious notice of the conduct of any officer who may hereafter be shown to have neglected this important part of his duty or to have disobeyed the orders of Government in this matter.

ORDER.—Ordered that copies of this resolution be forwarded to all District Magistrates and to the Chairmen of all 1st and 2nd Class Municipalities for information and guidance, and also to Commissioners of Divisions for information.

Ordered also that a copy of it be forwarded to the Accountant-General in reply to his letter No. 1116B, dated the 16th December 1878.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

D. BARBOUR,

Offy. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 27th December 1878.—Under Section 3, Act V (B.C.) of 1875, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has determined that a survey shall be made of the lands from base lines to be laid down by the Dearah Survey party along the banks of the river Megna through the districts of Dacca and Tipperah. Commencing from the points where the line of survey notified in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 21st June 1876, page 677, ends in the Megna, this survey will extend northwards till it reaches Bhyrub Bazar, in the sub-division of Kishoregunge, in the district of Mymensingh. The boundaries of all mouzahs will be demarcated, and those of estates where considered necessary by the Collector.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

The 7th January 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for public purposes, viz. for the construction of a watercourse from the Ghogra river to the Purnabhaha at Gouripore, and also for the construction of an embankment from the Kanchon Ghât to the mouth of the Ghogra river passing through the villages of Gouripore, Ekbarpore, Kharipara, Mohabutpore, Sydepore, Mashimpore, Harihurpore, Mamoodpore, Jharbari Khamar, Kashba, Aolapore, Mohalla, Bahadoor Bazar, Kachon and Hooshnabad in pergunnah Bijoypurgur, zillah Dinagepore, it is hereby declared that for the above purposes land measuring, more or less, 148 beeghas 4 cottahs and 8 chittacks of standard measurement is required within the aforesaid villages of Gouripore, Ekbarpore, Kharipara, Mohabutpore, Sydepore, Mashimpore, Harihurpore, Mamoodpore, Jharbari Khamar, Kashba, Aolapore, Mohalla Hooshnabad, Kanchon and Bahadoor Bazar, in the district of Dinagepore.

2. This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

D. BARBOUR,
Offy. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 89A.

The 19th December 1878.—Mr. F. Bowers, Proprietor of F. Bowers & Co. Factory, is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate for the Arrareah Panch in the district of Purneah, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class, *vice* Mir Wajid Ali, deceased.

The 2nd January 1879.—Mr. Arthur Herbert Collins, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Bankura, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

The 4th January 1879.—Baboo Gocool Chand, Officiating Moonsif of Kudba, in Purneah, and Officiating Additional Moonsif at the Sudder Station of that district, on leave, is confirmed in those appointments, *vice* Moulvi Abul Hossain.

The Moonsif of Kudba, in Purneah, is appointed, *ex-officio*, to be also a Moonsif at the Sudder Station of that district.

The 6th January 1879.—Baboo Nilmoney Kooar, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Burdwan, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class.

The 7th January 1879.—Mr. S. Jacob, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Rajshahye, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class.

Mr. C. D. C. Winter, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Beerbhoom, is vested with powers under Sections 44 and 142 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

[First]Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th December 1878.—Under Section 79 of Act III of 1877 (the Indian Registration Act), it is hereby notified for general information that with the approval of the Governor-General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the omission of the words “or authority to adopt (such authority being executed before the 1st January 1872),” from Article C (a) of the schedule of fees published under Section 77 of Act VIII of 1871.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th December 1878—It is hereby notified that under the provisions of Section 641 of Act X of 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to exempt Rajah Komul Krishna, of Sobha-Bazar, in the town of Calcutta, from personal attendance in civil courts.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 20th December 1878.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor authorises the extension of the provisions of Section 34 of Act V of 1861 to the town of Hausua, in the Nowada sub-division of the district of Gya.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 3rd January 1879.

No. 1.—Leave of Absence.—Mr. W. B. Christie, Executive Engineer (temporary rank), Fourth Grade, attached to the Burdwan Division, is allowed privilege leave for three months, under Civil Leave Code, Chapter VII, Section 32.

No. 2.—Notifications.—Mr. W. B. Gwyther, Apprentice Engineer, attached to the First Calcutta Division, availed himself of the privilege leave granted* to him from the 28th November 1878, before noon.

* Bengal Government (Public Works Department) Notification No. 244, of 3rd December 1878.

2. Mr. Gwyther rejoined the above Division on the 13th December 1878, before noon.

No. 3—The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, are republished for information:—

No. 582, of the 30th December 1878.—The following officers and subordinates are retransferred from Madras Famine Relief Works to the provinces and branches specified:—

Bengal Provincial.

Mr. F. Sills, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade.

No. 1, of the 2nd January 1879.—The leave for eighteen months, on medical certificate, granted by the Government of Bombay to Mr. J. F. Maxwell, Executive Engineer, Third Grade (temporary rank), Bengal Provincial Establishment, is confirmed.

LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The 6th January 1879.

No. 4.—Declaration under section 6 of Act X of 1870 of the Government of India.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of a road across the Rungpore Bheel from Doulatpore to Shahapore Haut in pergunnahs Khalishpore and Moheshurpasa in the sub-division of Khulna, zillah Jessore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose three pieces of lands measuring, more or less, 5 beeghas 2 cottahs 8 chittacks of standard measurement, bounded as noted below, are required within the aforesaid Bheel:—

Plot No. 1.—Measuring 3 beeghas 2 cottahs and 8 chittacks, more or less, bounded on the north and south by Durga Charan Chatterjee and brothers' lands; east by Nepal Haldar's paddy lands, and west by Preo Nath Mozumdar's lands.

Plot No. 2.—Measuring 1 beegha 17 cottahs and 8 chittacks, more or less, bounded on the north and south by Durga Charan Chatterjee and brothers' lands, and east and west by Preo Nath Mozumdar's lands.

Plot No. 3.—Measuring 2 cottahs and 8 chittacks, more or less, bounded on the north by Phozooninah's lands; east by Pyari Mozumdar's lands; south by Gopal Sardar's lands, and west by Shonaton Sardar and others' lands.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

No. 5.—*Declaration under Section 6 of Act X of 1870 of the Government of India.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of workshops in the village of Sibpur, pergunnah Paikan, zillah Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 124 beeghas of standard measurement, bounded on the south by river Hooghly; on the east by the char and the lands rented by Messrs. Ahmutty & Co. for the Shalimar Ropery; on the north by lands belonging to Moharance Surnamoyi, held by Bhola Nath Kuora, Saday Potal, and Raghoonath Mundle, and a public drain separating the Moharance's land from those of Radha Kumar Chowdry; and on the west by the above-mentioned drain and Bishop's College lands, is required within the aforesaid village of Sibpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

G. A. D. ANLEY, C.E.,

Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION—ESTABLISHMENT.

The 2nd January 1879.

No. 1.—*Posting.*—In modification of the orders marginally noted, Mr. G. T. St. A. Nixon, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, is posted to the Eastern Sone Division of the Sone Circle.

No. 2.—*Notification.*—Mr. E. A. Parsick, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, who reported his return from Madras Famine Relief Works on the afternoon of the 28th December 1878, is posted to the South-Western Circle.

No. 3.—*Leave.*—Mr. J. R. Swinden, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, Gunduck Division, is granted privilege leave for three months, under Section 12, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

No. 4.—*Notification.*—The Government of India in the Public Works Department having sanctioned a modification in the present status of the Canal Revenue Superintendents in Orissa and Midnapore, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to notify the reorganization of that branch of the service with effect from the 1st March 1878.

The appointments will from that date be graded as below :—

First Grade, pay Rs. 500 per mensem,	Third Grade, pay Rs. 300 per mensem,
Second „ „ 400 „ „	Fourth „ „ 200 „ „

with the travelling allowance of Rs. 5 per diem, or 8 annas a mile.

The undermentioned officers in Orissa are accordingly promoted to the Second Grade on a pay of Rs. 400, with retrospective effect from the 1st March 1878 :—

Mr. H. P. Wylly.

Mr. S. C. Roberts.

The 6th January 1879.

No. 5.—*Notification.*—The following notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

“ No. 582, dated 30th December 1878.—The following officers and subordinates are retransferred from Madras Famine Relief Works to the provinces and branches specified :—

Bengal Irrigation Branch.

Mr. G. F. Moore, Assistant Engineer, Third Grade.

No. 6.—*Posting.*—Mr. F. B. Pemberton, Executive Engineer, Second Grade (temporary rank), who reported his return from Madras Famine Relief Works on the forenoon of the 6th January 1879, is posted to the South-Western Circle.

No. 7.—*Promotion.*—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following temporary promotion, with effect from the 20th October 1878, vice Mr. G. J. R. Leeson, whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Midnapore Road Cess Committee.

Mr. A. C. C. Rogers, from Assistant Engineer, Second, to First Grade (temporary rank).

No. 8 — Reversions — The following reversions are ordered with effect from the 23rd October 1878, in consequence of the return from leave of Major J. M. McNeile, R.E., Executive Engineer, First Grade:—

- Mr. A. J. Hughes, from Executive Engineer, First Grade (temporary rank), to Second Grade.
- „ F. B. Pemberton, from Executive Engineer, Second Grade (temporary rank), to Third Grade.
- „ A. C. C. Rogers, from Assistant Engineer, First Grade (temporary rank), to Second Grade.

F. T. HAIG, Col., R.E.,
Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
in the P. W. Dept., Irrign. Branch.

RAILWAY.

Fort William, the 31st December 1878.

No. 48. — Notifications.—With reference to Government of India Public Works Department Notification No. 566 of the 20th instant, Captain E. A. Trevor, R.E., Examiner of Accounts, made over and Mr. W. A. Billings, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, assumed charge of the offices of Examiner of Accounts, North-Eastern System and Northern Bengal State Railway, on the afternoon of the 20th idem.

Captain Trevor availed himself on the same date of the privilege leave granted him in the notification quoted.

No. 49.—Mr. H. H. Fox, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, held executive charge of the Mahanuddi Division, Northern Bengal State Railway, from the 5th to the 21st November 1878, both days inclusive, during the absence of Mr. T. E. Owen, Executive Engineer, First Grade (temporary rank), on privilege leave.

No. 50.—Mr. G. Hawkes, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, Northern Bengal State Railway, returned to duty on the forenoon of the 15th instant from the privilege leave granted him in notification No. 33, of the 26th November 1878.

No. 51.—Mr. W. de W. Peel, Assistant Engineer, First Grade (temporary rank), Northern Bengal State Railway, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India six months' leave, in continuation of the leave granted him in notification No. 5, of the 10th June 1878.

No. 52 — With reference to notification No. 5388A, of the 5th December 1878, of this Government, in the General Department, Surgeon N. J. Halpin, M.B., reported his departure from the Northern Bengal State Railway on the forenoon of the 16th December 1878.

H. G. KUNHARDT, Lieut., R.E.,
Asst. Secy to the Govt. of Bengal,
Public Works Dept., Railway Branch.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

10th December 1878.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for railway purposes in the village of Chur Pallund, pergunnah Sharzapore, zillah Furrceedpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 8 beghas 4 cottahs and 3 chittacks of standard measurement, bounded as follows, is required within the aforesaid village of Chur Pallund:—

Bounded on the north, south, and east by land belonging to the Eastern Bengal, Railway Company, and on the west by land occupied by Ram Kristo Dass, Hurrish Chunder Dutt, Nazir Shaik, Meher Sheik First, Bhogoban Sircar, Boghoo Nauth Biswas, Haran Sheik Eohhoo Mullick, Meher Sheik Second, Hookoom Sheik, Somcer Shekdar, Nudyer Chand Mundle, Issur Chunder Paul, Joumenjoy Dutt, Gunga Gobindo Soor, and Dhanunjoy Sircar.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. G. KUNHARDT, Lieut., R.E.,
Asst. Secy to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

No. 11402, dated 31st December 1878.—Surgeon J. MacDonnell made over charge of the Maldah Jail to Baboo Nobin Krishna Sirkar in the forenoon of the 17th instant.
No. 11405.—Baboo Nobin Krishna Sirkar made over charge of the Maldah Jail to Baboo Neem Chand Gupta in the forenoon of the 21st instant.
No. 26, dated 6th January 1879.—Mr. John Whitmore, c.s., made over charge of the Balasore Jail to Surgeon John M. Zorab in the forenoon of the 15th December 1878.
S. S. LYNCH,
Depy. Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

Circular Order issued by Authority of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

CIVIL.

No. 38, dated the 16th December 1878.

The attention of the officers presiding in civil courts is called to the necessity for entering in the certificate of sales of land under section 316 of the Civil Procedure Code (No. 150 of the 4th schedule of the Act) particulars sufficient to identify the land, as required in section 22, Act III of 1877. In the absence of these, the auction-purchaser cannot, under section 22, Act III of 1877, obtain registration.

Sheriff's Office, the 25th December 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Criminal Sessions of the year 1879, of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the Thirteenth day of January next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be then and there to prosecute.

E. C. MORGAN, Sheriff.

শরীফ আফিস, সন ১৮৭৮ সাল ২৫ ডিসেম্বর।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে শ্রবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম ভূর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্ত্য জন্য আগামি সন ১৮৭৯ সালের ১৩ই জানুয়ারি সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কাৰ্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাই কোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৭৯ সালের প্রথম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোম কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিহিল করিবেক তাহার উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

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EDUCATIONAL NOTICES.

Junior Scholarships.

NOTIFICATION.

1. It is hereby notified that, under the orders of Government of Bengal dated 3rd February 1876, sanctioning a redistribution of the junior scholarships as allotted under the orders contained in the Resolution dated the 5th of October 1872, two junior scholarships of the second grade and five of the third grade were allotted to the Chota Nagpore Division, to be awarded on the results of the December examination.

2. The two second grade scholarships will be open to competition amongst all the candidates from the four districts of the Division.

3. The five third grade scholarships will be distributed among the several districts as follows:—

Lohardugga	...	2	Manbhoom	...	1
Hazaribagh	...	1	Singbhoom	...	1

J. F. HEWITT, Commr. of Chota Nagpore.

Dated CAMP DHURUMPORE, the 24th December 1878.

Gilchrist Scholarship Examination.

NOTIFICATION.

WITH reference to the Government notification of the 12th December 1868, published the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th idem, page 2044, it is hereby notified that an examination for the Gilchrist Scholarships will be held on Monday, the 20th January 1879, at the Presidency College, Calcutta, at 10 A.M.
The 28th December 1878.

A. W. CROFT, *Dir. of Public Instruction.*

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1632B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Sale of Opium, the provision of 1876-77, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-Room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 3rd February 1879, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 5,000 chests, viz.—

				Chests.
Behar	Opium	...	...	2,500
Benares	"	...	...	2,500
Total				5,000

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 21st November 1878, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 18th February 1879 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-Room will be received after 4 P.M. of Saturday, the 8th February 1879, and no Bank of Bengal receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Tuesday, the 18th February 1879.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.		Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Tuesday, 4th March	1879	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Thursday, 3rd April	"	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Thursday, 1st May	"	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Monday, 2nd June	"	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Wednesday, 2nd July	"	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Tuesday, 5th August	"	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Monday, 1st September	"	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Tuesday, 30th "	"	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Monday, 3rd November	"	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Wednesday, 3rd December	"	2,500	2,500	5,000
Total		25,000	25,000	50,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 31st December 1878.

COMPTROLLER-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 2nd January 1879.

No. 2070.—The rate of conversion of Indian into sterling money for Overland Money orders has been changed to *1s. 7d.* per rupee. Schedule 21 of the Tariff Table is therefore force until further notice.

W. WATERFIELD, *Offg. Comptroller-General.*



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PART I A.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[Reprinted from the Gazette of India.]

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information:—

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

No. 9.

Fort William, the 2nd January 1879.

NOTIFICATION AND RULES MADE BY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL UNDER "THE INDIAN ARMS ACT, 1878."

I.—The Governor General in Council is pleased, under Section 27, to exempt from the operations of all prohibitions and directions contained in "The Indian Arms Act, 1878," other than those referring to cannon, articles designed for torpedo service, war-rockets, and machinery for the manufacture of arms and ammunition, the under-mentioned persons, namely,—

- (1) all Maharajahs, Rajahs, Nawabs, Members of any Order of Knighthood; all persons bearing a title conferred by the Government of India; all persons who have been granted a sword in public Durbar; all persons who received certificates on the 1st January 1877; all persons who are exempted from personal attendance at civil courts;
- (2) all Members or ex-Members of the Council of the Governor General, or of the Governors of Madras or Bombay, or of the Lieutenant-Governor's Council;
- (3) all military and naval officers, all soldiers, sailors, volunteers, police officers, forest officers, postal officers, jail officers, serving the Government;
- (4) all Magistrates, Justices of the Peace, Honorary Magistrates, and judicial officers of or above the rank of

- (5) all European and East Indian subjects of Her Majesty the Queen-Empress; all Armenians; and all Americans not British-born subjects of Her Majesty who are temporarily residing or travelling in India;
- (6) all Consuls, Consular Agents, all duly accredited Vakeels or Agents of Native States;
- (7) all Ruling Chiefs with their retainers, on the occasions of their entering or residing in British India; and all officials of such Chiefs passing through British India on duty;
- (8) all pensioned officers of the Native Army, and pensioned officers of the civil departments who when employed were exempt;
- (9) the retainers of—
 - (a) the ancient zemindars and poligars of the Madras Presidency;
 - (b) the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Sirdars;
 - (c) the Maharajah of Bulrampore, K.C.S.I.,
the Maharajah of Benares,
the Rajah of Gursahai,
the Rajah of Jagmanpore,
the Rao of Gopalpura;
 - (d) the great Sirdars and Jagirdars of the Punjab;
 - (e) the zemindars of the scheduled districts in the Central Provinces;
 subject to such orders as the respective Local Governments may issue regarding personages to be included in these categories, or the numbers of retainers in each case;
- (10) landholders and members of Municipal Committees of approved loyalty and of good position, according to lists that may from time to time be issued by the respective Local Governments;
- (11) all heads of villages, ghatwals, dighwars, and other rural police;
- (12) all Thoogyes, Yazawut-goungs, Kyadangees in British Burma;
- (13) all persons of Coorg race; and all jumma tenure-holders in Coorg who by their tenures are liable for police and military duties;
- (14) all subjects of the Baroda State who may transport arms or ammunition from one part of Baroda territory to another part of the same territory, under a license granted by the Resident or Assistant Resident of Baroda;
- (15) all revenue officials and postal runners in frontier or wild districts, where the superior departmental officers direct them to carry arms on duty.

II.—The Governor General in Council is pleased, under Section 27, to exclude from the operation of any prohibition and direction contained in the Act—

- (a) spears of all kinds, so far as regards the Presidency of Madras;
- (b) weapons known as *kúkris* and *dhaos*, so far as regards the Lieutenant-Governorship of Bengal;

- (c) weapons known as *dhars*, so far as regards the Chief Commissionership of British Burma ;
- (d) swords, daggers, spears, *kúkris*, *dhaos*, so far as regards the Chief Commissionership of Assam ; and
- (e) bows and arrows.

III.—The Governor General in Council is pleased, under Section 27, to withdraw from the operation of prohibitions and directions contained in the Act certain tracts as follows :

- (a) all scheduled districts in the Madras Presidency from all prohibitions and directions, save in respect to rifled arms and cannon, and except those directions contained in Sections 12 and 25 ;
- (b) the Chittagong Hills Tracts of Bengal from the prohibitions and directions contained in Sections 13 and 14 ;
- (c) all scheduled districts in the Lieutenant-Governorship of the Punjab, except Hazara, and also certain tracts and villages on the Hazara frontier specially notified by the Local Government, from all prohibitions and directions contained in Sections 13 and 14 ;
- (d) the Arracan Hill Tracts of British Burma from the prohibitions and directions contained in Sections 13 and 14.

IV.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to extend the prohibitions and directions regarding military stores as follows :

- (a) to sulphur in quantities above ten seers, all sections of the Act to all parts of India ;
- (b) to saltpetre and lead, Sections 6, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19—28 in all districts on the external land frontier of British India, and in the seaboard districts of British Burma.

V.—The Governor General in Council is pleased, under Section 11, to sanction the establishment of searching stations, under Section 11, at—

- (a) the land customs-houses near the boundary line between British India and the French Settlements on the Eastern coast and the Portuguese Settlements on the Western coast ;
- (b) Allanmyo near the external boundary line between British India and the kingdom of Upper Burma.

The Governor General in Council is pleased, under Section 9, to direct that at the said land customs houses the duties specified in the second Schedule shall be levied.

VI.—The Governor General in Council is pleased, under Section 17, to make the following rules determining the officers by whom, the form in which, and the terms and conditions on and subject to which, licenses shall be granted :

R U L E S .

TRANSPORT, IMPORT, AND EXPORT.

1. No cannon, articles designed for torpedo service, war-rockets, or machinery for the manufacture of arms and ammunition, shall be transported over any part of British India without a license granted by the Governor General in Council under the signature of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department. The license shall be in Form I appended to these rules, and a copy shall be at once communicated to the Magistrate of the District, or to the Political Officer of the State, to which the articles are consigned.

2. No arms, or ammunition, or military stores, shall be transported in any part of British India without a license in Form II appended to these rules. If the

articles are despatched from Calcutta, Madras or Bombay, the license will be granted by the Commissioner of Police; in all other cases the license will be granted by the Magistrate of the District. If the articles are to be consigned to a place beyond the jurisdiction of the officer granting the license, the consent of the Magistrate of the District to which the consignment is made must be obtained before the license is issued. Such consent may be obtained by the person applying for the license; or the Police Commissioner, or District Magistrate, to whom application for the license is made, may forward the proposed license to the officer whose consent is required; and on receiving reply should either issue the license to the applicant, or inform him that his application for a license to transport arms, &c., had been refused.

3. Persons lawfully entitled to possess arms, or to go armed, are permitted to transport, in any part of British India, arms or ammunition in reasonable quantities for their own use. Any person abusing this exemption and transporting such articles otherwise than in reasonable quantities for his own use, will be held to have contravened this rule, and will, on conviction, become liable to the penalties under Sections 18 and 19.

4. A license to transport arms or ammunition or military stores, is void if the consignment breaks bulk at any place short of the district for which it may be granted. A license to transport shall ordinarily not be made valid for more than twice the period actually required for the conveyance of the articles to their destination by the intended route.

5. No license shall be granted, save by the special order of the Governor General in Council, certified under the signature of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, for the importation into, or exportation from, British India, by sea, or river, or land, of any cannon, or of any rifles, except rifles of such quality, or in such quantity as may reasonably be held to be intended for *bond fide* sporting purposes.

6. Licenses to import or export arms, other than cannon or rifles not excepted as in the next foregoing rule, ammunition or military stores by sea, may be granted at the ports of Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, Rangoon, Calicut, Kurrachee, Aden, and for no other ports. They shall be granted by the Commissioners of Police in respect of each Presidency Town, and by the Magistrate of the District in respect of Rangoon and Kurrachee. The fee payable in respect of each such license shall be ten Rupees, and the licenses shall be in the Forms III and IV appended to these rules. It shall be a condition of such licenses that the arms and ammunition imported shall either be deposited in a warehouse sanctioned in this regard under Section 7 of the Indian Arms Act, or that they shall be at once despatched to their destination under a separate license to transport.

7. Licenses to export arms, or ammunition, or military stores, by land or by river, to any place beyond the frontier, to any place within the limits of a feudatory State, may be granted in Form V by the Commissioner of Police, or the District Magistrate, at the place of despatch. The fee leviable shall be five Rupees for each such license. If the articles are consigned to a place in any feudatory State, the license shall not be issued until the consent of the Political Officer of such feudatory State has been obtained. In the case of despatches to Upper Burma, to Nepal, or to Kelat, or to any other place beyond the external frontier of British India, the consent of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department must be obtained before the license is issued. Consent to licenses to be issued under this rule may be obtained by the officer to whom application for license is made in the manner provided by Rule 2.

8. Persons desirous of transporting arms, ammunition, or military stores, must apply in writing to the officer authorised to grant transport licenses from the place of despatch. The application must specify—

- (a) the place to which the articles are to be transported, the route of transport, and the probable time occupied in the journey;
- (b) the quantity, description, average price, and the purpose of each kind of arms or ammunition; or
- (c) whether the applicant desires that the officer to whom he applies should obtain the consent of the Magistrate or Political Officer of the place of consignment; [if the applicant has obtained such consent, the evidence of such consent must be produced].

9. Persons transporting arms, ammunition, or military stores under a license must write legibly on the cases or packages containing such articles an account of

10. Within six days of the articles reaching their destination the consignee must deliver the transport license to the Magistrate of the District, or to the Political Officer; and in the case of articles crossing the external frontier of British India, to the Magistrate of the District where the consignment crosses the external frontier. The officer to whom the transport license shall be delivered must satisfy himself that the articles transported to his district correspond with the entries in the pass, and that any deficiency is properly accounted for.

MANUFACTURE AND SALE.

11. Licenses to manufacture, convert, keep, and sell arms or ammunition or military stores, may be granted by Commissioners of Police in the Presidency Towns, and by the Magistrate of the District outside those towns. They shall be in Forms VI and VII appended to these rules. The fee payable in stamps shall be twenty Rupees in respect of licenses to manufacture and sell, &c., and ten Rupees in respect of licenses to keep and sell, &c. Every license-holder under this rule shall keep, in such form as the Local Government may from time to time direct, a record and account of all stock, and of all sales of arms and ammunition or sulphur, which he may keep or sell. He shall exhibit his stock and his record, or accounts, of stock and sales to any Magistrate, or to any Police Officer not below the rank of Inspector. Magistrates, and all Police Officers not below the rank of Inspector, are hereby empowered to enter and inspect any premises within their several jurisdictions in which arms or ammunition or sulphur are manufactured or kept, and to examine the stock and accounts of receipts and sales of arms, ammunition and military stores. Any person licensed to sell arms and ammunition shall affix a board on a conspicuous part of his shop, or usual place of business, and shall cause to be painted thereon in large letters in English, or in the vernacular of the district, his name and the words "licensed to manufacture," or "licensed to deal in arms, ammunition and military stores," as the case may be. He shall also have a copy of Section 28 of the Indian Arms Act posted up, in the vernacular of the district or in English, on some conspicuous part of his usual place of business.

POSSESSION OF ARMS AND GOING ARMED.

12. Licenses to possess cannon shall not be granted, save under the special order of the Governor General in Council, certified under the signature of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department. A copy of such license, so certified, must be sent immediately on its issue to the District Magistrate of the place where the cannon is to be kept.

13. Licenses to possess arms and ammunition in reasonable quantities and to go armed for purposes of sport, of protection, or of display, may be granted by the Magistrate of the District in Form VIII. Such licenses shall be liable to a fee of eight annas for each weapon in disarmed districts, and to a fee of four annas for each weapon in districts which have not been disarmed. Such a license will authorise its holder to carry the arms described in the license, on occasions when they may be reasonably required for the purposes named in the license. But the holder, unless specially authorised by the Magistrate, must not go armed in railway carriages, to fairs, religious processions, or other public assemblages. Licenses granted under this rule shall, on countersignature by the Commissioner of the Division, or other officer authorised in this regard by the Local Government where there are no Commissioners, shall be valid for all the districts of the Local Government within the territories of which the license may have been granted.

14. Any Commissioner of Police or Magistrate of the District may grant a license in Form IX for a journey, specifying the direction of the journey and the period it will occupy. Such license will be valid in other jurisdictions only for such journey and for such period, and will be liable to a fee of four annas for each weapon. Political Agents may grant licenses under this rule to natives of the States where they may be serving, and such licenses granted for journeys by Political Agents shall be liable to no fee. Holders of licenses under this rule must not go armed in railway carriages, to fairs, religious processions, or other public assemblies.

15. Licenses to possess arms in districts which have not been disarmed may be granted in Form X without fee. Such licenses will not authorise the holders to go armed, or to carry arms. In districts which have not been disarmed, as well as in disarmed districts, licenses to possess and carry arms (Form VIII) will be liable to fees as stated to Rule 13.

16. Licenses for possession of arms and ammunition may be granted in Form XI without fee, and for a term of five years, to persons who require arms for the destruction of wild animals which do injury to human beings, cattle, or crops. Such license will be valid only in or on the immediate confines of the district for

which it is granted. It will be subject to the conditions that the license and the weapon it covers is shown once a year, between the 15th November and the 31st December, to the nearest Magistrate; that the weapon becomes confiscated to Government directly it is sold or seized in execution of any debt; and that such weapon is carried only on occasions when it is to be used *bonâ fide* for the destruction of wild animals. Holders of licenses under this rule must not go armed in railway carriages, to fairs, religious processions, or other public assemblages.

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17. Applications for licenses, or in respect of licenses, under these rules, if in writing, must bear a court fees stamp of one anna.

18. Fees payable on licenses must be paid in general stamps; they will be affixed to the license and obliterated according to law.

19. All licenses under Rules 11, 13 and 14 shall expire on the 31st December of the year for which they may be issued; licenses under Rule 15 shall expire on the 31st December of the fifth year of their currency. But the currency of a license may be renewed, previous to its expiration, on payment of a second fee by the same authority that granted it.

20. All licenses shall be given and held subject to the conditions endorsed on the reverse, and subject to these rules, and subject to the provisions of the Act. Licenses under Rules 13 and 16 may be granted subject to the observance of a close season in the pursuit of game-birds or animals that do not injure either men or cattle, or crops. The limits of the close season will be decided by the Local Government, and the condition regarding such close season, if imposed, shall be endorsed on the reverse of the license.

21. Any person holding a license, or acting under a license, granted in accordance with these rules, shall be bound to produce the same, when called upon to do so by any Magistrate, or by any police officer in charge of a police station, or by any police officer of higher rank.

22. Licenses granted for use within a district shall be written or printed in the vernacular language of such district. Licenses granted in a Presidency Town, or for use beyond the district where they may be granted, shall be in English and may be in the vernacular as well.

23. The Assistant Resident at Aden shall exercise the powers of a Magistrate in respect of the grant of licenses under these rules.

24. A license granted under these rules will cover only the weapons or other articles, and the persons named therein, unless the officer granting a license under Rule 13 or 14 deems it expedient to include the retainers of any person named in the license; in such case the entry on the face of the license shall declare how many and whose retainers are covered by the license.

25. Any officer empowered to grant a license under these rules may at his discretion refuse to grant, to renew, or to consent to the issue of, a license, or may refer any application for the orders of the Local Government.

26. All Magistrates or other authorities acting under these rules will perform their duties subject to the control of their executive superiors and of the Local Government.

FORM I.

License to import, or transport, or possess cannon, articles designed for torpedo service, war-rockets, or machinery for the manufacture of arms or ammunition.

Name, &c., of license-holder and agent, if any, with residence, &c.	Number of packages.	Specification of calibre, &c., of cannon or other articles.	Number of articles.	Place of despatch and route.	Destination.	Name and residence of consignee.	Time for which pass is valid.	Use to which articles are to be put, and specification whether the license covers importation, or transport, or possession.
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Date on which copy is sent to the District Magistrate of the District or to the Political Officers of the State to which the articles are consigned.

Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Home Dept.

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FORM II.

FEE TEN RUPEES IN STAMPS.

License to transport arms, ammunition, or military stores in British India.

Name, &c., of license-holder, and agent, if any, authorized for the purpose of this consignment.	Place of license-holder's business.	Number of packages.	ARMS.		AMMUNITION.		Place of despatch, route and mode of transit.	Time for which pass is valid.	Destination.	Name and residence of consignee.
			Description.	Number.	Description.	Number or weight in seers.				
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Date on which consent was given by the _____ of the _____ where _____ is the place of consignment.

_____ of the _____ or _____ place of despatch.

The _____ 187 . The _____ 187 .

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This license is subject to all the provisions of the "Indian Arms Act, 1878," and of the Rules framed thereunder.

This license will be void after the expiration of the period named, or if bulk is broken before reaching the place of destination.

The articles covered by this license will be delivered only to persons lawfully entitled to possess them.

This license must be delivered to the Magistrate of the District to which the articles are consigned, or to the Magistrate of the district where the external frontier of India is to be crossed, and the articles must be available for exhibition to such Magistrate, within six days of the consignment reaching his district.

This license is subject to all the provisions of the "Indian Arms Act, 1878," and of the Rules framed thereunder.

This license is void after the expiration of the period named, or if bulk is broken before reaching the place of destination, or if the articles are taken by any route other than is specified on the license.

The contents of each package covered by this license must be described in legible letters on the outside of such package.

The articles covered by this license will be delivered only to persons lawfully entitled to possess the same.

This license must be delivered to the Magistrate of the District to which the articles are consigned, and the articles must be available for exhibition to such Magistrate, within six days of the consignment reaching his district.

The officer granting this license must send a copy thereof on the day of issue to the Magistrate of the District as above described.

FORM III.

FEE TEN RUPEES IN STAMPS.

License to import arms, ammunition or military stores into the Port of _____

Name, &c., and address of licensee-holder.	Number of packages.	ARMS.		AMMUNITION AND SULPHUR.		Purpose for which required.	Value of the cheapest fire-arms per piece.	Place where articles are to be deposited, or to which they are to be despatched.	Period for which the license is valid.
		Description.	Number.	Description.	Weight in seers or number.				
									From the _____ th of _____ to the _____ th of _____ 187 .

The _____ of _____

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Seal.

(Signature)

of _____

FORM IV.

FEE TEN RUPEES IN STAMPS.

License to export arms, ammunition or military stores by sea from the Port of _____

Name, &c., and address of licensee-holder.	Number of packages.	ARMS.		AMMUNITION AND SULPHUR.		Port to which consignment is to be despatched.	Period for which license is valid.
		Description.	Number.	Description.	Weight in seers.		
							From the _____ th of _____ to the _____ th of _____ 187 .

Date on which copy of the license was despatched by the licensing officer to the Indian Port (if any) to which the consignment is to be despatched.

The _____ th of _____ 187 .

Seal.

(Signature)

of _____

THIS license is given subject to the provisions of the "Indian Arms Act, 1878," and the Rules framed thereunder.

This license becomes void after expiry of the period named thereon.

This license is valid for importation only; if the articles named herein are to be transported to any place outside the Presidency town, they must be protected by another pass for transport or export by land.

The contents of each package covered by this license shall be described in legible letters on the outside of such package.

THIS license is not valid for export to any Indian Port, other than that named on the license.

FORM V.

FEE FIVE RUPEES IN STAMPS.

License to export arms, ammunition, or military stores beyond the limits of British India, either by land or by river.

Name, &c., of licensee-holder and agent, if any.	Number of packages.	ARMS.		AMMUNITION OR MILITARY STORES.		Place of despatch and route.	Purpose for which exported.	Destination.	Name and residence of consignee.	Period for which license is valid.
		Description.	Number.	Description.	Weight or number.					
										From the _____ of _____ 187 to the _____ of _____ 187 .

Date on which the Foreign Secretary, or the Political Officer, consented to the issue of this license.

Seal.

(Signature)

_____ of _____

The _____ 187 .

The _____ of _____ 187 .

FORM VI.

FEE TWENTY RUPEES IN STAMPS.

License to manufacture, convert, or sell, or keep arms, ammunition, and military stores.

Name, &c., of licensee-holder and place of residence.	Place of business, factory, and shop.	DESCRIPTION OF ARMS		DESCRIPTION OF AMMUNITION AND MILITARY STORES		Date on which license expires.
		To be manufactured.	To be kept and sold.	To be manufactured.	To be kept and sold.	
						The 31st of December 187 .

DISTRICT, }

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Seal.

(Signature)

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It is valid only for the period and the route named therein.

It becomes invalid if the consignment breaks bulk, or is stopped at any place on the journey.

It is given subject to the provisions of the "Indian Arms Act, 1878," and of the Rules framed thereunder.

The contents of each package covered by this license shall be described in legible letters on the outside of such package.

The license must be delivered to the Magistrate of the district on the external frontier to be crossed, and the articles must be available for exhibition to such Magistrate within six days of the consignment reaching his district.

In the case of a consignment to a State within British India, the license shall be delivered to the Political Officer of such State.

The officer granting the license must send, on the day of issue, a copy thereof to the Magistrate of the frontier district, or to the Political Officer.

THIS license is given subject to the provisions of the "Indian Arms Act, 1878," and the Rules framed thereunder. The special attention of the holder is drawn to Sections 16, 21, 22 and 28 of the Act.

The license-holder shall keep records and accounts of all arms made or converted; of all ammunition manufactured; of all stock in hand, and of all sales in such form as the Local Government may from time to time direct.

The license-holder shall exhibit his stock and his books of manufacture and sales to any Magistrate or to any police officer not below the rank of Inspector, when such officer may call upon him so to do.

The license-holder shall affix to his shop or place of business a sign-board as required by Rule 11, and shall post up in his shop a copy of Section 28 of the Act.

FORM VII.

FEE TEN RUPEES IN STAMPS.

License to keep and sell arms, ammunition, and military stores.

Name, &c., of license-holder and residence.	Place of business.	DESCRIPTION OF		Date on which license expires.	
		Arms.	Ammunition and Military Stores.		
				The 31st of December 187 .	

_____ DISTRICT, }
 _____ 187 . } (Signature)
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FORM VIII.

FEE EIGHT ANNAS FOR EACH WEAPON
 IN DISARMED DISTRICTS, FOUR ANNAS
 FOR EACH WEAPON IN OTHER DIS-
 TRICTS, PAYABLE IN STAMPS.

License to possess arms or ammunition and to go armed for purposes of sport, protection, or display.

Name, &c., of license-holder, with particulars of residence.	Number of retainers, if any, who may be covered by the license (Rule 23).	Description and number of weapons covered by license.	Purpose for which granted.	District or place within which license is valid.	Term for which license expires.
					The 31st of Dec. 187 .

_____ } (Signature)
 The _____ of _____ 187 . } (Seal.) _____ of the _____

THIS license is given subject to the provisions of the "Indian Arms Act, 1878," and the Rules framed thereunder. The special attention of the holder is drawn to Sections 16, 21, 22 and 28 of that Act.

The license-holder shall keep records and accounts of all arms and ammunition in stock, and of all sales, in such form as the Local Government may from time to time direct.

The license-holder shall exhibit his stock, his records of sales, &c., to any Magistrate, or to any Police Officer not below the rank of Inspector, when such officer may call upon him so to do.

The license-holder shall affix to his shop a sign-board as required by Rule 11, and shall post up in his shop a copy of Section 28 of the Act.

THIS license is granted subject to the provisions of the "Indian Arms Act, 1878," and the Rules framed thereunder.

It covers only the persons and the arms named therein, unless it is certified to cover retainers of the holder.

It is void after the date named therein.

It extends only to the place or district named therein, unless countersigned for the whole province by the Commissioner or other superior officer.

It authorizes the holder or persons acting under it to go armed within the place or district named, for *bond fide* prosecution of the purpose named on the license; but it does not permit the holder or persons aforesaid to go armed in railway carriage, to fairs, religious processions, or other public assemblages.

FORM IX.

FEE FOUR ANNAS FOR EACH WEAPON
PAYABLE IN STAMPS FOR LICENSES
GRANTED IN BRITISH INDIA; FREE OF
ALL FEE FOR LICENSES GRANTED BY
POLITICAL AGENTS TO SUBJECTS OF
NATIVE STATES.

License to go armed—On a journey.

Name &c., of licenseholder, with particulars of his residence.	Number of retainers, if any, who may be covered by the license (Rule 23).	Description of arms and ammunition covered by this license.	Place of departure, route, and destination of journey.	Time which journey will probably take.	Date from which, and to which, the license is valid.
					From the _____ th of _____ 187 to the _____ th of _____ 187 .

_____ of _____ 187 . } (Seal.) (Signature)
_____ of _____ District.

FORM X.

FREE OF ALL FEE.

License to possess arms, ammunition or military stores in a district which has no been disarmed.

Name &c., of licenseholder, with particulars of residence.	Number and description of weapons.	Description and quantity of ammunition or military stores.	Place with full details where articles are to be kept.	Term for which license is valid.
			From the _____ of _____ 187 to the 31st December of 18 .	

_____ } (Signature)
The _____ of _____ 187 . } Magistrate of the _____ District.

(Seal.)

THIS license covers only the persons and the arms named therein, unless it is certified to cover retainers of the holder.

It is void after the expiration of the period named therein.

It is granted subject to the provisions of the "Indian Arms Act, 1878," and the Rules framed thereunder.

It does not permit holders to go armed in railway carriages, to fairs, religious processions, or other public assemblages.

THIS license protects only the weapons and articles named, so long as they are in the place described on the license.

It does not authorize the holder to go armed or to carry arms.

It is granted subject to the provisions of the "Indian Arms Act, 1878," and Rules framed thereunder.

FORM XI.

FREE OF ALL FEE.

License to possess arms and ammunition for the purpose of destroying wild animals.

Name, &c., of licenseholder, with particulars of residence.	Description of weapon.	Place or tract within which license is valid.	Term for which license is valid.	Title and residence of Magistrate to whom the license and weapon must be shown between the 15th November and the 31st December.
			From the _____ of _____ 187 to the 31st December of 187 .	

The _____ of _____ 187 .

}

(Signature)

Magistrate of the _____ District.

Seal.

Notes of Magistrate to whom the license and weapon are periodically shown.

This license is granted subject to the provisions of the "Indian Arms Act, 1878," and the Rules framed thereunder.

The holder is bound to show his license and weapon once a year to the Magistrate of _____.

This license is void if the holder sells his weapon; if it is seized in execution of decree; if it is carried to any considerable distance beyond the limits of the places named in the license; or if he fails to show it once a year to the Magistrate aforesaid.

It is void on the death of the holder.

The holder must not go armed in railway carriages, to fairs, religious processions, or other public assemblages.

The holder is bound to observe a close season as prescribed by the Local Government in respect to the under-mentioned game-birds and animals which do no injury to men, cattle or crops:

Specification of animals or birds.

Close season.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 3rd January 1879.

No. 4.—The Honorable E. G. Birch, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, resumed his seat on the Bench of the High Court on the forenoon of the 24th ultimo.

No. 5.—The services of Mr. L. R. Tottenham, of the Bengal Civil Service, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the 24th ultimo.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.—MARINE SURVEYS.—CASUALTIES AND DANGERS TO NAVIGATION.

Calcutta, the 1st January 1879.

No. 1 of 1879.—The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information :—

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

INDIA—BAY OF BENGAL.

Approach to River Hooghly.

PERMANENT MOORINGS FOR EASTERN CHANNEL LIGHT-VESSEL.

Notice is hereby given that in consequence of inconvenience having been caused by the shifting of the position of the Eastern Channel Light-vessel—hitherto occupying a S. W. or N. E. monsoon station in each respective season—permanent moorings have now been laid, and the light-ship will, in future, remain in the following position all the year round :—

The light-vessel is moored in 10½ fathoms at low water spring tides, in

Latitude 21° 1' 19" N., longitude 88° 13' 0" E.

R. C. CARRINGTON, *Chief Civil Assistant,*

for A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),*

Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT;

CALCUTTA,

The 1st January 1879.

By Order, &c.,

A. O. HUME,

Secretary to the Government of India.

This notice will affect the following Admiralty Charts :—Sea-face of Sunderbuns, No. 138a; Palmyras Point to Chittagong, No. 1681; Cocanada to Bassein River, No. 829; Bay of Bengal, No. 70a; Indian Marine Survey Charts, Nos. 115 and 1172; also Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, East Indies, &c., 1878; Indian Marine Survey Light List, 1878; and Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 476.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

The 3rd January 1879.

No. 2 of 1879.—The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information :—

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

RAY OF BENGAL—COAST OF TENASSERIM.

Mr. E. C. Russell, Commanding the British India Steam Navigation Company's Steam Vessel *Medina*, whilst on his voyage from Rangoon to Penang *via* the Coast ports, discovered a dangerous patch of rock and sand with rather less than 2 fathoms on it at low water spring tides; lying with—

Centre of Bound island ...	... bearing W. ½ N
South extreme of Cantor's island ...	... „ S. W. ½ S.

Position (Admiralty Chart): Latitude 12° 15' 0" N., longitude 98° 19' 50" E.

[The bearings are Magnetic: Variation 2° 30' Easterly in 1878.]

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),*

Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT;

CALCUTTA,

The 3rd January 1879.

By Order, &c.,

A. O. HUME,

Secretary to the Government of India.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—Mergui Archipelago, No. 216a ; Bassein river to Pulo Penang, No. 830 ; Bay of Bengal, No. 706 ; Indian Ocean, No. 748d ; also Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 508 ; and Marine Survey Department Hydrographic Notice No. 8, page 6.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.—POLITICAL.

Fort William, the 1st January 1879.

No. 3P.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon the undermentioned Native Gentlemen the title of " Rai Bahadur " as a personal distinction :—

* * * * *

Baboo Juggo Bundho Bose, late First Grade Inspector of Police, Dacca District Bengal

JUDICIAL.

The 3rd January 1879.

No. 1J.—Under the provisions of Section 3 of Act II of 1869, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel W. Tweedie to be a Justice of the Peace for the whole of British India.

GENERAL.

The 3rd January 1879.

No. 11G.—The undermentioned substantive *pro tempore* promotions are confirmed, with effect from the 12th December 1878, the date on which Colonel Sir L. Pelly, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., Resident, First Class, succeeded to Colonel's allowances and thereby vacated his Civil appointment :—

* * * * *

Mr. T. J. Chichele Plowden, Under-Secretary to the Government of India, in the Foreign Department.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Financial Department, is republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.—ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

Fort William, the 3rd January 1879.

No. 3.—The Governor-General in Council directs the publication of the following Addenda and Corrigenda to the Codes of the Financial Department :—

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

SUPPLEMENT F.

Substitute the following for Rules 1 and 7 under Section 1, page 210 :—

1. Saving as provided in Exception 2 to Rule 7 under this section, and in Rules 4 and 4A under Section 12, these Rules do not apply to Military Officers or Soldiers or to the Military Branch of the Subordinate Medical Service.
7. An officer transferred to an office to which these Rules apply is not entitled to leave under them in respect to service rendered in an office to which they do not apply.

Exceptions.—(1). Service under a Local Fund of the kind mentioned in Civil Pension Code, Section 81, may qualify for leave under these Rules ; but the allowances given during such leave must be disbursed from the Local Fund and General Revenues in the proportion in which the salary has been paid from these services during the period qualifying for the leave. Provided that, if less than one-fourth of the said allowances would, under this Rule, be payable from either source, the whole of the allowances shall be charged to the other source.

(2). An Apothecary appointed to be an Assistant Surgeon under the 46th paragraph of the General Order of the Government of India in the Military Department, No. 550, dated the 5th June 1868, may count his service as a Warrant Officer towards leave as an Assistant Surgeon, on the understanding that any leave taken by him during his employment as an officer of the Military Subordinate Medical Department in the warrant grade will be treated as if it had been taken under these Rules.

Substitute the following for Rule 4 under Section 12 (page 214) and the Note under that Rule :—

" Privilege leave may be granted under these Rules to a Military Hospital Assistant in

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information:—

Fort William, the 31st December 1878.

SPECIAL.

No. 1226.—THE Right Hon'ble the Governor-General in Council has much pleasure in directing the publication of the following despatch received from Major-General Roberts, C. B., V. C., Commanding the Kurum Valley Field Force, announcing the capture of the Peiwar Kotal heights on the 2nd December 1878, and the complete defeat of the Ameer's troops defending the position.

The Right Hon'ble the Governor-General in Council heartily congratulates the force on the signal success which has attended their efforts, and offers his best thanks to the officers and men of all ranks, British and Native, not only for their conduct in action, but also for the excellent spirit displayed by them under exposure to extreme cold and fatigue.

From Major-General F. S. ROBERTS, C. B., V. C., R. A., Commanding the Kurum Column, to the Quartermaster-General in India,—(Dated Camp Zabardast Kila, the 5th December 1878).

IN continuation of my telegram of the 3rd instant, I have now the honor to submit, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and of the Government of India, a detailed account of the military operations which have led to the capture of the Peiwar Pass by the troops under my command.

Right Column.

Brigadier-General Thelwall, C. B.
Squadron 12th Bengal Cavalry.
2 Guns No. 1 Mountain Battery.
5th Goorkhas.
72nd Highlanders (Wing)
2nd Punjab Infantry.
2 Guns F. A. Royal Horse Artillery,
on elephants.

Left Column.

Brigadier-General Cobbe.
Squadron 12th Bengal Cavalry.
2 Guns No. 1 Mountain Battery.
28th Foot.
5th Punjab Infantry.
23rd Pioneers.
29th Punjab Native Infantry.
2 Guns F. A. Royal Horse Artillery,
on elephants.

No. 1 Mountain Battery.
28th Foot.
29th Punjab Native Infantry.
5th Punjab Infantry.
23rd Pioneers.
Subsequently reinforced by 5th
Goorkhas.

2. The force detailed in the margin, marching by separate roads in two brigades, arrived at Habib-kila about 10 A. M. on the 28th instant. Here I received information that the enemy was flying in confusion up the eastern side of the Peiwar Kotal, and that, owing to the difficulties of the road, they had already abandoned twelve guns.

3. I therefore pushed a reconnaissance* in force up the south-eastern flanks of the Peiwar, which elicited the fact that, so far from the enemy having abandoned any guns, they had taken up an extremely strong position on the Pass, and that they were well provided with artillery judiciously placed. I had ordered the camp to be marked out on some dry rice fields, about 2,500 yards from the enemy's position, but as they pitched some shells into the middle of this ground, it was abandoned and the camp removed to a more secure site.

4. This reconnaissance was not accomplished without loss; and I have to regret the occurrence of the following casualties—

29th Punjab Native Infantry—One officer (Lieutenant Reid) severely wounded.

Four sepoy wounded (one severely.)

5th Punjab Infantry—Subadar-Major Aziz Khan severely wounded.

Three sepoy slightly wounded.

No. 1 Mountain Battery—One driver killed.

One mule wounded.

5th Goorkhas— One sepoy dangerously wounded.

5. By the evening of this day I had seen sufficient of the enemy's position to convince me that it could not be carried by an attack in front without incurring very heavy loss.

6. I resolved therefore to halt for a few days; first, with the view of recruiting the men's strength, which had been severely taxed by several days' continuous marching over extremely difficult roads; and secondly, to gain time to ascertain by

reconnoitring whether the position could not be turned, or failing that, in what manner it could be most easily attacked in front.

7. It will be convenient for me here to give a short and necessarily imperfect description of the Peiwar Kotal position. I have issued instructions for detailed topographical reports to be prepared; but as these will necessarily take some time to complete, a written description will be better than none.

8. The enemy's position extended from the Spin Gawai Kotal, on their left, to some commanding heights about a mile south of the Peiwar Kotal. It thus had a front of about four miles facing due east, the Peiwar Kotal being about the enemy's right centre. From right to left the position ran along a lofty and rugged range of mountains, mostly covered with dense pine forests. The range was precipitous towards the eastern side, but was known to descend on the western by a succession of upland meadows towards the valley of the Hariab.

9. The position, as thus described, was crossed by only two regular roads, *viz.*, the Peiwar and Spin Gawai Kotal roads or *cols*. At two or three other points the range was crossed by paths, but these were too narrow and precipitous for the passage of troops.

10. An important military feature in the position was that the successive ridges or peaks, into which it was broken, dominated each other from the left to the right: that is, a force placed on the height to the south of the Spin Gawai *col* would have a command over each succeeding eminence as it advanced along the ridge towards the Peiwar Kotal.

11. The Peiwar Kotal is a narrow depression in the ridge commanded on each side by high pine-clad mountains. The approach to it from the Kurum Valley, or east, is up a steep narrow zig-zag path, entirely commanded throughout its length from the adjacent heights, and difficult to ascend by reason of the extreme roughness of the road, which was covered with large fragments of rock and boulders. Every point of the ascent was exposed to fire from both guns and rifles, securely placed behind breastworks constructed of pine logs and stones. At the top of the pass was a narrow plateau, which was again commanded from the thickly wooded heights, which rose to an elevation of 500 feet on each side of the valley. On the western side the road passed by a gentle descent through a narrow valley with pine-clad sides for about one and a half miles, when it reached the open valley of the Hariab near the hamlet of Zabardast Kila.

12. The Spin Gawai Kotal, which formed the extreme left of the enemy's line, is a position far less capable of defence, and of an altogether different character from that of the Peiwar. The approach to it is through a comparatively open valley; the ascent is not steep except when close to the summit; and the valley is of sufficient width to admit of the movement of troops. The position does not, in short, possess the natural military advantages which are so remarkable at the Peiwar Kotal.

13. On the 29th November, the approaches to the Peiwar Kotal from both the north and south sides were thoroughly reconnoitred, and plans were drawn up for a direct assault on the enemy's position. A reconnaissance was also pushed through the hills to obtain a view of the Spin Gawai Kotal, and of the upper part of the road leading thereto.

14. The result of these reconnaissances convinced me that a front attack, though it might be successful, would certainly entail great loss, and I formed a design for a secret night march on the Spin Gawai, by which I hoped the enemy's position in our front might be turned.

15. On the 30th I ordered the three guns of G-3rd, Royal Artillery, and two guns of F-A, Royal Horse Artillery, to move up to my camp from the Kurum fort. The 12th Bengal Cavalry were also ordered up from Habib-kila. On this day reconnoitring parties were again employed at the Peiwar Kotal, and every means adopted to induce the enemy to believe that we intended to attack him in front, and to withdraw his attention from his left. A secret reconnaissance, unaccompanied by troops, was also made from the village of Peiwar up the regular road to the Spin Gawai, and the two officers making it (Major Collett, Assistant Quartermaster-General, and Captain Carr, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General) succeeded in reaching a point about one and a half miles distant from the Kotal, and getting a fairly good view of the approaches thereto. On the evening of the 30th I made up my mind to abandon any attempt at attacking the Peiwar Kotal in front, and to undertake the flank turning movement by the Spin Gawai.

16. To render the success of this enterprise possible, it was necessary to maintain the utmost secrecy, and to adopt every means to divert the enemy's attention from my intended attack on his left.

17. On the 1st December ostentatious reconnoitring parties were sent to both flanks of the Peiwar Kotal, and batteries were marked out on the small plain near the hamlet of Turri. These proceedings seemed to have the desired effect; the enemy shelled the working party employed at the battery; placed fresh guns in position on the south side of the pass; and paraded their troops and showed every sign of expecting an attack. In the evening of this day, the half battery G-3rd, Royal Artillery, and the 12th Bengal Cavalry arrived from the rear. I had them marched up in full view of the enemy, and made as great a parade as possible of their arrival. At this time every officer and soldier in camp, and certainly all the natives, were fully persuaded that I intended to attack the Peiwar Kotal the next morning.

18. The general plan of the intended operations, which was explained to Commanding Officers at 4 p. m. on Sunday, the 1st instant, was briefly as follows:—

The following troops were detailed to form the turning force under my immediate command, and were instructed to march at 10 p. m. that night, without noise or bugle sound, in the order mentioned below. No orders of any sort for the march to be given before 9 p. m.—

29th Punjab Native Infantry	} Under Colonel J. J. H. Gordon, 29th Punjab Native Infantry,
5th Goorkhas	
No. 1 Mountain Battery	
72nd Highlanders	} Under Brigadier-General Thelwall, c. b.
2nd Punjab Infantry	
23rd Pioneers	
4 guns F-A, R. H. A., on elephants, with two companies of Pioneers as escort.	

Each of the above corps was directed to leave their camp standing, with a party of 30 men as a camp guard.

The following troops under the command of Brigadier-General Cobbe were directed to remain in camp:—

2-8th Foot.
 5th Punjab Infantry.
 12th Bengal Cavalry.
 2 Guns F-A, Royal Horse Artillery.
 3 Guns G-3rd, Royal Artillery.
 The Turi and other levies, under command of Major Palmer, 9th Bengal Cavalry.

Brigadier-General Cobbe received general instructions to open fire upon the enemy about 6 A. M.; to get his troops into position in front of the Peiwar Kotal by half past eight, and to storm the place when the flank attack should have become sufficiently developed to shake the enemy's defence.

19. The troops marched at 10 p. m. on Sunday night to the village of Peiwar, where they entered the bed of the *nullah* which forms the road to the Spin Gawai. This was extremely difficult marching for infantry, as the *nullah* was nothing but a mass of stones, heaped into ridges and furrowed into deep hollows by the action of the water. The night was fine, but bitterly cold; and we did not get the advantage of the moon after midnight. While on the march I found it expedient to change the order of the leading brigade, which became as follows:—

5th Goorkhas.
 1 Company, 72nd Highlanders.
 29th Punjab Native Infantry.

I had intended to halt the column for an hour or two during the night to rest the men; but owing to the slowness of our progress, and to the distance being greater than was anticipated, the intention had to be abandoned.

20. At a little before six o'clock on the morning of the 2nd December, the head of the column reached the foot of the Spin Gawai Kotal. Day was just breaking; and as the enemy had neglected to place a picquet down the bed of the *nullah*, our approach had so far been unobserved.

21. At this moment, two shots from the enemy's look-out sentries alarmed his picquet on the Kotal. The advance party of the 5th Goorkhas immediately formed up from column of fours into a company line, and, led by Major

Fitzhugh and Captain Cook, rushed straight at a barricade which now became apparent about 50 yards in their front. The remainder of the regiment extended and swarmed round the flanks of the obstacle, which was carried in very brilliant style, the enemy firing a volley into the Goorkhas as they came up, and being nearly all killed at their posts.

22. At this time the enemy's guns from the stockades or *sungas* just above us commenced firing shells into our column, but without doing much damage.

23. The Goorkhas and 72nd Highlanders continued to advance rapidly up the steep side of the Kotal, and captured three stockades in quick succession, the enemy defending them in a very obstinate manner, and being mostly killed by the bayonet as our men jumped over the barricades.

24. No. 1 Mountain Battery was of the greatest assistance during this advance, and the guns were fought in the most determined manner, well up in the advanced line. Its gallant commander, Captain Kelso, was shot through the head whilst bringing his guns into action, just beyond the first stockade.

25. I brought up the remainder of the 72nd Highlanders as soon as the firing commenced, and I cannot praise too highly the gallant conduct of this splendid regiment, and the brilliant style in which the men were led by Lieutenant-Colonel Brownlow and the other officers of the corps.

26. Of the admirable conduct of the 5th Goorkhas, I have already spoken. They were not one whit behind their brethren of the 72nd in their eager desire to close with the enemy.

27. The 29th Punjab Native Infantry acted as a support throughout this advance, and successfully repelled an attempted attack by the enemy on our right flank.

28. By half past six o'clock the whole of the Spin Gawai barricades and stockades were in our possession, and the line of the enemy's defence was completely turned.

29. At half past seven o'clock, Captain Wynne established communication with Brigadier-General Cobbe by visual signalling, when I informed him of our progress and instructed him to co-operate vigorously from below in attacking the Kotal.

30. The 23rd Pioneers and 2nd Punjab Infantry having now come up, I continued to press the enemy and hoped to have taken the Peiwar Kotal by a direct advance upon its left flank.

31. But in this I was disappointed, for we found the enemy very numerous in our front, and our progress was slow, owing to the densely wooded hills through which the line of our advance lay, and the determined resistance which we met. During this period of the engagement the fire of the four guns of F-A., Royal Horse Artillery, which had been brought up on elephants, was found very effective. They were brought into action with great judgment by Colonel Stirling, commanding the battery.

32. About noon, under the direction of Colonel Perkins, R. E., Commanding Engineer, two guns of No. 1 Mountain Battery gained a position from which they could see the enemy's camp at Peiwar Kotal. This was shelled with such success that the tents were set on fire, and a regular flight of the enemy from its neighbourhood was witnessed.

33. Having ascertained, at one o'clock, from a reconnaissance, that the Peiwar Kotal was practically inaccessible from the northern side, on which I was operating, I resolved to withdraw the troops from this line of attack altogether, and ordered the following disposition:—

2nd Punjab Infantry to hold the hill on the north of the Kotal; which formed our present most advanced position.

29th Punjab Native Infantry to hold the hill overlooking the Spin Gawai, and protect the field hospital which had been established there.

A column, formed as follows, to march under my command in the Zabardast Kila direction, so as to threaten the enemy's line of retreat, viz.—

5th Goorkhas.

5th Punjab Infantry (this regiment had joined us during the day.)

No. 1 Mountain Battery

72nd Highlanders

23rd Pioneers

4 Guns F. A., R. H. A., on elephants

} Under Brigadier-General Thelwall, C. B.

34. The effect of this movement was almost immediately apparent, for as soon as the march of the troops was perceived, the fire in front of the hill occupied by the 2nd Punjab Infantry slackened, and the enemy on the Peiwar Kotal became so disturbed that Colonel Barry Drew, of the 8th King's Regiment, who then commanded the troops on that side, determined to deliver his attack.

35. This was most gallantly executed, and at 2-30 p. m. the Peiwar Kotal was in our possession, and the enemy in full flight along the Ali Kheyl road, which for some distance was found strewn with abandoned guns, limber boxes, &c.

36. Brigadier-General Cobbe was, I extremely regret to say, wounded during the advance on the Peiwar Kotal, but the particulars of the attack will be found in the accompanying despatch from Colonel Drew of the 8th King's Regiment, who assumed the command of the troops when Brigadier-General Cobbe had to leave the field.

37. The Peiwar Kotal was garrisoned for the night by the 8th Foot.

38. The troops under my immediate command could not get up in time to fall on the retreating enemy, and bivouacked near the village of Zabardast Kila.

39. I annex a report from Major A. Palmer, 9th Bengal Cavalry, who commanded the Native levies during the day, in which his movements are detailed. The levies were detached to operate on the enemy's right flank, with the design of diverting his attention and of committing the Turis and other tribes to the British cause. Major Palmer's observations on the nature of the approaches to the Kotal from the south are very valuable, as entirely confirming the intelligence which I had gained from reconnaissance and information regarding the difficulties which would attend an attack from that direction.

40. An examination of the Peiwar Kotal defences proved it to be a place of enormous natural strength, and that the enemy's dispositions for repelling any attack on it from the front were very complete and judicious. It is also evident from the enormous stores of ammunition and supplies which have been captured, that it was the intention of the Affghan Government that their troops should remain here for the winter, and that they fully expected to be able to maintain their position against the British forces. Their defeat and expulsion by a force of inferior strength from a position of their own choosing and of unusual natural advantages, may, I presume, be expected to have a very beneficial effect upon the population of the Hariab, Kurum, and Khost valleys. It is at all events quite certain that had the Affghan troops succeeded in holding their position on the Peiwar Kotal, we should never have been regarded as having full possession of the Kurum valley.

41. The enemy's strength on the Peiwar Kotal position, on the 2nd December, has been ascertained to be nearly as follows:—About 3,500 infantry, including 3 regiments which arrived from Kushi on the afternoon of the 1st December; 18 guns; and a large number of Jagis, Ghilzais, and other tribes whose exact strength cannot of course be ascertained. There was also a mule battery of six guns, which was coming up to reinforce, but did not get further than Ali Kheyl. A battery of Horse Artillery and a regiment of infantry had been left on the Shutar Gardan, having been unable to cross that pass; a regiment of cavalry was at Kushi. The total strength of the British force employed was as follows:—

Turning force, under my command	43 officers ..	2,240 men.
Co-operating column, under Brigadier-General Cobbe	30 „ ..	838 „
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Total	73 „ ..	3,058 „

42. I may be permitted to point out that no similarity exists between the Affghan army of the former war and that which has now been put into the field. The men are now armed with excellent rifles, and provided with abundance of ammunition, bundles of cartridges having been found placed behind trees, &c., in positions intended to be held. Their shooting is good; their men are of large stature and great physical strength and courage, and are well clothed. The Affghan artillery is also well served and efficiently equipped.

43. I enclose a list of casualties, which I deeply regret should be so heavy. Of Captain Kelso I have already written; the other officer killed, Major Anderson of the 23rd Pioneers, fell at the head of his men whilst gallantly charging up the hill-side to attack the enemy. The death of these officers is mourned by the whole force, for both were well known as brave and excellent soldiers. The loss of the enemy cannot be estimated with any accuracy, but is believed to have been large. About

70 dead were counted in the Spin Gawai breastworks, and many more must have been killed in the subsequent fighting, which for the most part took place over thickly wooded hill sides. The inhabitants of the country believe the loss of the Affghans to have been heavy.

44. I enclose a list of the ordnance captured, which has been prepared by the Commissary of Ordnance attached to this column.

45. It now only remains for me to bring to the notice of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and of the Government of India, the excellent services which have been rendered since the formation of the column by the departmental and staff officers attached to this force.

Brigadier-General Cobbe, of whose services I have unfortunately been temporarily deprived, has invariably carried out to my satisfaction the orders he has received.

Brigadier-General Thelwall, c. b., has conducted the command of the 2nd Brigade with energy and judgment.

Colonel Drew, 8th Foot, who assumed command of the left column on Brigadier-General Cobbe being wounded, conducted the attack on the Kotal with spirit, and my acknowledgments are due to him.

Major Galbraith, Assistant Adjutant-General, is most indefatigable in the discharge of his duties. On the 2nd December Major Galbraith was most forward, and proved himself a cool and gallant soldier.

Major Collett, Assistant Quartermaster-General, is all that could be wished for in a staff officer. It is a great pleasure to me to have this opportunity of acknowledging the able assistance I have received from Major Collett on many occasions.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lindsay, Commanding the Royal Artillery, has endeavoured in every way to secure the efficiency of the important arm under his special charge. He much distinguished himself on the 2nd December by selecting good positions for the guns.

I am under great obligation to Lieutenant-Colonel Perkins, R. E., Commanding Royal Engineer, for the advice and assistance which he has rendered to me. His services were specially valuable during the operations in front of the Peiwar Kotal, viz., from the 28th November to the 2nd instant. He conducted reconnaissances with great energy and intelligence, and was most forward during the attack. He has been zealously assisted by Lieutenant Spratt, R. E.

I requested Colonel Hugh Gough, c. b. & v. c., Commandant of Cavalry, to remain with Brigadier-General Cobbe on the 2nd December, as the only possibility of the cavalry being employed was after a direct attack on the Kotal. Brigadier-General Cobbe has expressed to me his great satisfaction with Colonel Gough, and I am glad to have an opportunity of commending this distinguished officer to notice.

Dr. Allen, c. b., Deputy Surgeon-General, has bestowed great attention on the arrangements for the proper care and treatment of our sick and wounded. His exertions have been successful, and I am much indebted to him for the efficient condition in which the hospitals have been maintained.

The duties of Captain Badcock, Principal Commissariat Officer, have been unusually onerous. The bad roads and the almost entire absence of local resources have rendered the task of keeping the troops adequately supplied of great difficulty, but this has been satisfactorily accomplished, and great credit is due to Captain Badcock and his assistants for the results obtained.

Captain Woodthorpe, R. E., in charge of the Survey Department, has not only performed the duties required of him by the Surveyor-General, but has been most useful to me in reconnoitring, and I am glad to acknowledge the valuable services always willingly rendered by him. He was attached to my staff during the operations of 2nd December.

The Revd. J. W. Adams has performed his duties as Chaplain to the field force with self-denying zeal, to the great benefit and comfort of the soldiers. He was also kind enough to volunteer to act as orderly officer to me on the 2nd December, and was most useful in carrying messages, on several occasions under a heavy fire.

Captain Wynne has been in charge of the army signalling since the commencement of the operations, and has invariably established communications wherever it has been possible. Captain Wynne is most zealous in the discharge of his duties. I also desire to bring to special notice the name of Major McQueen, commanding the 5th Punjab Infantry. This officer has passed his life on the frontier, and has great experience of Pathans, and of the best method of dealing with them. I have on many occasions found his assistance most valuable.

The officers of my personal staff, Captain Pretzman, R. A., A. D. C., and Lieutenant Neville Chamberlain, Central India Horse, Orderly Officer, have been of the greatest service to me, and I am much indebted to them for their able and willing assistance.

Since the troops have been brigaded together Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon'ble George Villiers, Grenadier Guards, has had general charge of the outposts, under my personal superintendence, and has aided me materially.

Lieutenant-Colonel Waterfield, the Political Officer with the column, affords me every assistance, and is endeavouring in every way to administer the country the column has passed through since crossing the Kurum river at Thull. This is no easy task after years of misrule.

46. In conclusion I wish to bear testimony to the excellent military spirit which animates all the officers, non-commissioned officers and soldiers of this force. All ranks have had to submit to privations, and to undergo great fatigues which have been borne with the cheerful spirit of true soldiers.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) FRED. S. ROBERTS, *Major-Genl.*,
Comdg. the Kurum Valley Column.

From Captain J. COLQUHOUN, R. A., Commissary of Ordnance, to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Kurum Valley Force,—(Dated Camp Zabardust Kila, the 5th December 1878).

I HAVE the honor to forward, for the information of the General Commanding the Kurum Valley Field Force, a statement of the ordnance and munitions of war captured from the Afghans at the attack on the Peiwar Kotal.

- 4 Bronze guns, 6-pr. S. B.
- 2 Bronze howitzers, 24-pr. S. B.
- 4 Gun carriages.
- 2 Howitzer, „ 1 broken.
- 4 Ammunition wagons.
- 11 7-pr. Mountain guns of 150 lbs. weight, rifled muzzle-loading.
- 11 Carriages for 7-pr. rifled muzzle-loading guns, one wheel deficient.
- 69 Wooden ammunition boxes filled, for 7-pr. rifled muzzle-loading ammunition.
- 6 Mountain Battery wheel saddles.
- 7 Ditto carriage „
- 7 Ditto gun „
- 18 Ditto ammunition box saddles.

In the above ammunition boxes I have counted the following number of rounds of different natures of shot and shell :—

- 256 6-pr. round shot,
- 16 6-pr. case shot,
- 77 24-pr. common shell,
- 10 24-pr. case shot,
- 541 7-pr. rifled muzzle-loading common shell,
- 75 7-pr. ditto ditto shrapnell,
- 9 7-pr. ditto ditto case shot,

but there are in addition to these 14 loads of shell brought in last night, which would approximately contain about 400 shell, and there are also still some 7-pr. rifled muzzle loading shell to be brought in from the Spin Gawai Pass, besides some that may be found in the boxes supposed to contain small arm cartridges.

- 11 Dubbies containing gunpowder, approximately about 2,500 lbs.
- 2 Cases of percussion caps, containing two lacs.
- 78 Leather covered boxes containing approximately about two lacs of Enfield rifle ammunition.
- 2 Leather covered boxes containing time fuzes, portfires.
- 9 Enfield rifles.
- 3 Ball bags.
- 2 50-round pouches.
- 2 Bayonet frogs.
- 4 Big drums.
- 4 Side drums.

*Return of killed, wounded and missing in the action of the Peiwar Kotal, on the
2nd December 1878.*

Corps and Departments.	KILLED.						WOUNDED.							Total—Officers and men.
	British Officers.	Native Officers.	Sergeants and Havildars.	Drummers.	Rank and File.	Horses.	British Officers.	Native Officers.	Sergeants and Havildars.	Drummers.	Rank and File.	Horses.	Mules.	
Staff							1							1.
No. 1 Mountain Battery, Punjab Frontier Force ...	1										2		3	3
12th Bengal Cavalry						1					4			.....
2nd Battalion 8th Foot			1					2		5				8
72nd Highlanders					2		1	1		8				12
23rd Bengal Native Infantry (Pioneers) ...	1		1		1					7				10
29th ditto ditto					5					12				17
2nd Punjab Infantry			1		6					11				18
5th ditto										4				4
5th Goorkha Regiment, Punjab Frontier Force ...					2		2	1	1	14				20
Total	2		3		16	1	2	2	4	1	63	4	3	
Grand Total—Officers and men ...	21						72							93

N. B.—One man of the 23rd Pioneers has since died of his wounds.

Nominal Roll of Officers killed and wounded.

KILLED.

Captain John A. Kelso, Royal Artillery, Commandant No. 1 Mountain Battery, Punjab Frontier Force.

Major Alexander D. Anderson, Bengal Staff Corps, Officiating 2nd in Command, 23rd Pioneers.

WOUNDED.

Brigadier-General Alexander H. Cobbe (17th Foot,) Commanding 1st Infantry Brigade, Kurum Valley Field Force, *severely*.

Sub-Lieutenant Seymour C. H. Monro, 72nd Highlanders, *slightly*.

Subadar Balbhuddar Negi, 5th Goorkha Regiment, *severely*.

„ Baghubir Myerkoti, 5th Goorkha Regiment, *slightly*.

KURUM FIELD FORCE.

Numerical list of troops of the above force engaged in the action of the Spin Gawai and Peiwar Passes on the 2nd December 1878.

CAMP NEAR ZABARDAST KILA, 5th December 1878.

Corps.	Officers.	Native Officers.	Rank & File.	Total.	Remarks.
<i>Right or Turning Column.</i>					
4 Guns F-A, Royal Horse Arty	5	.....	56	61	
72nd Highlanders ...	11	.....	319	330	
No. 1 Mountain Battery ...	3	2	119	124	
2nd Punjab Infantry ...	5	12	382	399	
5th Goorkhas ...	6	10	388	404	
23rd Pioneers ...	7	11	500	518	
29th Punjab Native Infantry	6	14	407	427	
	43	49	2,171	2,263	Total Europeans ... 899
					Natives ... 2,415
<i>Left Column.</i>					
2 Guns F-A, Royal Horse Arty.	1	.....	26	27	
½ G-3rd, Royal Artillery ...	4	.....	74	78	
2-8th Regiment ...	18	.....	343	366	
12th Bengal Cavalry ...	3	4	176	183	
5th Punjab Infantry ...	7	10	380	397	
	33	14	1,004	1,051	
Grand Total ...	76	63	3,175	3,314	Total ... 3,314

(Signed) W. GALBRAITH, Major, (Signed) FRED. S. ROBERTS, Major-General,
Assistant Adjutant-General. Commanding Kurum Field Force.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 1227.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 1212, dated the 26th December 1878, the und mentioned Officers are permitted to retire from the service from the dates specified, under the provision of G. G. O. No. 1 of the 1st January 1878:—

No.	Rank and Names.	Corps.	Ordinary pension.	Annuity.	Capitalized value of annuity.	Date of retirement.	Where to paid.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
22	Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) James Sebastian Rawlins.	Staff Corps	365 0 0	531 7 0	...	31st December 1878.	England.
23	Lieutenant-Colonel Eugene Clutterbuck Impey.	Staff Corps	292 0 0	204 9 0	...	Ditto ...	Ditto.

Fort William, the 1st January 1879.

No. 1.—With reference to the G. G. Os. noted in the margin, and with the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify that:—

No. 656, dated the 25th June 1874.
 No. 1, dated the 1st January 1875.
 No. 294, dated the 15th March 1875.
 No. 1, dated the 1st January 1876.
 No. 8, dated the 1st January 1877.
 No. 1, dated the 1st January 1878.

I. During the year 1879 ninety (90) Officers of the Staff Corps, and Cavalry and Infantry of the Indian Army, will be permitted to retire from the service, receiving, in addition to the pension to which they may be entitled by length of service under existing regulations, not exceeding the full-pay pension of a Colonel (£456-5-0 per annum), an annuity representing the estimated value of their prospective claim to the Colonel's allowance, or its capitalized value as they may prefer.

II. This offer is restricted to substantive Lieutenant-Colonels who shall have completed 28 years' service, from the date of first commission, on or before the date from which they apply to retire, who may either, 1st, have been appointed to one of the Staff Corps on or before the 12th September 1866, and can claim the Colonel's allowance under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, or 2ndly, may be entitled, under G. O. G. G. of the 12th September 1862, to the Colonel's allowance after 12 years' service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

III. The number allowed to retire under these conditions will be distributed as follows:—

For Bengal	...	40
„ Madras	...	30
„ Bombay	...	20
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TOTAL ... 90

In the event of the whole of the retirements allotted to a particular Presidency not being taken up in that Presidency, those remaining will be distributed in such manner as may be determined by the Government of India.

IV. Applications to retire will be considered and disposed of successively according to priority of proposed dates of retirement until the number of retirements allotted to the service shall have been accomplished, when retirements under this order will cease for the year. In the event of its becoming necessary to select one from among two or three applicants for retirement on the same day, preference will be given according to seniority from the date of first commission.

V. Officers wishing to retire under the terms of this order must, whether in or out of India, submit their applications to the Office of the Adjutant-General of their respective Presidencies, naming such prospective dates for their retirements, as will admit of the receipt of their applications by the Adjutant-General on or before the date named, such date not to be earlier than the 1st April 1879.

VI. Officers whose applications are accepted, will be gazetted out from the dates named by themselves, but will continue to perform their duties and receive the pay and allowances of their positions until officially informed of

VII. Officers retiring under this arrangement will forego both the good service pension, if they are in receipt thereof, and all claim to bonus compensation under the terms of the despatch of the 8th of August 1866,* No. 160.

VIII. Applicants to retire must state—

1st.—Their rank and service.

2nd.—Their age (supported by certificate of birth, or in its absence, by a formal declaration).

3rd.—Whether they wish to receive commutation for their prospective allowances in the shape of an annuity, or to capitalize its value. Officers who desire to receive the capitalized value of the annuity must attach to their applications a certificate in the form given in Appendix A. In the case of Officers retiring out of India, the health certificate required will be called for and furnished under instructions from the India Office in London.

4th.—Whether they desire to receive payment, wholly, or in part, in India, or in England.

IX. The table given in Appendix B shows the rates at which the expectation of the Colonel's allowance will be calculated in carrying this order into effect in the case of officers of various ages and service.

X. For the purpose of arriving at the amount payable in each case, whether as an annuity or in a single payment, Officers' ages will be calculated from their birthday next succeeding the date from which they propose to retire, and the number of years they have to serve before becoming entitled to the Colonel's allowance will be calculated from the date of the proposed retirement. When the period to serve contains a fraction of a year, the fraction, if it be six months or under six months, will be excluded altogether; if it exceeds six months it will be reckoned as a complete year.

XI. Payments of the *capitalized value* of the annuity made in India under this order will be at the rate of 1s. 10¹/₂d. for the rupee. Capitalized annuities of Officers retiring in India, can, on receipt of telegram announcing retirement, be paid to their Agents in England, under power of attorney to be lodged at the India Office.

XII. Officers who elect to receive an annuity in preference to the capital sum, will not, after their retirements have appeared in the Gazette, be allowed to capitalize such annuity under the provisions of this order, and it is to be understood that no separate applications of individual Officers to retire after the present retirements have been allotted will be entertained on the basis of this order.

XIII. Officers of the half-pay list of the Staff Corps will be permitted, if disposed to retire from the service, to avail themselves of this scheme of retirement, provided they are eligible thereto by the fulfilment, previously to their transfer to the half-pay list, of all the conditions required. The time passed by an Officer on the half-pay list of the Staff Corps will not count towards the 12 years in the grade of Lieutenant-Colonel required to qualify for promotion to the Colonel's allowance.

XIV. No application from Officers to cancel their

APPENDIX A.

FORM OF MEDICAL CERTIFICATE IN THE CASE OF AN OFFICER IN INDIA APPLYING FOR THE CAPITALIZED VALUE OF THE ANNUITY.

I certify that I have examined Lieutenant-Colonel_____ of the_____ and find him to be in a state of health which affords the prospect of an average duration of life.

Station and date.

Surgeon.

N.B.—The certificate to be in the handwriting of, and signed in India by, the Medical Officer in charge of the regiment; or if the Officer applying to capitalize his annuity is not serving with a regiment, then by some other Civil or Military Medical Officer not under the rank of colon-major.

APPENDIX B.

TABLE FOR THE VALUATION OF PROSPECTIVE COLONEL'S ALLOWANCE.

1.	2.	3.	1.	2.	3.	1.	2.	3.	1.	2.	3.	1.	2.	3.	1.	2.	3.
Values.	Age.	Annuities.	Values.	Age.	Annuities.	Values.	Age.	Annuities.	Values.	Age.	Annuities.	Values.	Age.	Annuities.	Values.	Age.	Annuities.
£		£ s.	£		£ s.	£		£ s.	£		£ s.	£		£ s.	£		£ s.
2,310	42	176 10	2,231	43	172 13	2,160	44	169 9	2,095	45	166 17	2,037	46	164 16	1,984	47	163 6
2,508	43	194 5	2,425	44	190 5	2,351	45	187 4	2,285	46	184 16	2,226	47	183 5	2,174	48	182 6
2,726	44	213 17	2,640	45	210 4	2,564	46	207 8	2,496	47	205 10	2,439	48	204 11	2,390	49	204 9
2,967	45	236 6	2,879	46	232 18	2,801	47	230 12	2,735	48	229 8	2,682	49	229 8	2,640	50	230 9
3,236	46	261 15	3,145	47	258 19	3,069	48	257 8	3,008	49	257 5	2,962	50	258 11	2,930	51	261 6
3,536	47	291 1	3,446	48	289 1	3,375	49	288 14	3,321	50	289 19	3,288	51	293 4	3,244	52	295 8
3,874	48	324 18	3,790	49	324 4	3,727	50	325 7	3,687	51	328 16	3,640	52	331 9	3,583	53	333 5
4,260	49	364 8	4,185	50	365 7	4,137	51	368 19	4,081	52	331 3	4,012	53	373 18	3,949	54	375 3
4,704	50	410 14	4,616	51	414 6	4,580	52	417 1	4,508	53	419 6	4,431	54	421 19	4,353	55	421 14
5,222	51	464 14	5,143	52	468 6	5,058	53	470 10	4,969	54	472 1	4,876	55	473 4	4,775	56	473 11
5,781	52	526 8	5,680	53	528 7	5,576	54	529 14	5,467	55	530 12	5,358	56	531 7	5,243	57	531 7
6,385	53	593 18	6,261	54	594 17	6,135	55	595 8	6,008	56	595 17	5,883	57	596 5	5,750	58	595 18
7,038	54	668 2	6,890	55	668 12	6,742	56	668 12	6,597	57	668 12	6,452	58	668 12	6,302	59	668 12
£		£	£ s.		£ s.	£		£ s.	£		£ s.	£		£ s.	£		£ s.
1,935	48	162 6	1,888	49	161 11	1,849	50	161 8	1,817	51	162 1	1,779	52	162 19			
2,128	49	182 0	2,085	50	182 1	2,052	51	183 0	2,012	52	183 4	1,965	53	182 15			
2,349	50	205 2	2,315	51	206 9	2,271	52	206 17	2,222	53	206 13	2,165	54	205 14			
2,608	51	232 12	2,562	52	233 7	2,509	53	233 7	2,449	54	232 13	2,383	55	231 5			
2,887	52	262 18	2,830	53	263 5	2,766	54	262 15	2,695	55	261 11	2,619	56	259 13			
3,189	53	296 12	3,120	54	296 8	3,043	55	295 7	2,962	56	293 14	2,875	57	291 7			
3,515	54	333 19	3,433	55	333 3	3,344	56	331 13	3,252	57	329 11	3,153	58	326 15			
3,868	55	375 7	3,773	56	374 2	3,672	57	372 3	3,566	58	369 11	3,456	59	366 13			
4,251	56	421 10	4,142	57	419 16	4,027	58	417 6	3,909	59	414 13	3,789	60	411 18			
4,667	57	472 19	4,542	58	471 15	4,414	59	468 5	4,285	60	465 17	4,157	61	464 2			
5,118	58	530 8	4,979	59	528 4	4,839	60	526 1	4,701	61	524 18	4,555	62	523 11			
5,610	59	595 3	5,458	60	593 9	5,309	61	592 0	5,152	62	592 2	4,986	63	591 4			
6,150	60	668 12	5,989	61	668 12	5,818	62	668 12	5,639	63	668 12	5,460	64	668 12			

DIRECTIONS FOR THE USE OF THE TABLE.

Find in the marginal column to the left of the table the number of years the Officer has to serve before becoming entitled to the Colonel's allowance, and then in the same line of the table the Officer's age—in column 2). The figure in the same line to the right of his age (in column No. 3, "Annuities") shows the annuity, and the figure to the left of his age or column No. 1, "Values") shows the capitalized value of the annuity offered to him under this order. EXAMPLE—Lieutenant-Colonel A. applies to retire on the 1st April 1879. He will be 49 years of age on the 4th May 1879. He will become entitled to the Colonel's allowance on the 1st August 1884. For the purpose of making the calculation his age is 49, and the time he has to serve, the Colonel's allowance being five years and four months, the time he has to serve, for the purpose of the calculation under para. X of the order, is 5 years. The annuity offered to him is £304-8-0, and its capitalized value is £4,260.

The following Extraordinary, issued by the Government of India in the Military Secretary's Office, is republished for general information:—

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 6th January 1879.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY AND GOVERNOR GENERAL will hold a Levée at Government House on Wednesday, 29th January 1879, at 9-30 P.M.

All Civil and Military Officers are invited to attend.

Gentlemen purposing to attend the Levée are requested to send their names and addresses to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting not later than Saturday, the 25th, after which no Cards will be received.

Gentlemen who have not already been presented at the Court of St. James or at the Viceregal Court, are requested, in sending their Cards, to add the names of the Gentlemen who will present them.

All Officers and Gentlemen attending the Levée are requested to bring with them the two Cards which will be forwarded to them, one to be delivered on entering Government House, the other to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting at the time of presentation.

Gentlemen wearing uniform will appear in full dress. Gentlemen not wearing uniform will appear in evening dress.

The carriages of Gentlemen (except such as have the Private Entrance) attending the Levée will enter by the North-east Gate, set down under the Grand Staircase, and pass out by the North-west Gate. Carriages will take up at the Grand Stairs.

HORACE A. COCKBURN,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.



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PART II.

Advertisements.

N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Hooghly, will be put up to sale at the Hooghly Collectorate on Monday, the 13th January 1879, corresponding with 1st Magh 1285 B.S.
The purchasers of this estate will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. The estate to be sold to the highest bidders above the upset price. The purchasers of this estate will be considered as the proprietors of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to them subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.
2. The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the right conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.
3. If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.
4. If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Revenue assessed.	Upset price.
106	3687	Toliniparah, pergunnah Ambiocha	A. R. P. 1 1 33	Rs. A. P. 4 15 4	Rs. A. P. 9 14 8

HOOGHLY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 25th November 1878.

R. D. HIME, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned estate, situate in the district of Hooghly, will be put up to sale at the Hooghly Collectorate on 13th of January 1879, corresponding with 1st Magh 1285 B.S.

The purchaser of this estate will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

1. The estate to be sold free to the highest bidders above the upset prices.
2. If the amount of purchase money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.
3. If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the 15th day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale:—

Number in statement of Government estates.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Area in acres.	Upset price.	REMARKS.
No. 1	Bandaparah, pergunnah Selimpore.	A. R. P. 1 0 12	Rs. A. P. 40 10 4	To be sold under Board's order No. 660A., dated 16th October 1878.

HOOGHLY COLLECTORATE, the 19th November 1878.

R. D. HIME, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Hooghly, will be put up to sale at the Hooghly Collectorate on the 13th January 1879, corresponding with 1st Magh 1285 B. S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

- 1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.
- 2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.
- 3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.
- 4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.	REMARKS.
38	2199	Chakran Narainpore, pergunnah Baligori.	Rs. A. P. 25 2 4	Rs. A. P. 132 2 7	Rs. A. P. 266 5 2	The purchaser will have his right to this estate from 1st April 1878, and he will be responsible for the revenue and other demands in connection with the estate from that date.

HOOGHLY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 2nd November 1878.

R. G. [Signature] for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Tipperah, will be put up to sale at the Tipperah Collectorate on the 14th January 1879, corresponding with 2nd Magh 1285 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. The estates to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchasers of the estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to them subject to revenue fixed in perpetuity.
2. The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.
3. If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.
4. If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the estates to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number in the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.	REMARKS.
1	531	Taluk Gopi Nath Sil, pergunnah Gunanandi	A. R. P. Y. 3 3 21 0	Rs. A. P. 3 1 9	Rs. A. P. 6 3 6	
13	1170	" Naratum Bolaram, pergunnah Panchandi.	1 1 1 0	0 10 8	1 5 4	
206	1752	" Sham Chakra, pergunnah Gunanandi	2 2 9 0	5 6 6	10 13 0	
211	79	" Amori Khan, pergunnah "	5 5 17 0	4 6 9	8 13 6	
209	548	" Ghanesham, pergunnah "	5 2 31 0	6 11 5	18 6 10	
211	823	" Kifyet Khan, pergunnah "	7 3 12 0	5 11 1	11 6 2	
304	417	" Durga Charan Dhar, pergunnah "	2 0 1 0	8 11 3	17 6 6	
.....	822	" Keshab Porohit, pergunnah Mohabulpur	2 3 31 16	4 5 0	8 10 0	
265	367	" Doulat Khan, pergunnah Shakti	5 1 1 0	3 2 4	6 7 0	
236	1584	" Ram Uttam Dutha, pergunnah Furakabad.	10 2 5 0	12 3 4	24 6 8	
265	78	" Amori Das, pergunnah Shingargao	2 0 31 0	3 9 0	7 2 0	
280	1036	" Manu Naser, pergunnah Furakabad	2 3 28 11	4 4 7	8 9 2	
237	1026	" Manwar Hassan, thana	2 1 9 12	60 6 0	120 12 0	The purchase will take effect from 1st Byasak 1285 B.S. and the purchasers will be liable to pay the Government revenue and will be entitled to get their rent from the tenants from that date.
235	159	" Bolaki, thana	4 0 25 28	16 0 0	24 0 0	
215	1195	" Omed Khan, pergunnah Gunanandi	2 2 23 6	3 0 8	3 12 4	
211	1013	" Mullik Hassan, pergunnah "	2 2 1 9	3 6 3	3 12 4	
219	607	" Hossein Khan, pergunnah "	2 0 38 0	1 10 5	2 4 10	
215	1098	" Murad Khan, pergunnah "	2 0 28 0	1 1 3	2 2 6	
266	1753	" Usir Khan, pergunnah Moisarabad.	4 0 19 0	4 5 3	8 10 6	
245	781	" Kali Charan Sharma, thana Furakabad.	4 0 36 0	1 10 8	3 4 10	
244	1423	" Ram Gobind Chakra, thana Furakabad	4 2 16 0	2 9 8	5 3 0	
259	1376	" Ram Boida Nath, pergunnah Singargao	5 0 29 0	2 9 7	5 2 2	
262	1882	" Shub Ram Ghose, pergunnah Shakti	21 0 19 0	17 7 6	34 15 0	
245	304	" Chand Ram Gopi, thana Furakabad	2 1 30 0	2 9 6	5 3 0	
249	88	" Asisullah, thana	2 1 21 0	12 5 1	24 10 2	
213	903	" Mohamed Hassan, pergunnah Gunanandi.	2 2 12 0	0 12 5	1 8 10	
.....	288	" Chandan Hisabdi, pergunnah Gunanandi.	0 1 19 10	0 7 3	0 14 6	
.....	1118	" Naboo Khan, pergunnah Gunanandi	1 0 25 5	1 6 8	2 12 6	
243	1477	" Ram Krishna Shome, thana Furakabad.	12 0 23 3	18 13 10	37 11 8	
199	416	" Durga Charan Mitra, pergunnah Toran	7 0 6 2	9 12 7	19 9 2	The purchase will take effect from 1st Byasak 1285 B.S., as the existing farming lease of the estate does not expire before the 30th Chyot 1285 B.S.

TIPPERAH COLLECTORATE, the 30th November 1878.

F. Jones, Offy. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Monghyr, will be put up to sale at the Monghyr Collectorate on Monday, the 13th January 1879, corresponding with 5th Magh 1286 F. S.

The purchasers of these estates will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

- 1st.—The estates to be sold to the highest bidders above the upset prices. The purchasers of these estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to them subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.
- 2d.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the right conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.
- 3d.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.
- 4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Revenue assessed.	Upset price.
			A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	5543	Amanat Sirkar, Jalkar Mohini, pergunnah Pherkia	423 0 21	298 0 0	5,860 0 0
	5029	Amanat Sirkar, thana Parbeta, pergunnah Pherkia	17 1 23	62 12 9	1,237 3 0
	5086	Amanat Sirkar, Indruth, pergunnah Monghyr	6 1 23	13 9 0	271 4 0
	4256	Irazi Pathaman, pergunnah Malki	191 1 18	367 5 0	7,346 4 0
	4259	Gouri, pergunnah Chadan Bhoka	1 3 9	11 15 0	238 12 0

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, DISTRICT MONGHYR, the 27th June 1878.

C. F. MAGRATH, *Offg. Collector.*

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 10th January 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th September 1878.

Class.	Number on towjee.	Name of the mehal.	Names of the proprietors.	Government revenue.	Arrears due.	REMARKS.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	1747	Taluk Mahomed Hayot, hissa 3 annas 6 sandas, pergunnah Chandradip.	Hare Krishna Das Babu, Damodar Das Babu, and Joy Krishna Das Babu.	1,808 15 2½	211 0 11½	The entire mehal will be put up to sale.
2	1914	Toppo Habeli Salimabad, hissa 10 gandas.	Iswar Chundra Roy, Jasat Mohini, Taramon, Bama Sundari, Rukni, Hara	1,867 3 11	23 6 2½	Ditto ditto.
		Mani, Jasculara, Ram Dayal Sen, Krishna Nundi Bhottacharjia, Prasanna Kumar Roy, Shambhu Chandra Chakrabarty, Shib Ram Sen, Gurus Prosad Shaha, Gurus Prosad Shaha, Kala Chand Shamadhar, Ram Redoy Sen Chowdhury, Bhoirab Chandra Chowdhury, Ram Redoy Sen Chowdhury, Gour Mohan Dass, Ramdhone Roy, Ram Kumar Roy, Ram Dayal Roy, Chander Kumar Roy, Prosanna Kumar Roy, Surja Kumar Roy, and Raj Kumar Roy.				
3	2913	Taluk Ramdeb Sen, hissa 12 annas 10½ sandas 2 kants 3 tilas, pergunnah Habon Salimabad.	Bhogoban Chandra Bhottacharjia, Ganga Das Mukapadhyas, Ramdeb Sen, Durga Charan Sen, Moheswani, Rojani Nath Sen, Kally Kumar Dass, Radha Nath Bachaspaty, Jasat Chandra Sen, Kally Prosanna Sen, Obhoy Charn Sen, Kally Charn Sen, and Ramkomal Sen.	1,401 3 3	100 12 2½	Ditto ditto.
4	1997	Taluk Fattimohamed, pergunnah Kherya Bahadurnagar.	Alladi Bebi, Amina Bebi, Nurnessa Khatun and Mir Abdul Jabbar.	738 3 9	173 0 0½	Ditto ditto.
5	3842	Pergunnah Salimabad, hissa 14 gandas.	Mr. A. H. Smith, Manager of the estate of Upendra Chandra Roy and Kiran Chander Roy; hissa 2 annas. Govinda Mala Chowdhurine, hissa 14 annas.	5,100 15 3½	1,049 12 10½	Of the estate 14 annas share being a sudder jumma of Rs. 4,493-8-4½ belonging to Govinda Mala Chowdhurine, will be sold for arrears of revenue and the remaining 2 annas share, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 637-8-10½, belonging to A. H. Smith as manager for which separate accounts were opened under Act XI of 1859, will be excluded from the sale.
6	3842	Pergunnah Salimabad, hissa 13 gandas.	Raj Kumar Roy	2,691 1 1½	406 15 7½	Entire estate will be sold.
7	4533	Oast Taluk Hari Prosad Roy in abad Dolpur, pergunnah Katandi, Kallacapur.	Shama Charn Shamadar; hissa 11 annas	1,195 8 1	17 3 0	This 11 annas share of the estate is to be sold.
	5198	Char Kakra with Rampura.	Abdul Soban Miah, Effekhanraddin Ahmed, Kasurannessa Bebi, Afannessa Bebi, Shahjan Bebi, Shashi Kumar alias Shashi Shusan Sen, Krishna Chandra Chakrabarty, Mouvi Ahmed Ali, Tarak Nath Sen, Amina Bebi, Mouvi Amiruddi, Abdulla Miah for Rohiman Khatun, Abdulla Miah, and Umecalima; hissa 9 annas.	Revenue, 4,412 4 0 Road fund, 44 7 0 4,456 11 0	Revenue, 964 11 0 Road fund, 9 9 0 974 4 0	This 9 annas share of the estate will be put up to sale.

BACKERGUNGE COLLECTORATE, the 20th November 1878.

T. KUTUMBER, *Officiating Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on Thursday, 1st January 1879, corresponding with 25th Pous 1285 B.S., and 27th Pous 1286 U.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th September 1878.

Sl. No.	No. of A register.	Names of mohals and pergunnahs.	Name of proprietor.	Rudder jumma.	Arrears for which the estates are to be sold.
<i>Permanently-settled Estates.</i>					
47	76	Amigaria, pergunnah Khandar.	Doorga Prosad Dey, Petambur Koondoo, Goluck Chunder Moshanto, Luchmi Narain Roy, Ramprosad Bera, Goluck Chunder Moshanto, Gopal Hury Roy, Krishna Prosad Roy, Aukhoy Narain, Radhakanto Roy and Pitambur Koondoo.	Rs. A. P. 931 9 4	Rs. A. P. 3 1 6
54	86	Ahad Parah, pergunnah Gugnampur.	Khetter Mohun, Luckhinarain Moshanto and Goluck Chunder Moshanto. Deduct the share of Goluck Chunder Moshanto, of which a separate account has been opened.	1,196 16 2 448 13 9	
181	245	Burdih, pergunnah Subung.	Balance being the joint share of Khetter Mohun and Luckhinarain Moshanto, which will not be sold for this arrear. Titaram, Kamada Churn Paul, Modhoo Sudun Hazrah, Anund Lal Paul and Modhoooodun Hazrah. Deduct the share of Anund Lal Paul, of which a separate account has been opened.	748 1 5 773 15 3	38 6 9
333	517	Bastupore, pergunnah Uttar Behar.	Deduct the share of Modhoooodun Hazrah, of which a separate account has been opened. Balance being the joint share of Titaram, Kamada Charan Paul and Modhoooodun Hazrah, will be put up to sale for the arrears of Government revenue. Boidonath Nath Dass, Suddhoo Charan, Nemai Dass, Gokul Charan, Mokur Charan, Jann Seyud Mahomed Hossein, himself and father and guardian of Wassannissa Bihee, Setul Churn Dass, Puddolochun Mitra, Shamachurn Paul, Bhugbat Charan Maity, Sheik Khoyrataly, Champoda Deyee, Komul Lochun Maity, Taruck Nath Mohapatro, Ramcharan Bera, and Tilottorreeh Deyee, mother of Tarucknath Dass, and Boidonath Dutto. Deduct the share of Tilothoma Deyee, mother of Tarucknath Dass, of which a separate account has been opened.	Rs. A. P. 186 4 2 290 3 8 2 7 10 4,676 14 11	2 7 10
			Deduct the share of Boidonath Dutto on account of which a separate account has been opened.	401 15 10	
			Balance being the joint share of Boidonath Dass, Shadhoo Charan, Nemai Charan Dass, Gokul Charan, Mokureharan Jann, Mahomed Hossein himself and father of Wassannissa Bihee, Setul Charan Dass, Puddhoolochun Mitra, Shama Charan Paul, Bhagbut Charan Maity, Sheik Khoyrataly, Chumpoda Deyee, Komul Lochun Maity, Tarucknath Mohapatro, and Ramcharan Bera, will be put up to sale for this arrear.	1,404 7 5	
<i>Temporarily-settled Estates.</i>					
303	1969	Mungulpur, pergunnah Pattashpur.	Choudhury Gopendronundun Dass Mohapatro, Anund Lal Roy, and Kassinath Mitra. Deduct the share of Kassinath Mitra, of which a separate account has been opened.	2,069 7 0	
			Balance being the joint share of Choudhury Gopendronundun Dass Mohapatro and Anund Lal Roy, which will be put up to sale for this arrear.	1,543 7 4	120 10 1
<i>Permanently-settled Estates.</i>					
392	663	Bhetur Binode, pergunnah Tuppa Bata Sita.	Choudhury Luckhinarain Moshanto, Neelmoni Moshanto, Choudhury Goluck Chundro Moshanto, and Choudhury Modhoo soodun Moshanto. Deduct the share of Choudhury Goluck Chundro Moshanto and Choudhury Modhoo Soodun Moshanto of which a separate account has been opened.	1,658 10 10 829 7	
463	820	Chakole alias Bonie, pergunnah Balitaki.	Balance being the joint share of Choudhury Luckhinarain Moshanto, and Choudhury Neelmoni Moshanto which will be put up to sale for this arrear.	820 7	0 1 8
582	966	Duttomuttah alias Eranda, pergunnah Duttomuttah.	Premchand Moshanto and Udhubnarain Moshanto	718 8	1 6 4
617	1119	Garoopatah, pergunnah Kassiiorah.	Sreebullub Choudhury and Ranhika Deye	1,020 9 1	40 13 8
			Godhadhur Bera, Gungaprosad Bera, Choudhury Bera, Nilambur Bera, Boidonath Bera, Bisumbur Bera, Doorgaprosad Bera, Brojomohun Bera, and Sreemuttya Mungala mother and guardian of Nilambur Mohapatro and Nilambur Mohapatro. Deduct the share of Nilambur Mohapatro, for which a separate account has been opened.	1,235 8 652 1 9	
			Balance being the joint share of Godhadhur Bera, Gungaprosad Bera, Choudhury Bera, Nilambur Bera, Boidonath Bera, Bisumbur Bera, Doorgaprosad Bera, Brojomohun Bera, and Sreemuttya Mungala mother and guardian of Nilambur Mohapatro, which will be put up to sale for this arrear.	583 6 4	1 11 2
630	1123	Goomai, pergunnah Kassiiorah.	Kupadutun Nassa, Mochni Bibi mother of Seyud Barchandhar Hossein, and Bhuktbedar Hossein, Sreemutty Fattima Bibi, Seyud Aburull Hossein, Seyud Isaurul Hossein, Seyud Enamul Hossein, and Ramtaruk Roy Choudhury. Deduct the share of Ramtaruk Roy Choudhury, for which a separate account has been opened.	Rs. A. P. 879 0 8 101 3 0	Including police.
			Balance being the joint share of Kussidutun Nassa, Mochni Bibi, mother of Seyud Barchandhar Hossein, and Bhuktbedar Hossein, Sreemutty Fattima Bibi, Seyud Aburull Hossein, Seyud Enamul Hossein and Seyud Enamul Hossein, which will be sold for this arrear.	468 13 8	0 7 7
754	1361	Jugunathpur alias Moosadpur, pergunnah Shahapur.	Muddun Mohun Maity	1,073 15 6	18 8 10
796	1420	Jofolla, pergunnah Khurgpur.	Darikanath Moshanto, Durponarain Moshanto, Sreemuttya Jomuna Moni Dass, mother and guardian of Sodonund Moshanto minor, Sreemuttya Basumuttya Dass mother and guardian of Nibodipo Chandro Moshanto, minor Sreemutty Prosonomai Dass and Woomacharan Mohapatro.	873 11 0	1 0 0
822	7	Koottajara, pergunnah Subung.	Modun Mohun Maity	855 13 8	8 8 4
879	7	Kassida alias Shakra Ping, pergunnah Rajgurn.	Bhorut Charan Sutpati	760 0 4	0 6 0
896	8	Kushbah, pergunnah Bera.	Lukhinarain Kur Mohapatro, Gungarain Pahari, Sherupnarain Pahari, Protapnarain Pahari and Doorgaprosad Pahari.	835 11 7	4 2 6
961	1753	Tehetter Pal Selma-bed alias Selmabad, pergunnah Umeral.	Modun Mohun Maity, Kristo Prosad Mohapatro, Koowar Narain Myeal and Mothur Mohun Maity.	1,491 6 3	16 2 3

Towji No.	No. of A register.	Names of metals and pergunnahs.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.
969	1717	Naloon alias Bul Bhadropur, pergunnah Umersit.	Ramprosad Berah	Rs. A. P. 924 13 1	Rs. A. P. 72 13 11
971	1779	Negna, pergunnah Shipur.	Hurinarain Chaudhury, Kassinath Pahari, Doorgaprosad Pahari, Sreemuttia Sabitra Dehya, Chundicharan Pahari, Nityanund Dass Mohapatro, Renuka Deyee Choudhorain, Bholanath Missree, Nilkunto Missree, Rughoonath Mitter, Kassinath Pahari, Doorgaprosad Pahari, Nityanund Dass Mohapatro. Rs. A. P. Deduct the share of Kassinath Pahari and Doorgaprosad Pahari, for which a separate account has been opened ... 1,432 2 2 Deduct the share of Nityanund Dass Mohapatro, for which a separate account has been opened ... 126 7 10 Balance being the joint share of Hury Narain Chowdhury, Kassinath Pahari, Doorgaprosad Pahari, Sreemuttia Sabitra Dehya, Chundicharan Pahari, Nityanund Dass Mohapatro, Renuka Deyee Choudhorain, Bholanath Mitter, Nilkunto Missree, and Rughoonath, Missree, will be sold for this arrear. 1,558 10 0 1,066 2 0	262 12 0	0 10 7
1191	2159	Pochim, Masarah alias Betal Khutian, pergunnah Bhon-yamuttah.	Annud Lal Roy, Sreemuttia Brohmomoyee, widow of Nundo Lal Roy and adoptive mother of Guzendro Lal Roy minor, and Sreemuttia Tarawono mother of Shorupnarain Roy minor.	3,620 11 8	170 4 1
1203	2367	Radhanuggur, pergunnah Khutmagur.	Punchanun Kanongoi, Noronarin Dass Kanongoi, Guruprosad Dey, Punchanund Acharja, Jeetaram Roy, Sudhoocharan Mauna, Haro Charan Dass, Modhoo Soodun Dey, Guruprosad Jana, Huronarin Jann, Umprosad Dey, Pittambur Pattro, Hury Charan Dey, Lahmohun Das, Gokulecharan Brohmo, Buloram Brohmo, Damoodur Brohmo, Sreemuttia Brohmomoyee wife of Ramnarain Roy and Badul Khan. Rs. A. P. Deduct the share of Gokul Brohmo, Damoodur Brohmo and Bularam Brohmo, for which a separate account has been opened ... 98 2 9 Deduct the share of Sreemuttia Brohmomoyee, wife of Ramnarain Roy, for which separate account has been opened ... 24 8 7 Deduct the separate account of Badul Khan ... 46 14 10 Balance being the joint share of Punchanun Kanongoi, Noronarin Dass Kanongoi, Guruprosad Dey, Punchanund Acharja, Jeetaram Roy, Sudhoocharan Mauna, Harocharan Das, Modhoo Soodun Dey, Guruprosad Jana, Huronarin Jann, Umprosad Dey, Pittambur Pattro, Hurycharan Dey, and Lal Mohan Dass, which will be sold for arrears of revenue. 2,654 13 2 169 10 2 2,485 3 0	2,654 13 2	5 6 6
1366		Sorgh, pergunnah Subung.	Janardun Dass and Moturmohun Nundi	555 11 8	0 1 4
1372		Saansorn, Subung.	Sreekanto Ghose, Trokeer Chandro Ghose, Neelkunto Ghose, Huronon Mohun Dass, Nundo Lal Dey, Sreemuttia Dass, mother of Jugomohun Dass minor and wife of Bhagbut Chunder Dass, Shamsunder Dass, Nilkunto Dey, Radhazobind Singh, Bhagbut Chunder Dass and Hurybur Dass. Rs. A. P. Deduct separate account of Radhazobind Singh ... 336 4 10 Deduct separate account of Bhagbut Chunder Dass and Hurybur Dass ... 112 1 11 Balance being the joint share of Sreekanto Ghose, Trokeer Chandra Ghose, Neelkunto Ghose, Huronon Mohun Dass, Nundola Dey, Sreemuttia Dass mother of Jugomohun Dass minor and wife of Bhagbut Chunder Dass, Shamsunder Dass and Nilkunto Dey, will be sold for this arrear. 418 6 9 747 4 11	1,195 11 8	3 3 0
1393	2513	Sheemlia, pergunnah Bhuyamutta.	Chaudhury Annud Lal Roy, Sreemuttia Taramoni mother of Chaudhury Sharup Narain Roy minor, Sreemuttia Brahmanoyee widow of Nundo Lal Roy and adoptive mother of Guzendro Lal Roy minor.	700 9 6	17 11 3
1394	2514	Ditto	Chaudhury Annud Lal Roy, Sreemuttia Taramoni mother of Chaudhury Sharup Narain Roy minor, and Sreemuttia Brahmanoyee widow of Nundo Lal Roy and adoptive mother of Guzendro Lal Roy minor.	1,070 9 6	28 4 4
1507	2515	Tildapora, pergunnah Born Chour.	Chandrosekur Kur, Radhakisto Das father and guardian of Raghunath Dass minor, Juddoonath Das and Jeetram Kur.	505 1 1	7 7 7
128	125	Jallamutta, pergunnah Jallamutta.	<i>Temporarily-settled Estate.</i> Guzendro Narain Roy and Sreemuttia Huripria Dehya	Including read fund. 181,227 8 0	7,215 8 6
1190	2338	Panjonkool, pergunnah Bhooya Moota.	<i>Permanently-settled Estate.</i> Annud Lal Roy, Rance Brohmo Moi, widow of Nundo Lal Roy and adoptive mother of Guzendro Lal Roy, Sreemuttia Taramoni, mother of Chowdhury Sotup Narain Roy minor.	661 8 11	17 1 5

MIDNAPOL COLLECTORATE, the 23rd November 1878.

T. D. BEIGHTON, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Noakholly will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 10th January 1879, corresponding with 27th Pous 1285 B.S., for arrears of revenue due on the 28th September 1878.

Number in touji.	Names of estates.	Names of proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Balance due.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
46	Pergunnah Sundeep, Kismut Mohendro Narain.	Sheik Mohamed Asanullah Chowdhury and Sheik Mohamed Rohimullah Chowdhury.	637 14 11	218 14 6
84	Pergunnah Omrabad, share 5as. 6g. 2c. 2kl.	Srimati Hoshan Bibi, Obedernissa, Abkarin, Moonshi Ali Mohamed, Srimati Karatennessa and Moonshi Ali Karim, guardian of Moonshi Ozbuddeen Ahmed, Srimati Kafarunnessa, Srimati Rodarunnessa, Srimati Zoharunnessa, Srimati Solara Khatoon, minors, and Kali Kisor Guha Roy and Kali Kisor Guha, manager on the part of Nanda Kisor Guha, Raj Kisor Guha, and Radha Mohan Guha.	1,716 12 10	34 12 3
207	Pergunnah Dandra, Char Shahlikary, share 4 annas.	Moonshi Mohamed Manawar Ali Chowdhury, Moonshi Mohamed Mazafar Ali and Ram Kamal Das Bhui.	1,388 0 0 One per cent. read fund. 14 0 0	128 8 0 1 0 0

NOAKHOLLY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 2nd December 1878.

A. MANSON, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Gya will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 8th January 1879, corresponding with 30th Pous 1286 F. S., for arrears of revenue due on the 28th September 1878.

Description of mehal.	Number of rent roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Names of proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Amount of arrear for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
Permanent-ly-settled.	2009	Mohomudpoor Bhalla, pergunnah Bhalla-war.	Mussamut Bhekoo and Gurbhoo, Dulmir Khan, Huruk Norain Singh.	Rs. A. P. 529 1 0	Rs. A. P. 10 12 0	The whole mehal will be sold.
Ditto ...	879	Jagdispoore Arundi, pergunnah Goh.	Meer Kadir Ally, Raza Khan Bahadur, Agaur Singh, Bundhoo Singh, Guncoo Singh, Jeet Singh, Deodhary Singh, Mussamut Sectakoor, Ram Lachun Singh, Deo Narain Singh, Kassee Singh, Parmeshur Singh.	508 12 0	3 11 0	1/10th share, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 111-12-0, is to be sold.
Ditto ...	949	Gohi Kusbey, pergunnah Goh.	Telukdhary Singh, Gunca Deo Singh, Bundhoo Singh, Deoki Nundun Singh, Bhagwan Dass self and guardian of Bussoo Dass, minor brother Moonshee Amoor Ally, Mussamut Talabandi Koer.	681 1 0	24 4 0	1/10th share, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 553-0-0, is to be sold.
Moostagiri.	3190	Sarawan Talooqa 41 Kalam Dehat Warana, pergunnah Sherghatty.	Gondi Singh, auction purchaser ...	7,560 3 0	1,419 4 0	The only share of Gaudi Singh, the auction purchaser, will be sold.
				Mal, 6,728 3 0 Malikana, 841 0 0	Mal, 1,301 9 0 Malikana, 157 11 0	
				7,569 3 0	1,419 4 0	
Permanent-ly-settled.	3224	Kandi Talooqa, pergunnah Sherghatty.	Sikundur Ally Khan, Syed Habitoool Hosson, Mussamut Fazooltoo Nissa alias Janka, Goor Sahny Sahoo, Sookhdeo Sahny, Neam Mali Koer, Gunpat Lall, Channun Saha, Chet Lall, Kheroo Dhur Padheya, alias Guncoo Padheya, self and manager of Some Narain Padheya, alias Deon Padheya, minor brothers Abdool Khan, Mussamut Thakooroo Koer.	2,303 5 0	35 13 0	The separate share of Bishoon Padheya and Tarnut Padheya, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 35-13-0 and 1/10th share, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 72-10-0, are to be sold.
					Separate share, 2 11 0 1/10th, 35 2 0 35 13 0	
Ditto ...	3265	Manekchuk Talooqa, pergunnah Sherghatty.	Luchee Mahton, Sahab Ally Khan, Mussamut Moniran Behee, Zennun Behee, Mussamut Dofoorzan Behee, Gosain Mohan Geer, 1/10th shareholders Bishoon Padheya, Tarnut Padheya.	658 1 0	1 10 0	1/10th share, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 34-12-0, is to be sold.
Permanent-ly-settled.	3513	Karma Misser, &c., pergunnah Seris.	Saroop Narain Singh, Juggur Nath Singh, Khajeh Ally Beza, Molvi Fozal Hussien, Meerza Dost Mohomud, father and guardian of Mussamut Mornim, Mussamut Jhona Koer, Sheo Saran Singh.	842 1 0	5 4 0	1/10th share, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 581-13-0, is to be sold.

GYA COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 13th December 1878.

R. H. GREAVES, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Pubna will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 24th January 1879, corresponding with the 12th Magh 1286 B. S., on Friday, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th September 1878.

Towji No.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
74	Kismut turf Malanchi, pergunnah Sondoori.	Sheik Mahommed Naki and others ...	Rs. A. P. 1,634 12 0	Rs. A. P. 23 0 0	The share on account of which separate account has been opened being excluded, the 1/10th share of Mahomed Naki and Mahomed Hafez, with a revenue of Rs. 1,140-8-0, will be sold.
115	Kismut turf Bhanrara, pergunnah Bajurais Najirpore.	Anarwar Ali Khan and others ...	2,750 13 0	56 3 0	This mehal is under bin wara. The shares of Anar Ali Khan, Sandashi Gobbur Bhee, Sudi Khan, Azmanessa, Nurannessa, Hassibannessa, and
163	New accretions to kismut turf Sujana, ar, Nischintapur, pergunnah Mahamudshahyo.	Annada Govinda Choudhuri and others	1,888 5 0	82 12 0	The shares on account of which separate account has been opened being excluded, the 1/10th share of Annada Gobinda Choudhuri and Nithokali Dewya, mother of Sri Govinda Choudhuri, with a revenue of Rs. 1,278-14-0, including the Road Fund from which the arrears are due, will be sold.
175	Kismut turf Shayampur, pergunnah Amirabad.	Moonshi Mahomed Hafez and others	3,156 9 0 Police, 5 1 0	83 2 0	Separate accounts have been opened on account of several shares. The share of Moonshi Mahomed Hafez, with a revenue of Rs. 2,700-5-0, including police from which the arrear is due, will be sold.
205	Kismut Chuk Govindapur, pergunnah Katarnulla.	Ram Sundari Dewya and Govinda Lahory.	3,101 10 0 1,600 0 0 Police, 14 15 0	2 3 0	Entire mehal will be sold.
230	Dehi Protala, pergunnah Kutar Mahalla.	Bannawarilal Roy, Umakanta Bhattacharya minors, Lakshi Kanta, Chandrakanta, Surja Kanta, Kamini Kanta, Jamini Kanta Bhattacharya, Govinda Nath Roy, Nityamanda	1,574 15 0 9,871 2 0 Police, 53 5 0 9,924 7 0	74 15 0	Entire mehal will be sold.
276	Kismut Guakhara and others, pergunnah Sonabajoo.	Kashi Chandra Maitra, Indra Mani Dewya and others.	1,871 3 0	58 6 0	Separate accounts have been opened for several shares under Act XI of 1859. The 1/10th share of Indra Mani Dewya, Shaumbhu, Nath, Bisnu Bankisore Talookdar, Doorga Das Choudhuri, Nil Govinda Ghish Choudhuri Talookdar, Moomayi Dewya, mother of Saroda Prosad Lahiri, Juggo Mohan Kunja Mohan Talookdar, and Kali Chandra Maitra, with a revenue of Rs. 1,403-5-0 from which the arrear is due, will be sold.

W. M. CLAY, Offg. Collector of Pubna.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Furreredpore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on 24th January 1879, corresponding with 12th Magh 1285 B. S. for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th September 1878.

Permanently-settled Estates.

Towjee number.	Sudder jumma.	Name of mehal.	Names of proprietors.	Arrear revenue due to Government.
2793	Rs. A. P. 1,939 8 9½	Hissa Amanullah, pergunnah Jalalpore.	Chandidas Guha, Govinda Chandra Basu, and Mahima Chandra Sha, joint proprietors.	Rs. A. P. 32 6 5
	Deduct on account of separate account, 955 10 0			
4028	883 14 0½ 4,078 7 9½	Pergunnah Rajnagar, Chakley Amirabad, hissa ten annas, zemindar Bashu Dev Ray.	Guruprasad, Prem Chand, Kisari Mohan, Gupi Mohan, Bainkanta Mohan, Harlal Roy, Shita Moni Jasuki Devya, Satyabati Devya and Nagarbashi Kundu.	1,550 9 5½
4040	4,119 4 9½ 742 10 1	Kismat Gazipore in Char Dhupariya.	Jagabandhu, Sree Nath Basu, Hara Sundari Dasya, widow of Kali Sanker Guha, deceased, Mr. J. P. Wise, Moulavi Mohasinuddin alias Dudu Meah and Gunga Money.	0 7 11
6220	597 12 3 Deduct on account of separate account, 298 14 1½ 298 14 1½	Pergunnah Rajnagar, Chakley Amirabad, mouzah Kul Chari, &c.	Eight annas share Kailash Chandra Chakravarti ...	88 0 4½

FURREDEPORE COLLECTORATE, the 13th December 1878.

J. ANDERSON, Collector.

Notice of Sale.

APPLICATIONS are hereby invited for the purchase of the rights and interest of the late Baboo Purmesharry Proshad Karayon Singh, of Nurhan (whose estate is now under the management of the Court of Wards), in mehals Shadequepore, Nawada, in zillah Patna and Jagodishpore Sahash and Hurlochnupore, in the district of Mozufferpore. Details of the sudder jumma and rental, &c., are given below.

2. Applications are to be made to the undersigned, the terms of purchase being subjected to sanction of the Court of Wards before the sale is completed.

3. Villages Jagodishpore Sahash and Hurlochnupore are let out on lease which will expire at the close of 1286 Fusli or September 1879.

Name of village.	Pergunnah	District.	Area and share.	Government revenue.	Mofussil jumma.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Shadequepore	Gyaspore	Patna	210b., 16 annas potty	197 0 0	1,053 0 0
Jagodishpore Sahash	Sarrisa	Mozufferpore	40b., ditto	60 0 0	98 0 0
Hurlochnupore	Ditto	Ditto	385b., ditto	388 0 0	786 0 0

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R. ABERCROMBIE, Manager of the Nurhan Estate.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 30th December 1878.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0 0	Government Securities	99,15,881	12 8
Reserve fund	20,27,550	0 0	Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	55,95,860	14 0
Public Deposits at Head Office	Rs. 65,84,380-1-2	1,82,51,367 13 11	Accounts of credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	85,49,719	13 5
Ditto at Branches	1,16,67,007-12-9		Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	1,92,83,713	10 7
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,95,73,004	10 2	Balances with other Banks	5,05,916	14 6
Bank Post Bills, &c.	8,12,485	11 9	Bullion		
Sundries	10,31,823	12 11	Dead Stock	9,72,371	9 2
			Stamps	7,634	5 2
			Sundries	1,61,361	14 6
				4,49,92,480	14 0
			Cash and Currency		
			Notes at Head Office, Rs. 83,41,125-2-1	2,67,03,771	2 9
			Cash and Currency		
			Notes at Branches 1,83,62,646-0-8		
Rupees	7,16,06,232	0 9	Rupees	7,16,06,232	0 9

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,

W. WESTLAND, Offg. Chief Acctt. & Dy. Secy.

R. HARDIE,

Calcutta, the 2nd January 1879.

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Secretary and Treasurer.

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th December 1878.

PARTICULARS	4 PER CENT. LOANS				4½ PER CENT. LOANS				Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. Portion.	5 per cent. Loan of 1856-57.	5½ per cent. Loan of 1859-60.	Total amount.
	of 1824-25.	of 1828-29.	of 1832-33.	of 1835-36.	of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	of 1870.	of 1871.	of 1872.	of 1873.	
Balance of 30th November 1878 ...	55,600	2,346	14,43,946	31,11,300	2,27,40,300	1,13,40,600	1,94,87,000	43,61,300	3,36,000	3,10,18,900	49,79,500	14,30,73,598
5½ per cent. Stock transferred to 4½ per cent. Stock in London ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,00,800
ADD—												
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th December 1878 ...	...	...	...	...	50,000	1,800	...	...	...	...	...	1,90,200
Ditto at Bombay between 1st and 15th December 1878 ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	3,000	...	...	...	...	16,000
Ditto at Calcutta between 1st and 15th December 1878 ...	...	...	...	...	81,800	24,500	65,000	...	...	...	...	95,76,800
TOTAL	55,600	2,346	14,43,946	31,11,300	2,25,72,100	1,13,67,700	1,95,55,000	43,61,300	3,36,000	3,10,18,900	49,86,500	15,29,56,398
DEDUCT—												
Amount written off in the London Registers ...	...	...	...	...	48,000	2,000	1,83,000	4,31,000	...	3,90,700	...	14,06,200
Balance on 15th December 1878	55,600	2,346	14,43,946	31,11,300	2,25,24,100	1,13,65,700	1,93,72,000	39,30,300	3,36,000	3,06,23,200	49,86,500	15,15,50,198

* NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 30th Sept. 1878—Enfaced from India 2,523 lakhs; retransferred from London 2,618 lakhs.

1st Oct. 1878 to 31st Oct. " 65 " 239
 1st Nov. " to 15th Nov. " 166 " 55
 15th " " to 30th " 16 " 10
 1st Dec. " to 15th Dec. " 98 " 14

3,108
 2,935

Balance against India

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R. HARDIE,
 Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL.
 Calcutta, the 19th December 1878.

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
352	O 16—14891	10	Shaik Khoda Buksh.
353	O 27—94091	500	Khettra Mohan Dutt.
353	" 27—99091	50	Khettra Mohan Dutt.
354	" 33—96535	100	Messrs. Shew Pershad
	L 91—46956	20	& Co.
	O 17—42368	10	
355	L 61—63086	10	The Officiating Magistrate,
	" 95—56028	10	Gya.
	" 76—15516	10	
356	O 33—92019	100	Lieut.-Colonel R. Moseley.
358	" 27—77492	500	Ram Lal Pandey.
359	" —75525	500	The District Superintendent
			of Police, Kangra.
360	L 93—27820	50	The District Superintendent
			of Police, Dacca.
361	O 34—94290	100	Lalla Sumurth Roy Buk-
	L 93—83378	50	shi Ram.
364	O 42—81707	10	
	to	each.	Rasbehari Banerjee.
	" —81712		
365	O 34—56831	100	Akhil Chunder Chakra-
			varti.
366	L 70—62233	1,000	Monybhoosan Biswas.
367	O 34—46500	100	
	" —09910	100	Rajendra Kumar Ghose.
	" 21—31968	20	
368	L 94—27459	100	
	O 34—66001	100	The Collector of Rajsha-
	L 94—87999	50	hyo.
	" —87981	100	
	O 34—50569	100	
369	L 38—55937	100	Gheesa.
	O 35—03600	100	
370	L 93—97192	50	Morgan.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

367	O 8—06951	10	Dhatree Churn Mukerjee.
368	" 23—46809	20	F. Tuthill.
369	" 9—50410	10	Lieut. H. E. Mitchell.
370	" 42—11445	10	Hajee Abdul Kareem.
371	A 94—17790	20	E. O. Moses.
372	L 29—36420	5	Tiluck Chunder Chow
			dhuri.
373	O 7—42520	10	Color Sergeant W. Hay-
			ward.
374	" 17—06877	10	Mirza Alijan.
375	L 30—69076	5	The Post Master-General,
			North-Western Pro-
			vinces.
376	O 10—38165	10	
	" 9—16900	10	W. G. Bolton.
	L 95—55508	10	
377	O 23—24105	20	Lieut. F. H. Probyn.
378	L 93—39015	50	Kunja Lal Dhur.
379	O 3—03110	20	J. E. Cairns.
380	" 29—68398	1000	Modun Mohun Majumdar.
381	L 27—79294	5	Sasibhusan Sen.
382	O 40—21627	10	Pundit Damo Dur Joshee.
383	L 31—57323	5	Mohendra Narain Roy.
384	O 4—32522	20	Woomes Chunder Majum-
			dar.
385	" 23—82353	20	
	" 9—98207	10	Moulvie Mahomed Allaha-
	L 31—14521	5	dad.
386	O 21—99879	20	W. Corbet.
	" 18—94649	10	
387	O 4—24543	20	Shib Chunder Banerjee.
388	L 2—33066	10	
	" 57—83665	10	Doorga Sahoy Balkissen.
	" —83664	10	
389	O 24—23579	20	Benode Behari Mukerjee.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
390	O 33—73604	100	
	" 3—07374	20	
	" 13—21441	10	E. S. A. Cohen.
	" 17—27451	10	
	" 15—90647	10	
	L 86—73886	10	
391	O 27—56070	500	Samul Das and Narain
			Das.
392	" 29—79914	1,000	Ibrahim Malin Ariff.
393	L 48—87574	20	Russick Lall Chatterjee.
394	L 29—90945	5	
	" —60993	5	Taruck Nath Mukerjee.
395	O 25—51748	20	
	" —10958	20	
	O 41—32087	10	Huris Chunder Bose.
	O 42—24155	10	
	L 30—71427	5	
396	O 20—97625	20	
	" 21—28795	20	
	L 7—72926	20	Loko Nath Chatterjee.
	O 20—69895	20	
	" 21—96948	20	
397	O 34—40919	100	
	" —40918	100	
	" —37700	100	
	" —37949	100	
	" —20325	100	Ram Rutton and Ram
	" —31285	100	Gopal.
	" —22439	100	
	O 33—79842	100	
	" —09734	100	
398	L 28—42824	5	Jodu Nath Seal.
135	L 17—18641	5	Jadu Nath Roy.
	" —18544	5	
183	" 61—90268	10	
	" 74—01093	10	Jadu Nath Roy.
	" 16—91401	5	
	" 15—33956	5	
218	L 30—10186	5	Jogendra Nath Shome.
	" —10188		
219	O 23—46710	20	Ticca Ram.
	" —46709		
220	L 80—61837	20	Modhoo Sooden Shaw.
	" —65383		
221	L 90—07613	20	Surba Nundo Roy.
	O 21—19768		
222	O 23—64327	20	J. H. Bancroft.
	" —64325		
223	O 2—37459	20	J. Robertson.
	" 3—87493		
224	O 12—03555	10	Hridoy Nath Sircar.
	" 17—42471		
225	L 91—70835	20	Annoda Prosad Budra.
	" —70831		
225	L 14—69301	20	Doorga Charan Chowdhuri.
	L 36—59256		
227	L 40—20213	10	
	" 2—33071	10	Doorga Sahoy Balkis-
	" 24—02598	5	sen.
	" —02597		
228	L 23—76699	5	Peary Lal Bose.
	" —76697		
229	L 28—24725	5	J. Winston, Assistant Sec-
	" —24726		retary, G. E. Hotel Co.,
			Limited.
230	L 99—66036	10	
	" —66039		
	L 99—21265	10	
	O 5—09711		
	L 59—02668	10	E. S. A. Cohen.
	" —02669		
	O 5—47067	10	
	" —77666		
	L 36—06264	20	
	" —06274		
231	O 19—74864	20	Nilmadhub Gupta.
	" —71867		
232	L 36—22752	20	Chidum Chunder Seal.
	" —22754		

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INSOLVENT ESTATES.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT MADE UP TO 30TH JUNE 1878.

ESTATES.	Whole amount of receipts.	WHOLE DISBURSEMENTS.			Balance.	Portion of balance applicable to dividends now payable.	Net balance.	Probable outturn of the dependencies.
		Rs.	A.	P.				
Alexander and Co.	Rs. A. P.	2,91,087	1	9	9,813	4 10	804	11 2
Adam, Scott and Co.	Rs. A. P.	1,31,607	10	7	4,056	13 10	891	6 10
Anderson and Co., William	Rs. A. P.	2,678	8	1	833	3 10	833	3 10
Allan, Duffell and Co.	Rs. A. P.	1,57,531	1	1	946	1 5	946	1 5
Asiatic Marine Insurance Office	Rs. A. P.	8,40,353	11	1	12,045	15 7	1,635	15 7
Arnold and Co. (Aga Mahomed Hossein Sheerjee and T. S. M. Brewer.)	Rs. A. P.	6,640	12	1	3,337	11 7	3,337	11 7
Anstruther and Co.	Rs. A. P.	17,005	3	3	9,695	1 11	7,764	13 9
Abendroth, J. C. R.	Rs. A. P.	11,296	14	11	1,651	5 6	1,644	9 11
Abramovitz, J.	Rs. A. P.	1,247	5	7	661	0 7	661	0 7
Avdall, J.	Rs. A. P.	9,797	11	6	8,204	15 6	8,204	15 6
Alexander, Wallace & Co.	Rs. A. P.	24,140	13	7	5,123	4 1	665	4 5
Atkinson, Tilton and Co.	Rs. A. P.	4,316	12	5	2,264	7 2	2,264	7 2
Abbott, C. P.	Rs. A. P.	5,843	8	0	4,564	13 4	3,193	5 4
Apear Alick	Rs. A. P.	5,467	1	3	5,450	11 3	5,450	11 3
Balfour and Co.	Rs. A. P.	5,60,865	6	2	1,341	15 10	502	6 7
Boyd and Co.	Rs. A. P.	30,340	12	6	6,271	1 9	1,860	2 8
Bruce, Shand and Co.	Rs. A. P.	8,26,531	6	1	7,433	2 1	820	0 11
Brunet, Saliz, and Latapie	Rs. A. P.	15,235	0	0	1,959	13 9	708	6 6
Bischoff, Beer and Co.	Rs. A. P.	2,640	5	8	584	2 3	584	2 3
Bodry, John (1st)	Rs. A. P.	1,689	0	8	1,215	0 8	1,215	0 8
Bagot, W. N.	Rs. A. P.	4,149	4	9	710	0 9	710	0 9
Bluet, James	Rs. A. P.	873	0	0	699	4 2	58	0 1
Bhoobun Mohun Mitter	Rs. A. P.	4,000	0	0	1,836	8 3	41	11 9
Baboo Lall Shaw and others	Rs. A. P.	1,35,539	2	7	35,382	3 10	30,238	5 2
Bodry, John (3rd)	Rs. A. P.	4,396	5	9	1,390	13 4	1,263	7 3
Buldeo Doss	Rs. A. P.	3,759	13	8	2,035	6 3	192	10 1
Bhorenull Gundkah	Rs. A. P.	16,319	3	6	7,948	3 3	1,355	8 7
Brindaban Chunder Neogy and Nundo Lall Neogy.	Rs. A. P.	3,851	5	6	695	4 9	343	1 11

Beepin Bahary Dutt	1,632	2	9	0	0	0	302	4	0	1,329	14	9	1,329	14	9	Schedule not filed as yet.
Bancroft, C. O. (John Atkinson & Co.)	2,776	0	1	1,088	0	0	870	12	10	817	3	3	817	3	3	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Bangsheadhur Khettry and others (Nannoo Mull and others).	61,279	11	6	10,380	13	1	6,764	8	6	44,134	5	11	5,486	13	8	Ditto.
Belletty, M.	1,470	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,470	0	0	1,470	0	0	Ditto.
Bheem Mull Khettry	1,152	15	9	0	0	0	8	12	0	1,144	3	9	1,144	3	9	Schedule not filed as yet.
Bhoobun Mohun Bannerjee and another	1,09,454	15	8	0	0	0	7,460	4	11	1,01,994	10	9	1,01,994	10	9	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Beer Chund Coondoo and others	2,201	8	3	0	0	0	421	6	6	1,780	1	9	1,780	1	9	Ditto.
Borradale, Schiller and Co. (F. Schiller and others.)	79,415	0	4	2,939	4	0	11,261	6	11	65,214	5	5	64,249	5	5	Ditto.
Colvin and Co.	1,84,427	8	8	1,36,049	14	10	31,173	4	11	17,204	4	11	8,101	0	8	Nothing further recoverable.
Cruttenden, Mackillop and Co.	99,638	0	2	72,436	13	9	19,963	2	4	7,439	0	1	6,774	4	6	Ditto.
Cantor and Co.	2,11,438	1	2	1,42,443	15	6	67,887	11	5	1,106	6	3	1,106	6	3	Ditto.
Cockerell and Co.	17,19,576	3	7	3,86,102	12	10	13,26,584	4	11	6,889	1	10	187	12	0	Ditto.
Colville, Gilmore and Co.	9,043	1	0	2,535	0	0	3,511	6	3	2,996	10	10	2,996	10	10	Ditto.
Conyoll Burraul and Kissen Mohun Burraul.	21,208	5	11	16,882	11	9	2,872	5	3	1,453	4	11	982	14	10	Ditto.
Crompton, G. T.	5,409	11	9	2,654	1	0	2,070	5	3	685	5	6	685	5	6	Ditto.
Cameron, John (2nd)	28,421	0	9	22,134	7	8	569	7	0	589	8	3	91	7	8	Ditto.
Connyram and Chooneyoll	9,623	9	3	5,676	2	8	2,212	5	4	1,735	1	3	211	7	8	Ditto.
Charles, Nephew & Co.	5,14,051	15	10	3,94,406	7	8	97,875	15	6	21,769	8	8	5,063	1	2	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Castello, M. G.	3,201	7	9	2,227	5	6	226	4	0	747	14	3	635	3	9	Nothing further recoverable.
Child, W. C.	22,090	10	0	13,130	0	8	4,653	9	7	4,306	15	10	618	15	11	Ditto.
Carr, Robert	11,349	3	8	9,403	14	2	911	6	7	1,033	14	11	441	2	5	Ditto.
Cantopher, Robert	907	10	6	106	0	0	74	6	7	727	3	11	230	14	6	Ditto.
Christophoridi, C.	5,536	12	2	1,817	12	8	596	8	5	3,122	7	1	922	10	9	Ditto.
Coggan, H. A.	785	6	9	0	0	0	91	13	0	693	9	9	693	9	9	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Coish, F. (William Coish & Co.)	1,439	9	3	0	0	0	22	14	0	1,476	11	3	1,476	11	3	Ditto.
Dickson, William	1,843	0	2	999	2	3	185	2	0	658	11	11	658	11	11	Nothing further recoverable.
Dawes, W. T.	1,907	0	9	70	1	6	223	15	11	1,612	15	4	52	1	8	Ditto.
Dove, J. M.	12,991	0	0	10,130	1	6	2,173	2	8	687	11	10	643	7	1	Ditto.
Dorrett Brothers	2,164	9	6	0	0	0	1,405	2	10	759	6	8	64	14	8	Ditto.
DeSilva, John Emanuel	13,643	11	3	11,131	11	5	851	8	9	1,660	7	1	313	15	11	Ditto.
DeSouza, John	1,334	0	3	0	0	0	805	9	0	526	7	3	528	7	3	Ditto.
Dumat, Alfred	6,224	5	6	1,051	12	9	2,024	3	5	3,148	5	4	333	2	4	Ditto.
Durrant, Edward	3,223	1	6	1,749	5	4	833	12	6	639	15	8	639	15	8	Ditto.
Dennison, G. R.	29,828	14	7	26,967	6	10	1,607	6	4	1,254	1	5	467	1	5	Ditto.
DeBrunner, Jules	65,912	4	7	57,434	3	2	7,094	11	1	1,383	6	4	1,218	14	8	Ditto.
Duff, David	2,137	12	9	965	8	8	428	9	7	743	10	6	666	13	9	Ditto.
Dinnonath Paul	834	4	3	0	0	0	119	12	9	714	7	6	714	7	6	Ditto and Schedule not filed as yet.
Dwarkanath Mitter	5,938	12	0	731	10	10	4,641	13	5	565	3	9	117	11	0	Nothing further recoverable.
Dinno Nath Dey	12,192	12	4	7,770	1	7	2,315	6	4	2,097	4	5	431	12	1	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Doss Brothers	10,079	15	7	203	15	6	3,030	10	0	6,845	6	1	2,247	13	2	Ditto.
Damoodur Doss	4,018	15	9	1,487	10	1	999	14	6	1,531	7	2	143	2	7	Ditto.

ESTATES.	Whole amount of receipts.		Dividends paid.		Other payments.		Balance.	Portion of balance applicable to dividends now payable.	Net balance.	Probable outturn of the dependencies.
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Ewing, Aird, and Anderson	8,11,323	1 8	59,611	6 10	2,42,032	15 9	9,678	11 1	162	7 6
Ellias, M. B.	7,238	3 6	3,428	10 7	1,263	5 10	2,541	3 1	323	2 10
Eagleton and Co.	643	7 3	0	0 0	110	0 0	533	7 3	533	7 3
Ferguson and Co.	1,96,005	7 4	1,48,026	1 8	32,984	13 10	14,994	7 10	2,538	15 5
Ferguson Brothers and Co.	1,47,614	13 0	68,637	12 4	75,113	15 2	3,863	1 6	102	0 10
Foster, Rogers and Co.	6,323	8 10	857	3 7	2,294	7 11	3,171	8 4	628	12 8
Fabian, E. D.	776	10 0	263	3 3	0	0 0	513	6 9	513	6 9
Fraser, W. T.	1,624	13 1	112	0 0	603	2 7	909	10 6	45	10 6
Ferris, G. R.	2,650	0 0	54	15 6	813	2 3	1,781	14 3	477	4 9
Fanshaw, R. F.	876	0 10	0	0 0	70	12 10	805	4 0	203	6 11
Fornaro, C. (Fornaro and Huni)	27,288	4 3	16,746	11 2	9,001	15 7	1,539	9 6	451	7 0
Foolchund Soorjomull (Buldeo Doss, Foolchund).	14,462	10 9	12,208	5 10	1,542	5 4	711	15 7	541	14 8
Ferrier, W. A.	4,765	13 3	603	11 11	277	15 2	3,884	2 2	856	5 11
Gilmore and Co.	47,266	0 3	23,186	11 8	19,717	13 7	4,361	7 0	4,361	7 0
Griffiths, Curtis and Co.	49,455	13 8	23,262	15 3	19,201	1 0	6,991	13 5	0	0 0
Gordon, Stuart and Co.	78,183	10 4	36,476	0 3	35,196	13 0	6,510	13 1	3,844	6 5
Goboredhone Mullick	2,880	14 9	1,296	3 2	912	11 0	672	0 7	672	0 7
Gibson & Co.	782	3 11	0	0 0	0	0 0	782	3 11	782	3 11
Gubboy, A. J.	9,055	7 0	5,179	12 11	2,065	9 0	1,810	1 1	335	14 11
Gordon, G. J.	570	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	570	0 0	570	0 0
Gocoldoss Soonderjee	18,266	14 1	11,533	9 3	5,760	12 11	972	7 11	42	5 5
Golabchund Hemchund	1,506	2 0	0	0 0	120	9 0	1,385	9 0	1,385	9 0
Gholam Hossen Virjee	1,26,756	14 4	40,928	6 8	85,314	2 4	514	5 4	196	4 4
Grant and Sons, G.	5,904	8 5	3,326	15 7	2,011	4 10	566	4 0	566	4 0
Ghaseeram	36,783	6 10	6,030	3 5	25,604	13 5	5,148	6 0	4,675	6 8
Ghose and Co., R. G.	26,861	1 2	17,918	2 4	7,764	4 8	1,178	10 2	642	8 2
Gregory, M.	17,166	7 6	12,057	10 9	4,104	2 1	1,004	11 7	714	5 4
Gaspar, N. M.	7,010	0 9	4,274	4 2	645	9 9	2,090	2 10	303	13 3
Gubboy, E. S.	33,575	7 3	29,438	11 4	3,449	3 4	687	8 7	157	3 5
Gilmore, J. A. G.	512	8 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	512	8 0	512	8 0
Greesh Chunder Mozoomdar	2,022	10 4	921	9 4	503	1 6	596	4 1	293	12 2
Gleason, A. G.	1,252	9 3	0	0 0	5	6 6	1,247	2 9	1,247	2 9
Greethareeloll Kannyloll	5,727	13 5	0	0 0	121	2 0	5,606	11 5	5,606	11 5

Hurry, W. C.	2,763	9	2	0	0	0	1,937	14	8	825	10	6	0	0	0	Nothing further recoverable.
Hoffman and Co.	25,170	12	11	6,933	13	9	17,650	8	0	586	7	2	356	3	4	Ditto
Hagbeson Brothers	2,44,226	5	7	34,419	6	6	2,04,190	10	6	5,616	10	7	4,750	5	7	Ditto
Hudson, Nathaniel	2,225	11	3	655	5	6	461	2	1	1,109	3	8	936	15	2	Ditto
Hellodhur Dey	1,047	8	9	73	15	10	309	6	10	664	2	1	542	4	11	Ditto
Hoppe, William	1,346	8	6	0	0	0	616	1	10	730	6	8	0	0	0	Ditto
Huffnagle and Co., Charles	1,320	4	7	0	0	0	303	5	2	1,016	15	5	896	4	5	Ditto
Heeralal Hunnoomtram	752	14	3	0	0	0	61	0	0	691	14	3	0	0	0	Ditto
Holloway, William	1,050	0	0	0	0	6	294	8	3	755	7	9	691	3	2	Ditto
Holloway, William (2nd), Milliner	3,396	12	7	374	9	0	2,385	3	1	637	0	0	596	15	0	Ditto
Hughes, J. G.	741	6	8	0	0	0	232	0	0	509	6	8	0	0	0	Ditto
Honigberger, William	1,001	5	6	0	0	0	344	0	0	657	5	6	0	0	0	Ditto and Schedule not filed as yet.
Heeralal	19,704	0	3	7,317	10	9	6,421	6	6	5,964	15	0	2,917	7	4	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Howard Brothers	2,069	9	0	60	0	0	1,122	7	9	887	1	3	817	15	8	Ditto
Howard	10,405	2	4	4,269	12	2	3,316	3	1	2,819	3	1	1,544	8	9	Ditto
Hodge, G. A. (Brd)	840	0	0	137	7	1	144	13	3	557	11	8	445	3	10	Ditto
Harran Chunder Chuckerbutty	5,000	0	0	3,098	0	10	705	2	2	1,196	13	0	1,103	7	0	Ditto
Hill, James (Barham, Hill and Co.)	31,141	14	0	15,656	1	0	10,676	3	5	4,809	9	7	3,188	2	11	Ditto
Hurry Narain Khettry	10,178	5	9	452	1	5	3,623	7	11	6,102	12	5	3,626	1	2	Ditto
Huckling and Co., B. H.	4,265	10	6	0	0	0	1,612	1	9	2,653	8	9	0	0	0	Ditto
Hunter, H. D.	556	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	556	4	0	0	0	0	Ditto
Isaure Chunder Mill	8,542	1	6	0	0	0	5,537	5	3	3,004	12	3	0	0	0	Ditto
Isaure Chunder Sen	11,993	6	9	1,463	0	0	4,969	0	1	5,561	6	8	3,463	12	7	Ditto
Janawen and Co., J.	20,002	10	9	85	15	3	15,872	5	0	4,044	6	6	3,820	1	3	Nothing further recoverable.
Jeebunkissen Bose	924	14	0	173	0	0	204	5	0	547	9	0	333	11	5	Ditto
Juggeshur Laha	34,388	4	1	16,699	0	2	15,519	2	4	2,170	1	7	1,853	10	1	Ditto
Jadub Chunder Seal	2,094	6	7	0	0	0	907	2	9	1,187	3	10	954	14	6	Ditto
Jordon, J. S.	5,376	8	0	3,537	15	6	917	3	9	921	4	9	0	0	0	Ditto
Jugenspersand	960	8	9	0	0	0	223	9	0	736	15	9	0	0	0	Ditto
Jacob, Charles	933	8	0	0	0	0	367	14	9	565	9	3	0	0	0	Ditto
Judah, S. E.	2,186	15	0	0	0	0	1,392	15	0	794	0	0	0	0	0	Ditto
Johuriall Mookem	1,656	0	0	568	4	4	262	4	7	825	7	1	454	8	5	Ditto
Joakim, M. C.	7,619	4	9	671	10	6	1,822	3	6	4,925	6	9	0	0	0	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Kamp, H. C. (T. Hyde, Gardener and Co.)	33,765	12	9	27,374	0	2	5,817	5	1	574	7	6	439	7	2	Nothing further recoverable.
Kelly, W. S.	1,603	5	3	0	0	0	736	11	0	866	10	3	183	6	3	Ditto
Khemjeejootah Hurrydas Natha	1,281	10	4	534	15	1	204	4	6	542	6	9	441	10	2	Ditto
Kemp, H. C.	2,469	15	10	168	12	6	436	2	5	1,865	0	11	265	0	11	Ditto
Kunoolal, Baneyram, and Choteelall	1,160	13	11	108	1	5	177	2	5	875	10	1	108	10	1	Ditto
Kallooram Ramsook	2,433	13	6	0	0	0	431	9	0	2,002	4	6	0	0	0	Ditto
Khan Mahomed Dhurumsee	55,247	9	1	31,840	11	8	11,149	7	7	12,257	5	10	9,777	8	4	Ditto
Kissory Mohun Chunder	3,300	0	0	1,879	9	1	269	4	2	1,151	2	9	414	13	9	Ditto
Kistodas Day	983	0	0	0	0	0	448	1	0	534	15	0	534	15	0	Ditto

ESTATES.	Whole amount of receipts.	WHOLE DISBURSEMENTS.		Balance.	Portion of balance applicable to dividends now payable.	Net balance.	Probable outturn of the dependencies.
		Dividends paid.	Other payments.				
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Kissorymohun Ruckitt	9,405 15 3	4,909 13 6	3,542 1 5	954 0 4	229 12 11	724 3 5	Nothing further recoverable.
Kally Doss Doss and others	43,288 0 9	0 0 0	12,267 15 11	31,020 0 10	0 0 0	31,020 0 10	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Lyall, Matheson and Co.	3,68,437 8 6	2,81,648 14 7	84,761 13 2	2,026 12 9	0 0 0	2,026 12 9	Nothing further recoverable.
Larpent, Saunders and Co.	80,893 0 4	42,900 8 0	22,836 4 7	15,156 3 9	12,631 12 0	2,524 7 9	Ditto
Langlois and Co.	33,708 2 8	1,620 6 4	23,592 8 7	8,495 3 9	8,170 3 9	325 0 0	Ditto
LeTourneur, Labadie and Co.	7,483 10 3	884 4 10	5,399 14 8	1,199 6 9	0 0 0	1,199 6 9	Ditto
Latapie, E. D. (1st)	3,982 6 2	0 0 0	3,011 4 3	971 1 11	0 0 0	971 1 11	Ditto
Lake, Hamill and Co.	6,527 12 4	575 15 10	2,343 0 4	3,608 12 2	3,264 0 0	344 12 2	Ditto
Landeman, J. V.	1,008 10 1	231 3 3	192 4 4	585 2 10	0 0 0	585 2 10	Ditto
Ledlie, A. H. (2nd)	1,654 8 7	75 0 0	656 12 8	922 11 11	157 14 8	764 13 3	Ditto
Lindsay, D. B.	1,430 3 0	0 0 0	557 4 0	872 15 0	0 0 0	872 15 0	Ditto
Lemond, Campbell	12,578 1 10	11,077 14 5	850 12 11	649 6 6	0 0 0	649 6 6	Ditto
Lindstedt, Edward	1,114 12 9	0 0 0	582 4 0	532 8 9	0 0 0	532 8 9	Ditto
Lutchmeenarain Khetry	1,726 9 9	267 7 7	617 3 6	841 14 8	573 9 1	268 5 7	Ditto
Langlois, J. P.	1,448 12 0	0 0 0	532 0 0	916 12 0	0 0 0	916 12 0	Ditto
Low, Isabella Sarah	1,454 42 1	0 0 0	849 0 3	605 11 10	530 4 11	75 6 11	Ditto
Lokenath Shaw	8,323 8 6	5,069 1 8	2,359 1 7	895 5 3	0 0 0	895 5 3	Ditto
Latapie and Co., E. D.	2,444 10 6	234 7 10	487 6 0	1,722 12 8	1,609 11 0	113 1 8	Ditto
Luckeynarain Pyne	1,101 1 6	100 1 7	426 2 4	574 13 7	502 9 11	72 3 8	Ditto
Leisk, A. S. (2nd)	885 8 11	0 0 0	16 0 0	869 8 11	0 0 0	869 8 11	Ditto
Lindley, John	9,203 12 9	4,940 6 11	3,158 0 4	1,105 5 6	459 15 8	645 5 10	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Linjeebboy Dhunjeebboy	4,732 4 7	651 4 4	772 6 9	3,308 9 6	0 0 0	3,308 9 6	Ditto
Mackintosh and Co.	2,21,272 9 2	1,22,740 15 8	76,245 5 2	22,586 4 4	5,894 2 1	16,392 2 3	Nothing further recoverable.
Macleod, Fagan and Co.	17,601 12 7	4,384 1 5	10,248 13 1	2,968 14 1	2,465 13 3	503 0 10	Ditto
MacGregor, Hunter and Co.	10,719 11 10	0 0 0	9,875 11 3	844 0 7	0 0 0	844 0 7	Ditto
Mackey and Co., D. C.	1,17,353 10 2	58,372 14 3	41,916 2 8	17,064 9 3	17,064 9 3	0 0 0	Ditto
Martin, Pillans and Co.	96,126 13 10	19,123 12 4	71,924 2 4	5,078 15 2	5,078 15 2	0 0 0	Ditto
Minto & Co., William	9,560 5 4	3,938 0 5	2,759 2 7	2,863 2 4	2,863 2 4	0 0 0	Ditto
Maclean, L. A.	845 4 9	0 0 0	294 8 0	590 12 9	0 0 0	590 12 9	Ditto
Melville, William	1,868 8 8	0 0 0	247 1 8	1,621 7 0	0 0 0	1,621 7 0	Ditto
Morris, James, Senr.	662 6 9	0 0 0	146 0 0	516 6 9	0 0 0	516 6 9	Ditto
Monteath, John	821 0 3	20 12 0	189 4 0	611 0 3	0 0 0	611 0 3	Ditto
Murdock, Mackenzie and Co.	5,598 2 8	0 0 0	4,988 6 8	609 12 0	0 0 0	609 12 0	Ditto

Mayer, F.	1,136	12	2	0	0	0	139	0	0	997	12	2	Ditto	ditto.
Macdonald, Daniel	1,510	5	11	0	0	0	522	14	4	987	7	7	Ditto	ditto.
Martin, William	2,106	11	8	0	0	0	652	6	2	54	5	6	Ditto	ditto.
Michael, J. C. (2nd)	7,760	12	8	5,358	3	5	1,869	3	4	533	5	11	Ditto	ditto.
Middlecoat, J. H. P.	1,011	14	6	0	0	0	30	1	10	981	12	8	Ditto	ditto.
Mohesunder Chunder and Bholanath Chunder.	4,718	1	3	818	12	0	3,216	5	6	682	15	9	Ditto	ditto.
Mungle Chund and Pertab Chund Rockitt	1,182	14	3	0	0	0	642	3	0	540	11	3	Ditto	ditto.
Meyer, A. J.	8,876	3	6	4,248	9	10	2,804	7	10	1,580	10	0	Ditto	ditto.
Meer Dawood Ally	3,044	0	2	1,459	3	0	229	14	5	1,191	12	2	Ditto	ditto.
Moreing, Samuel	1,803	12	1	0	0	0	216	4	0	0	0	0	Ditto	ditto.
Monoololl	1,410	4	10	0	0	0	647	10	7	0	0	0	Ditto	ditto.
Muddunjee Dhurumsee	880	0	2	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	Ditto	ditto.
Mothoor Mohun Ghose	982	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ditto	ditto.
Morgan, C.	1,978	6	3	0	0	0	135	0	7	1,498	4	7	Ditto	ditto.
Michael, J. C. (3rd)	7,761	3	7	2,540	5	10	1,239	9	5	1,883	1	0	Ditto	ditto.
Mugneeram	2,595	3	3	0	0	0	895	6	1	0	0	0	Ditto	ditto.
Mark, Howard	4,729	7	9	3,095	3	11	481	8	9	1,122	6	6	Outstandings in course of recovery.	
Murray, James (Black and Murray)	10,873	11	4	0	0	0	496	8	9	0	0	0	Nothing further recoverable.	
Mamood Mahomed Shahibzada	631	15	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	10,377	2	7	Outstandings in course of recovery.	
										625	15	6	Ditto	ditto.
Nursing Chunder Bose	1,030	0	0	0	0	0	202	11	0	0	0	0	Nothing further recoverable.	
Nyss, John	750	2	11	0	0	0	171	4	0	0	0	0	Ditto	ditto.
Nemy Churn Bysack	1,210	13	0	0	0	0	366	0	0	0	0	0	Ditto	ditto.
Norman Brothers	19,569	14	7	9,267	15	3	5,906	1	4	4,395	14	0	Ditto	ditto.
Nobinkissen Ghose	2,450	0	0	405	11	6	536	10	3	1,274	10	8	Ditto	ditto.
Nilmoney Mookerjee	2,754	2	0	3	8	0	1,708	12	11	970	4	10	Ditto	ditto.
Nundolal Shaw and Anuntolal Shaw	1,950	0	0	0	0	0	249	6	6	0	0	0	Ditto	ditto.
Nobin Kissen Law (Law and Co.)	881	13	7	0	0	0	363	15	6	517	14	1	Ditto	ditto.
Narain Sing and Co.	32,001	8	6	18,155	7	11	9,636	12	2	2,998	10	11	Outstandings in course of recovery.	
Nobin Chunder Paul and Co.	13,096	10	6	0	0	0	1,849	0	0	135	8	0	Ditto	ditto.
Nursing Chunder Doss	1,438	12	0	0	0	0	4	5	2	0	0	0	Ditto	ditto.
Nickamull Khettry	1,386	1	0	129	0	0	561	10	2	0	0	0	Ditto	ditto.
Nobin Chunder Dey	950	1	7	0	0	0	108	0	0	0	0	0	Ditto	ditto.
Nuthooram Bhujooram	1,270	8	8	0	0	0	476	6	1	794	2	7	Ditto	ditto.
Owen, Allhusen and Co.	29,862	14	9	0	0	0	25,800	15	11	3,958	12	0	Nothing further recoverable.	
Oliva, L. B.	23,729	2	7	17,569	15	0	5,445	11	5	0	0	0	Ditto	ditto.
Ogle and Co., John	2,031,140	10	8	1,560,004	1	7	31,309	4	11	15,462	10	5	Ditto	ditto.
Obhoy Churn Dutt	1,127	0	6	487	9	9	137	0	0	0	0	0	Ditto	ditto.
Obhoy Churn Mullick and others	725	4	5	0	0	0	206	4	0	0	0	0	Ditto	ditto.
Obhoyram Buddreechund	1,910	9	0	0	0	0	372	14	6	0	0	0	Ditto	ditto.
Ord William (Mordock and Co.)	3,515	2	3	0	0	0	2,916	6	6	598	11	9	Ditto	ditto.
Ord, W. K.	666	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	666	13	1	Ditto	ditto.

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	Rs. <th>A.</th> <th>P.</th> <th>Rs.</th> <th>A.</th> <th>P.</th> <th>Rs.</th> <th>A.</th> <th>P.</th>	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.		
O'Neill, Thomas	1,510 13 8	0	0	0	866	8	8	866	8	8	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Oheebhoosun Banerjee	1,262 2 0	0	0	0	709	10	6	709	10	6	Ditto
Omrao Sing	2,747 15 11	1,722	6	4	634	0	5	157	13	0	Ditto
Palmer and Co.	5,68,976 7 7	3,99,662	2	5	1,983	8	4	1,983	8	4	Nothing further recoverable.
Palmer, John	7,707 7 11	6,152	6	4	605	5	5	601	6	3	Ditto
Palmer, Thomas	1,473 0 0	0	0	0	585	11	3	585	11	3	Ditto
Pew, P. L.	51,299 3 0	33,964	5	7	4,594	14	9	915	2	9	Ditto
Parry, John	4,996 8 11	1,597	6	10	1,894	5	1	1,070	7	2	Ditto
Petre, Martin	1,201 0 0	296	15	1	790	12	6	120	4	11	Ditto
Price, Henry	15,380 1 3	0	0	0	794	5	0	794	5	0	Ditto
Pittar, W. J. (J. Corfield and Co.)	5,882 6 0	4,299	10	1	537	1	5	522	0	9	Ditto
Poaner, J.	7,075 8 6	2,517	7	6	1,570	15	3	309	11	0	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Payne and Co. (Bombay Firm)	8,025 0 0	2,078	14	3	4,682	3	4	398	12	4	Ditto
Price, C. E.	750 0 0	10	0	7	684	8	11	446	3	8	Nothing further recoverable.
Phillips, John	4,156 0 0	0	0	0	4,056	0	0	4,056	0	0	Ditto
Parbatty Churn Sircar and others	2,949 1 0	0	0	0	2,949	1	0	2,949	1	0	Schedule not filed as yet.
Quillet, DeGaye and Co.	6,539 10 4	3,148	1	11	1,011	3	11	0	0	0	Nothing further recoverable.
Runtz, Rees and Co.	19,490 12 2	3,468	11	5	5,990	2	1	0	0	0	Ditto
Russell, C. D.	8,785 14 2	7,162	15	2	563	14	3	542	15	1	Ditto
Rughoonath Bose	1,778 13 4	517	12	5	883	2	5	883	2	5	Ditto
Rogers, Alexander	10,642 14 5	5,963	0	4	543	3	4	543	3	4	Ditto
Rajkissore Dutt	4,683 12 2	0	0	0	4,017	14	8	4,017	14	8	Schedule not filed as yet.
Rousae, A. G.	12,304 10 3	8,940	2	5	2,300	12	7	0	0	0	Nothing further recoverable.
Randhona Mitter	838 5 4	0	0	0	680	5	4	680	5	4	Ditto
Rastomjee Cowasjee and Co.	9,414 4 5	963	12	2	2,530	15	1	166	13	7	Ditto
Rustomjee Cowasjee	8,790 10 10	14	8	2	3,461	15	10	1,982	3	8	Ditto
Ramsaback Misser and two others	1,23,193 13 2	72,284	11	7	21,307	12	0	4,784	12	7	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Robinson, S. H.	1,129 10 9	0	0	0	997	10	9	997	10	9	Nothing further recoverable.
Ramnarain, Sreemany	2,164 4 6	0	0	0	650	10	9	650	10	9	Ditto
Robinson, J. J. (Wallace and Co.)	3,052 8 8	0	0	0	1,076	7	8	1,076	7	8	Ditto
Roop Chund Dutt	3,619 0 0	1,695	5	5	571	15	8	571	15	8	Ditto
Randolph, Henry Job	590 7 10	0	0	0	590	7	10	590	7	10	Ditto

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Tarschand Koramull and Dowlutchund...	22,970 1 11	6,210 6 9	14,187 12 0	2,571 15 2	2,199 13 3	372 1 11	Nothing further recoverable.
Teitkins, A. H.	5,671 12 10	3,819 12 0	1,218 0 5	604 0 5	0 0 0	604 0 5	Ditto ditto.
Tarlon, Sir T. E. M.	2,49,996 3 10	1,48,439 0 10	1,00,388 13 6	1,168 5 6	0 0 0	1,168 5 6	Ditto ditto.
Troyluckanath Roy and another	26,576 11 0	14,660 7 4	6,953 13 8	4,962 6 0	1,894 4 1	3,068 1 11	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Tunsook Roy	1,064 0 0	0 0 0	4 12 6	1,059 3 6	0 0 0	1,059 3 6	Schedule not filed as yet.
Vandenbergh, J. B. (1st)	6,861 10 8	3,044 3 6	2,737 15 6	1,079 7 4	209 0 0	870 7 4	Nothing further recoverable.
Vandenbergh, J. B. (2nd)	4,807 13 0	3,683 12 8	311 15 0	812 1 4	0 0 0	812 1 4	Ditto ditto.
Vancutsem, E. C.	3,886 1 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	3,886 1 6	0 0 0	3,886 1 6	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Wills, F. F.	7,102 7 11	892 13 4	2,906 1 7	3,303 9 0	2,932 2 8	371 6 4	Nothing further recoverable.
Willis, Joseph	1,20,189 5 1	87,680 4 0	29,841 10 4	2,667 6 9	589 14 8	2,077 8 1	Ditto ditto.
Wood, Olliffe and Co.	3,276 6 10	0 0 0	1,427 4 6	1,849 2 4	0 0 0	1,849 2 4	Ditto ditto.
Waring, E. S. S.	3,066 8 8	1,769 2 9	469 3 6	827 15 8	0 0 0	827 15 8	Ditto ditto.
Williams, Stephen	20,504 1 5	17,226 4 11	2,148 2 5	1,129 10 1	457 14 7	671 11 6	Ditto ditto.
Wilton, G. R.	1,589 15 1	530 8 1	246 10 11	812 12 1	729 2 8	83 9 5	Ditto ditto.
Watson and Co. (Gibbons and Co.)	1,06,519 3 0	86,129 10 5	15,806 4 2	4,583 4 8	800 0 0	3,783 4 8	Ditto ditto.
Wood, H. W. I.	2,339 13 0	321 8 9	885 5 3	1,332 15 0	1,176 6 7	156 8 5	Ditto ditto.
Wisham, William	967 3 6	0 0 0	32 0 0	935 3 6	0 0 0	935 3 6	Ditto ditto.
Walker, Archibald	827 13 0	0 0 0	40 11 9	787 1 3	0 0 0	787 1 3	Ditto ditto.
Webb, John	4,457 8 3	1,781 12 1	1,028 3 11	1,647 8 3	655 6 11	992 1 4	Ditto ditto.
Wilcox, H. C.	710 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	710 0 0	0 0 0	710 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Wood, D.	1,414 3 0	0 0 0	698 4 9	715 14 3	0 0 0	715 14 3	Ditto ditto.
Wallis, C. B.	8,498 11 1	6,592 2 1	1,403 4 3	503 4 9	120 11 5	382 9 4	Ditto ditto.
Woodin, W. (G. F. Hodgkinson and Co.)	25,411 5 4	875 15 3	22,444 3 9	2,091 2 4	1,695 14 8	395 3 8	Ditto ditto.
Woomesh Chunder Banerjee (G. Deleemans and Co.)	18,944 10 3	13,839 4 6	2,617 3 4	2,488 2 5	1,311 1 6	1,177 0 11	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Woomesh Chunder Bonnerjee	15,575 0 0	3,042 0 0	7,436 5 10	5,096 10 2	23 0 0	5,073 10 2	Nothing further recoverable.

In addition to the above there are 705 estates with balances under Rs. 500, aggregating Rs. 1,11,075-2-1, the particulars of which may be learnt at the office of the Official Assignee. The Official Assignee has received for remuneration, for the quarter ending 30th June 1878, rupees three thousand three hundred seventy, annas five and pie five.

• The 1st July 1878.

A. B. MILLER,
Official Assignee.

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Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' import warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under section 72 of the said Act.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1878.			
Dec. 28	1 Case, A P in a diamond ...	Order ...	S. S. Manora.
" 28	2 Casks, 287 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 28	2 Cases, 436 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 28	2 Casks, D. B. & Co., bottom Colombo ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 28	1 Case, 14 in a diamond, bottom 4 ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 28	2 Cases, E. H. & Co. in a block, top R B ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 28	1 Case, addressed ...	Nicol Fleming & Co. ...	Ditto.
" 28	1 Case, H H ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 28	5 Packages, J H T ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 28	3 Cases, 216 in a diamond, top J O ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 28	7 Packages, J A in a diamond, bottom H. S. K. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 28	1 Case, 216 in a diamond, outside J. O. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 28	2 Casks, K C M ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 28	1 Case, L. & Co., with 5 below in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 28	2 Cases, M L in a diamond, top B, bottom D ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 28	1 Case, 487 in a diamond, top M A ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 28	4 Cases, addressed ...	G. F. St. A. Nixon, Esq., Calcutta. ...	Ditto.
" 28	1 Case, N R D in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 28	10 Cases, O M with 92 below in a diamond, bottom Sitapur. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 28	8 Casks, B C D in a diamond, bottom H. S. K. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 28	2 Cases, B K M ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 28	2 Casks, B T C in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 28	1 Bale, P M C ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 28	1 Case, 550 with $\frac{1}{2}$ below in a diamond, top M A ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 28	1 Case, 550 in a diamond, top M A ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 28	1 Case, M S with 180 below, bottom A W ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 28	4 Packages, 1998 in a block, top R B ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 28	9 Bundles Glass Pipes, 1998 in a block, top R B, or no mark. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 28	5 Cases, 200 in a block, top R B ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 28	1 Package, addressed ...	M. Russell, Gowalpara, Assam, care of Sykes & Co. ...	Ditto.
" 28	2 Packages, addressed ...	J. C. Suffrey, Esq., Debrughur. ...	Ditto.
" 28	3 Cases, addressed ...	Revd. B. H. Skelton, Azimghur. ...	Ditto.
" 28	3 Cases, S W M, bottom D... ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 28	1 Case, S M & A B in a triangle, top diamond, bottom C & B. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 28	1 Case, 534 in a diamond, top T S ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 28	3 Copper lugots, C W O, or no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 28	1 Cask, no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 28	1 Tin Package, no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 28	12 Cases, addressed ...	Dr. J. C. Whishaw, Lucknow, care of F. Brookes. ...	Ditto.
" 28	2 Cases, W T A in a triangle ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 28	2 Cases, W & C in a triangle ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 28	1 Case, 525 in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 28	77 Bars Round & 7 Square Iron, no mark, or Calcutta in yellow ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 28	2 Bars Round Iron, no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 23	974 Cakes Speiter, V ...	Ditto ...	Ship Howrah.
" 23	9 Bundles Nail Rods, no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 23	1 Bar Flat Iron, no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 27	24 Plate Iron, J or no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 27	1 Bar Angle Iron, B M with N below in a diamond, or no mark ...	Ditto ...	S. S. Discoverer.
" 27	2 Bars Angle Iron, no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 27	4 Bars Flat Iron, no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 27	1 Bar Half-round Iron, no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 27	1 Bar Round Iron, no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 28	1 Casting, O. J. M. & Co., bottom N. W. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 23	11 Packages, D H M ...	Ditto ...	S. S. Nepaul.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1878.			
Dec. 23	1 Case, addressed	E. Fuchs, Esq., care of Nicholls & Co.	S. S. Nepaul.
" 23	1 Cask Anchor, right C, left F	Order ...	Ditto.
" 23	2 Cases, G F A in an inverted triangle	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 23	2 Casks, J H S C	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 23	1 Cask, addressed	Officers' Miss, 54th Regiment, C. L. I.	Ditto.
" 23	1 Case, addressed	H. B. Hederstedt, Esq., Lucknow.	Ditto.
" 23	1 Cask, empty, J. & Co. with M below in a diamond or D H M	Order ...	Ditto.
" 23	1 Case, W. W. G. & Co. in a cross within a block	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 23	1 Case, addressed or no mark	Warm Clothing, care of Nicholls.	Ditto.
" 23	20 Cases, M & S, bottom K H	Order ...	Ditto.
" 23	3 Cases, M E with B below in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 28	1 Case, addressed	Surgeon-Major Giffney, Raipur, Central Provinces.	Ditto.
" 27	69 Flat Bars, no mark	Order ...	Ship Helen Pembroke.
" 27	11 Bars Half-round Iron, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 27	5 Bundles Square Iron, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 27	2 Bars Square Iron, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 27	8 Plate Iron, S M	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 27	12 Bars Round Iron, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 28	1 Bundle Hoop Iron, O white or no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 28	2 Pieces Sweedish Iron, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 27	1 Case, 500 in a diamond, bottom W L	Ditto ...	S. S. Duke of Buccleuch.

CALCUTTA, the 4th January 1879.

(752-1)

W. DUFF BRUCE, Vice-Chairman.

Hooghly Floating Bridge.

Statement of Receipts from Local Traffic for the week ending 2nd January 1879

	FOOT-PASSENGERS.		VEHICLES.		Total.	REMARKS
	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
December 27th, 1878	48 2 3	44 15 3	83 18 0	69 1 3	245 15 9	
" 28th, "	58 10 3	52 9 9	95 12 6	80 1 3	208 1 9	
" 29th, "	62 12 0	63 6 6	100 11 6	73 8 9	300 6 9	
" 30th, "	59 15 9	54 4 6	74 13 9	65 8 6	254 10 6	
" 31st, "	49 1 3	52 5 0	88 14 9	68 15 0	257 4 0	
January 1st, 1879	61 4 9	58 10 0	95 13 6	87 4 9	302 1 0	
" 2nd, "	53 1 0	53 2 6	83 0 0	78 15 6	268 8 0	
Total	391 15 3	379 5 6	620 15 0	532 7 0	1,624 10 9	
Total of previous 51 weeks	23,338 3 9	22,691 10 3	42,876 1 3	25,570 14 6	1,14,476 13 9	
Grand Total	23,730 3 0	23,070 15 9	43,497 0 3	26,103 5 6	1,16,401 8 6	

The 4th January 1879.

(753-1)

W. DUFF BRUCE, Vice-Chairman.

For Sale.

A LARGE Double Cylinder Newspaper Printing Machine, now on view at the Alipore Jail. For particulars apply to the Superintendent, Bengal Secretariat Press.

Notice.

THE Seristadarship of the Sylhet Collectorate falls vacant from 1st April 1879. Candidates for the post should apply to the Deputy Commissioner on or before 31st January, with copies of testimonials, which will not be returned. Only officers of experience on the vernacular side of Commissioners' or Collectors' Offices need apply.

H. LUTTMAN-JOHNSON, Dy. Commr.

Notice.

FOUND in the Northern Bengal State Railway three Government Promissory Notes. Any person claiming them, must satisfy the undersigned of his *bond fide* ownership thereof, and give the numbers and amounts of the notes.

(723-3)

P. NOLAN, Magistrate.

Notice.

THE Annual Chootia Fair will be held at Chootia, near Ranchee, the head-quarters of the Chota Nagpore Division, and will commence on 24th February 1879, and continue for fifteen succeeding days.

By order of the Commissioner.

RAJ GOPAL ROY, Persl. Asst. to Commr.
CHOTA NAGPORE, the 13th December 1878.

Burdwan Agricultural Exhibition. NOTICE.

AN Exhibition of Agricultural Produce, Implements, and Cattle, of native arts and manufactures, and of live stock, will be held at Burdwan on January 27th, and the four following days. Copies of the rules and list of prizes may be had on application to the Honorary Secretary, Burdwan. (725-3)

Notice.

Oudh Forest Department. BYRAMGHAT DEPOT.

ON THE OUDH AND ROHILKHAND RAILWAY.

FROM this date the prices of sál beams and scantlings supplied from this depôt will be as follows:—

BEAMS.—21 feet in length, at Rs. 2-10 per cubic foot.
 22 " " 2-12 "
 23 " " 2-14 "
 24 " " 3 "

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged.

Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLINGS.—From 12 to 20 feet, at Rs. 2-8 per c. ft.
 Under 12 and over 7, at " 2-4 "
 Under 7 feet, at " 2 "

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.

For *Planking Sleepers*, &c., special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over at Rs. 2-4 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

Second and Third Class Timber will be sold and price fixed by agreement.

Auction Sales will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge.

By order of the Conservator, Oudh Forests.

SIMPSON HILLIERS, Asst. Conservator of Forests.
 The 1st June 1877.

New Beerbhoom Coal Company, Ltd.

PROCEEDINGS of the Eleventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders held at the office of the Company, No. 3, Fairlie Place, on Saturday, 4th January 1879, at noon.

PRESENT:

George Yule, Esq., *Chairman*.

E. N. Grace, Esq. Baboo Baney Madhub Sain.
 Baboo Money Madhub Sain. A. R. McIntosh, Esq.
 John Cowie, Esq. R. G. Higby, Esq.

The advertisement calling the meeting having been read, and the Report of the Directors, with Statement of Accounts for the half-year ending 31st October 1878, having been submitted and taken as read—

It was proposed by George Yule, Esq.,

Seconded by John Cowie, Esq.,
 and carried—

That the Directors' Report and Accounts for the half-year ending 31st October 1878, which have been printed and circulated among the Shareholders, be adopted and approved as correct.

It was proposed by Baboo Baney Madhub Sain,

Seconded by R. G. Higby, Esq.,
 and carried—

That in accordance with the recommendation of the Directors, a dividend of Rs. 5 per share, for the half-year ending 31st October 1878, be declared payable on and after 6th January 1879, and that the sum of Rs. 12,482-4-0 be carried to Reserve Fund.

It was proposed by E. N. Grace, Esq.,

Seconded by Baboo Money Madhub Sain,
 and carried—

That Mr. S. H. Robinson be re-elected a Director.

It was proposed by John Cowie, Esq.,

Seconded by A. R. McIntosh, Esq.,
 and carried—

That Baboo Baney Madhub Sain be re-elected a Director.

With a vote of thanks to the chair the meeting separated. (754-1) GEORGE YULE, *Chairman*.

LOST the following Share Certificates in the Kursioz and Darjeeling Tea Company Limited—

Nos. 1121 and 1132,

standing in the name of

(750-4)

COL. W. S. FERRIS.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. Charles Pitt Palmer in our firm ceased on the 31st December 1878.

1st January 1879. R. MACALLISTER & Co. (745-2)

MY interest and responsibility in the firm of Messrs. R. Macallister and Co. ceased on the 31st December 1878.

1st January 1879. CHARLES PITT PALMER. (746-2)

Notice of Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of J. Dyce Nicol and Co. will be liquidated from this date by the undersigned.

J. DYCE NICOL.
 CALCUTTA, the 31st December 1878. (747-1)

New Firm.

WE have this day established ourselves as Merchants and Commission Agents as successors to the late firm of J. Dyce Nicol and Co., under the style of McKewan and Co.

W. H. McKEWAN.
 J. DYCE NICOL.
 CALCUTTA, the 31st December 1878. (748-1)

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

IN the matter of GEORGE ANDERSON, an Insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 14th day of January instant, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Any creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

Dignam and Robinson, Attorneys.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 6th day of January 1879.

POSTAL NOTICES.

SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS.

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer.
Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports.	6 P.M.	8th Jan.	<i>Khandalla</i> .
Madras and Ceylon	6 "	9th "	<i>Poonah</i> .
Bangoon and Moulinein	6 "	10th "	<i>Baghdad</i> .
Akyab, Kyauk Phyoo, and Bangoon	6 "	12th "	<i>Commilla</i> .
Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports, Mauritius, Batavia, Singapore and China.	6 "	13th "	<i>Minam</i> .
Persian Gulf	6 "	13th "	From Bombay.

The next Overland Mail *via* Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Friday, the 10th January 1879, by which mails for Mauritius, St. Denis, Reunion, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Natal, Cape of Good Hope, the Comoro Islands, and Madagascar can be forwarded.

2. Book-post and pattern packets must be posted on the 9th January 1879.

N.B.—The Letter Box will close at 6 P.M. precisely, after which hour Overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of two annas on each cover, will be received up to 6-30 P.M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four annas on each cover up to 7 P.M.

E. C. GEORGE, *Post-Master of Calcutta*.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, CALCUTTA,
 The 6th January 1879.

**List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the
Calcutta Post-Office on the
7th January 1879.**

Alikin, P. T.	Graves, Miss Eva.
Bailey, H.	Hay, H.
Bason, Mrs. A.	Hope, George.
Barnes, H. B.	J. S. P.
Barnes, F. C.	Kernot, A.
Bates, Mrs. W.	Law, Mrs. C. W.
Bayne, J. D.	Lee, Mrs. G.
Beatson, W. W.	Lee, Mrs. S.
Beaver, Mrs. H.	MacAulay, A.
Blair, R. W.	Mackillop, C. W.
Blanford, Miss.	Manson, Esq.
Bowden, J.	Martin, Mrs.
Brooks, G.	McWilliams, J.
Brooks, Miss L.	Mowbray, Miss M. L.
Brooks, Miss S.	Nelson, W. M.
Brown, Miss L.	Nicholls, Miss.
Burgess, W. S.	Norwood, Miss.
Cameron, Mrs.	Owens, Mr.
Carey, J.	Ryan, P. T.
Clarke, Mrs. N. W.	Sarkies, S. M.
Crips, Esq.	Smith, Miss M.
DeLemans, Miss.	Swan, Mr.
Edwards, Mrs. R.	Taylor, W.
Emin, E. T.	Thompson, Mrs.
Ewing, R. D.	Thornton, Miss E.
Farrell, Thomas.	Toomey, Mr.
Fryer, W.	Wali, G.
Gaudian, Miss.	Wells, Esq., E.
Gaslon, L.	Wheeler, Miss J.
Garrick, Messrs.	Wight, Esq., W. C. L.
Graham, G. D.	

*Letters marked "Care of Post-Office, to be kept
till called for."*

Akhaya Chunder Dutta.	Gobin, Charles.
Adamson, Captain.	Good, E.
Addington, E.	Greaves, W.
Alcock, A. W.	Green, Mrs.
Anderson, A.	Greer, H.
Atkins, F. T.	Grief, L.
Bailey, F. A.	Groome, J. T. V.
Bazazette, C. N.	Halford, J.
Beaver, P.	Hart, J.
Birnburg, M.	Hawkins, Mrs. R.
Blacus, M.	Hill, Esq., E.
Blagdon, G.	Humble, Mrs.
Blanchard, Joseph.	Hunter, Miss.
Bleichroder, Esq., H.	Hutchinson, W. E.
Boulard, Madam.	Hyne, Mrs. Isabella.
Braham, Mrs. A. H.	Hynes, G. J.
Browning, Miss.	Innes, T. E. D.
Buller, S.	Jennings, N. E.
Burnett, G. B.	Janney, L. R.
Burnett, R.	Jameson, James.
Bushby, P. W.	Johnson, Miss.
Butler, S. E.	Kirkton, C.
Carnegie, A.	Lamarre, Monsieur.
Chennell, C.	Leith, T.
Clarkson, G.	Lewis, Mr.
Clarke, W. A.	Lewis, Lloyd.
Colly, Miss A.	Laughtyre, C.
Cook, Capt. R. B.	Levi, L. R.
Cook, Capt. A. B.	Man, G. O.
Cotton, T. F.	Marshall, F.
Davison, W.	Mitchell, C.
Denton, J.	MacWilliams, Miss.
Dumbol, T.	Meehin, Baron B.
Duncan, Chisney.	Moor, Thomas.
Eales, E. F.	Nejeeballah, Shaik.
Edward, George.	Nicolay, Mrs.
Ephgrave, E.	Nelson, H. R.
F. S. L.	North, Miss.
Fagan, J. N.	O'Connor, C.
Fazool Uddin (draftsman).	P. D. C., Esq.
Forbes, W. S. & Co.	Patterson, R.
Fontaine, M.	Perrin Mari Monsieur.
Frear, Aneta.	Power, Mr.
Fuchs, E.	Raitt, J.
Gage, W. Quintin.	Renaud, M. D.
Gayapershad.	Sanders, A.
Gidden, Thos.	Sevenoaks, Charles.
Gilbert, T.	Simpson, Mr.

*Letters marked "Care of Post-Office, to be kept
till called for."*

Smallwood, Mr.	Van Laak, Mr.
Smith, Mrs. H.	Waddel, J.
Stein Beck, T.	White, Esq., O. E.
Stern, W.	West, Mrs. E.
Toomey, Mr. E.	Waller, A. B.
Unwick, Revd. W.	Williams, J. M.
Vander, A.	Williams, W. J.

Newspapers.

Davison, W.	Lunder, W.
Forbes, W. S. & Co.	McWilliam, D.
Garrick, R.	Nailer, A. S.
Gould, G.	Printer, J.
Hamilton, Capt. W. R.	Prince, John.
Hawkins, Mrs.	Read, R.
Lamare, C. Monsieur.	Wallace, F. C.

Registered Letters.

Adolph, Lonmon.	Robinson, Peter.
Duncan, Chesney.	Roe, Lt. R. J.
Edwards, Mrs. Tabitha.	Umena, Mrs.
Lange, Mr.	Sullivan, Jas.
Lawler, Ed.	Thomas, C.
Ranier, H. (Inspr. Tra. P.O.)	

E. C. GEORGE, *Presdy. Post-Master, Calcutta.*

MEMORANDUM showing the hours at which the
Mails are closed for despatch at the General Post
Office, Calcutta, and the despatches made from the
Branch Post Offices to General Post Office; also the
hours of deliveries of Mails from the General Post Office
and Branch Post Offices.

*Hours at which Mails are closed at the General
Post Office.*

For	Letters at	Registered letters and parcels.	Hours up to which late letters are taken if fully prepaid with an additional fee of 1 anna.
All stations on Loop Line, between Howrah and Ranaporehmit, and Chord Line, between Calcutta and Assensole	5-30 A.M.	5 P.M.	
Howrah	8 " 8 P.M.	7-30 A.M. 1-45 P.M.	
Eastern Bengal Railway, Goalundo Slow Section, all Stations up to Goalundo, Bar-rackpore included	6 30 A.M.	5 "	
Sonapore, Barrapore, and Camming Town	8 " 7-45 P.M.	8 A.M. 7-45 "	
Dum-Dum and Baraset	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	7 P.M.
Basirhat, Sathkira, Diamond Harbour and Behala	6 "	5 "	7 "
All stations of East Indian Railway Loop Line in the Purneah, Berhampore, Nalhati and Maldah districts	4 "	3-30 "	
All stations in the Dacca, Chittagong, Tipperah, Noakhali, Cachar, Sylhet, Kishnagar, Farcedpore, Burisal, Mymensing, and all stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway	6 "	5 "	7 "
All stations in the Pabna, Bogra, Julpore, Darjeeling, Beaulah, and Dinapore districts, and the Assam Provinces, and all stations on the Northern Bengal State Railway	11 A.M.	8 A.M.	
All stations on the East Indian Railway Chord Line, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, Scind, Central Provinces, and Bombay and Madras Presidencies	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	7 "
Oolobarish, Midnapore, Cuttack, Balasore, Poore, and places in the Madras Presidency up to Vizagapatnam	6 "	5 "	6-30 "
Registered letters and parcels are received during the hours of	Weekdays { 7 to 8 A.M. 12 to 5 P.M. 7 to 8 A.M. of	Sundays { 2 to 3 P.M.	

Hours at which Mails are closed at the Branch Post Offices.

Names and initial or distinguishing letters of Branch Post Offices.		HOURS AT WHICH THE BRANCH POST OFFICE DESPATCHES TO THE GENERAL POST OFFICE ARE EFFECTED.				REMARKS.
		1st despatch.	2nd despatch.	3rd despatch.	4th despatch.	
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Dhurmtolla	W. C.	7-15	10-45	3	5-27	
Allipore	A.	6-30	10-20	2-50	5-15	
Baug Bazar	N.	6-30	10	2-30	5	
Bow Bazar	C.	7	10-30	3-10	5-40	
Bhowanipore	S.	6-30	10-12	2-45	5-15	
Garden Reach	W.	6	9-30	2-20	5-45	
Hautkolla	N. W.	6-30	10-10	2-40	5-10	
Jormanko	N. C.	7	10-30	3	5-30	
Kidderpore	S. W.	6-15	10-35	3-5	5-30	
Park Street	P.	6-30	10-40	3-12	5-35	
Napit Bazar	E. C.	7	10	1-20	5-15	
Simla	N. E.	6-30	10-20	2-55	5-25	
Wellesley Street	S. C.	6-30	10-35	3-7	5-30	
Balinghatta	E.	6-30	7-57	12-27	4	

Hours of deliveries from General Post Office and Branch Offices.

Names of Offices.	First Delivery.	Second Delivery.	Third Delivery.	REMARKS.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
* General Post Office	8	12-30	4	On Sundays there are only two deliveries, viz. 1st and 2nd. * On arrival of the Inward Overland mail, an extra delivery is made from these offices.
Baug Bazar N.	9-5	1-45	5	
* Bow Bazar C.	8-35	1-10	4-30	
Simla N. E.	8-50	1-26	4-35	
Hautkolla N. W.	9-20	1-45	4-46	
* Dhurmitolla W. C.	8-35	1-10	4-25	
* Napit Bazar E. C.	8-47	1-17	4-32	
Balinghatta E.	8-52	1-22	4-42	
* Wellesley St. S. C.	8-40	1-10	4-25	
* Park Street P.	8-47	1-17	4-32	
* Bhowanipore S.	8-57	1-27	4-47	
* Kidderpore S. W.	8-40	1-15	4-30	
* Allipore A.	8-45	1-15	4-40	
* Garden Reach W.	9-15	1-50	5-15	

N.B.—These hours of delivery depend on the timely arrival of the mail trains.

E. C. GEORGE, *Presidency Post-Master.*

CALCUTTA GENERAL POST OFFICE, the 1st NOV. 1878.

Nuddea Rivers.

Weekly Water Report showing the least depth of water in the Bhagiruttee, Matabangah, and Jellinghee Rivers for the week ending Friday, the 3rd January 1879.

Names of Rivers.	Least depth of water.	REMARKS.
	Ft. In.	
BHAGIRUTTEE.		
Entrance below Joyrampore	...	} Closed.
Thence to Noorapore Junction.	...	
Entrance below Chourasia...	11 0	
Thence to Noorapore Junction, 6 miles.	6 0	
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles	3 0	Geeriah.
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles.	3 0	Kootocrampore.
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles.	3 0	Mirzapore.
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles.	3 0	Dadpore.

MATABANGAH.

Entrance	...	3 0	
Thence to Tatarparah	...	1 0	Tatarparah.
From Tatarparah to Hat Bolia.	1 2	2	Dewangunge.
From Hat Bolia to Boalmaree.	2 6	6	Vhaugbariah.
From Boalmaree to Aliokdeah.	3 6	6	Shealmaree.
From Aliokdeah to Kissen-gunge.	4 0	0	Chooadangah.

JELLINGHEE AND BYRUB. Ft. In.
Entrance of Jellinghee from the Ganges. ... } Closed.
Thence to Junction with the Byrub. ... }
Entrance of Byrub from the Ganges. 4 0
Thence to Junction with the Jellinghee. 3 0 Chackjoma.
From Junction of Byrub and Jellinghee to Teakatta. 3 9 Teakatta.
From Teakatta to Nuddea 5 0 Poongah.
Height of water on gauge at Berhampore, the 6th January 1879, above zero, 2 feet 4 inches.

T. BEATTY, C.E.,

Offg. Exc. Engr., Nuddea Rivers Division.
BERHAMPORE, the 6th January 1879.

The Indian Law Reports.

Published under Authority of the Governor-General in Council.

THE Reports appear in monthly parts, published as soon as possible after the first of each month at Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, and Allahabad, and will comprise four series,—one for the Calcutta High Court, a second for the Madras High Court, a third for the Bombay High Court, and a fourth for the Allahabad High Court. The cases heard by the Privy Council on appeal from each High Court will be reported in the Series for that High Court. Cases heard by the Privy Council on appeal from Provinces in India not subject to any High Court will be reported in the Calcutta Series. The Parts of each Series can be had separately, or all four Parts can be had stitched into one wrapper at the option of subscribers and purchasers. It will be observed from the following statement of the terms of subscription and sale, that a considerable reduction is allowed to persons taking the complete set.

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For the Calcutta Series...	Rs. 35	Rs. 40
" Madras Series ...	" 8	" 9
" Bombay Series...	" 8	" 9
" Allahabad Series	" 8	" 9
Complete set ...	45	50

The Price of each part purchased separately will vary according to the amount of matter it contains, and will be printed on the wrapper. It will, however, never be below the following:—

	Rs. A.
For a part of the Calcutta Series	3 8
" " Madras Series	1 0
" " Bombay Series	1 0
" " Allahabad Series	1 0
Complete set	4 0

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Messrs. Thacker, Spink and Co., Calcutta;
" Thacker, Vining and Co.;
" Higginbotham and Co., Madras;
The Government Central Book Depot, Bombay.
The Government Book Depot, Allahabad.

New Criminal Procedure Code.

OFFICERS under the Bengal Government, who wish to have copies of the New Criminal Procedure Code on sale, are requested to apply to the Superintendent of Government Printing, Calcutta.

The following books are for sale at the Office of the Superintendent Government Printing, No. 8, Hastings Street. No orders can be attended to unless accompanied by a remittance. When postage stamps are forwarded, one anna additional should be sent for every rupee's worth of stamps for discount in exchanging them for cash. Service labels are not received.

Books required on the public service are only supplied when authorized by Local Governments and Administrations.

Just Published.

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Hand-Book for the Andamans and Nicobar, revised up to 1st April 1877. Price, Rs. 1-4 packing and postage, 6 annas; interleaved copies Rs. 1-8; packing and postage, 5 annas.

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WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the inspection by competent inspectors of steam boilers and prime movers attached thereto in the Town and Suburbs of Calcutta and in Howrah, with a view to the security of persons and property; It is enacted as follows:—

1. This Act extends in the first place to the Town and Suburbs of Calcutta and to Howrah; and it shall come into force from the date on which it may be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* with the assent of the Governor-General.

But the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal may, by notification to be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, extend it to any district within the provinces for the time being under his control; and this Act shall come into force in such district from the date which may be named in such notification.

Repeal of Bengal Acts VI of 1864 and III of 1875.

But all certificates and rules in force at the commencement of this Act which were granted or made respectively under either of the said Acts, shall be deemed to have been respectively granted and made under this Act.

3. In this Act, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context—

“Boiler” includes any cylinder or vessel for generating steam under pressure.

“Prime Mover” includes any steam engine, fly wheel, first driving shaft and pulley attached to any such engine.

“Owner” includes any agent or hirer using any boiler or prime mover.

4. The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal shall appoint Inspectors for the purposes of this Act, who shall inspect all boilers and prime movers attached thereto in the manner hereinafter provided.

5. No owner of any boiler or prime mover shall use the same, unless a certificate has been duly granted in respect thereof in the manner hereinafter provided; and no owner of any boiler or prime mover shall continue to use the same after the expiration of the period for which such certificate has been granted.

6. The owner of any boiler or prime mover in respect of which a certificate is not in force in the manner hereinafter described, shall, before using the same, give notice to an Inspector appointed under this Act of his intention to use or continue to use the same. The Inspector to whom such notice is given shall appoint a time between sunrise and sunset, and within forty-eight hours after such notice, for the inspection of such boiler or prime mover, and at such time shall carefully examine such boiler or

prime-mover, and every part thereof, and the owner or person in charge thereof shall afford to such Inspector all reasonable facilities for such examination, and all such information as may reasonably be required.

7. If on making the inspection the Inspector is of opinion that the boiler or prime-mover requires any alteration or addition for the purpose of strengthening and improving the same, he may order the owner thereof to carry out such alteration or addition, and no certificate shall be granted in respect of such boiler or prime-mover until such alteration or addition has been made in the manner required by the Inspector.

8. If the Inspector is satisfied that such boiler or prime-mover is in good condition, and not so exposed as to be likely to cause injury

to any person,

and, in case any alteration or addition in such boiler or prime-mover has been ordered under the last preceding section, as soon as he is satisfied that such alteration or addition has been properly made,

he shall give to the owner or person in charge thereof a certificate signed by him to that effect in the form in the Schedule hereto annexed, on payment, by the owner or person in charge, of such fees as may be fixed under the rules hereinafter mentioned;

and such certificate shall state the period for which such boiler or prime-mover may be used, and shall cease to be in force on the expiration of such period.

9. The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, or any person authorized by him in that behalf, may revoke any certificate granted under this Act, in any case in which he has reason to believe that such certificate has been fraudulently obtained or erroneously granted, or has been granted without sufficient inspection, or in case he has reason to believe that the boiler or prime mover in respect of which such certificate has been granted has, since the granting of such certificate, sustained injury, or is not in good condition.

10. On such revocation of a certificate, an Inspector, not being the person who granted the revoked certificate, shall again examine the boiler or prime mover in respect of which such revoked certificate was granted, in the manner prescribed in section six of this Act, and, if he is satisfied that the same is in good condition, shall grant another certificate.

No additional fee shall be paid therefor unless, in the opinion of the said Lieutenant-Governor, or person authorized as aforesaid, there shall appear to have been reasonable ground for revoking the certificate.

11. The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, or any person authorized by him in that behalf, may revoke or suspend any certificate granted under this Act, on the ground that the boiler or prime mover in respect of which it has been granted is not in charge of a person competent to have charge of the same.

12. If the owner of such boiler or prime-mover, or the person so in charge as aforesaid, is dissatisfied with such revocation or suspension, he may apply to some person (not being the person who revoked or suspended the certificate) by general or special order duly authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in that behalf, who may, if he is so satisfied, grant a writing under his signature to the effect that the person so in charge as aforesaid is a person competent to have charge of a boiler or prime mover; and the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, or the person who has revoked or suspended the certificate, shall accordingly grant a new certificate as far as possible in the form in the Schedule hereto annexed, or shall allow the former certificate to continue in force.

No additional fee shall be paid for a new certificate granted under this section.

13. The owner of any boiler or prime-mover who has obtained a certificate for the same, shall, at all reasonable times during the period for which the same may be in force, be bound to produce such certificate when called upon to do so by any Magistrate having jurisdiction in the place in which such boiler or prime-mover is situated, or by any person authorized in writing by such Magistrate to demand its production.

14. The owner of any boiler or prime mover who shall use the same without a certificate duly obtained and in force in respect thereof under this Act shall be punished with a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees; and to continue to use the same after such fine shall have been imposed shall be held to be a separate offence, and shall be punished in like manner.

No proceeding shall be taken to enforce this penalty before such day after this Act may come into force as the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal shall fix by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

15. This Act shall not apply to any locomotive engine used upon any railway, or to any steam vessel in the port of Calcutta.

16. No charge shall be brought against any person for the recovery of any penalty under this Act after the expiration of six months from the date of the commission of the offence, or without the authority of an Inspector appointed under this Act.

17. All penalties to be levied under this Act shall be disposed of in such manner as the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal shall from time to time direct.

18. The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal shall make rules consistent with the provisions of this Act for regulating the fees payable for certificates, and the duties of Inspectors appointed under this Act, and may from time to time alter, add to, or repeal the same. Such rules shall be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and shall thereupon have the force of law.

SCHEDULE.

(See Sections 8 and 12.)

FORM OF INSPECTOR'S CERTIFICATE.

Name of owner.	Description of boiler and age.	Description of prime mover and age.	Power.	When and where made.	When and where last repaired.	Time for which boiler or prime mover is to be used, and certificate to be in force.	REMARKS.

I, the undersigned, certify that I have examined the above-named boiler (or prime mover), and to the best of my judgment the boiler (or prime mover), as shown in the above statement, is in good condition, and is not so exposed as to be likely to cause injury to any person and (in case alterations have been ordered) that the alterations required by me have been properly made.

A. B.,
Inspector.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE Acts of the Bengal Council which provide for the inspection of steam-boilers and prime-movers are only in force in Calcutta, the Suburbs, and Howrah. But the increasing number of factories outside these limits now renders it desirable to enlarge the area of inspection. The present Bill, which is a consolidation of the two Acts dealing with the subject, applies in the first place to the old limits, but empowers the local Government to extend the law to any other district in Bengal. Two amendments have been made in the existing law. The Inspector has been authorized to require any alteration to be made which he may think necessary for strengthening a boiler or prime-mover, and is directed not to grant a certificate if the boiler or prime-mover is so exposed as to be likely to cause injury to any person.

The 21st December 1878.

HORACE A. COCKERELL.

FREDERICK CLARKE,

Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
Legislative Department.

THE following Bill was read in the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 4th January 1879, and was referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon in one month:—

A Bill to place passenger boats plying within the port of Calcutta under the control of the Conservator of the Port.

WHEREAS it is expedient to transfer the control and registration of passenger boats plying within the port of Calcutta from the jurisdiction of the Police Office to that of the Conservator of the Port: It is enacted as follows:—

1. Sections 63, 64, and 65 of Bengal Act IV of 1866, the Calcutta Police Act, are hereby repealed.

2. No boats shall ply for passengers in the Port of Calcutta unless duly registered at the office of the Conservator of the Port under such rules, and on payment of such fees, as

the Local Government may from time to time prescribe by notification published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

3. This Act shall come into force on such date as the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal may direct by notification published as aforesaid.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

UNDER Bengal Act IV of 1866, the Calcutta Police Act, the control of passenger boats plying for hire within the port of Calcutta is entrusted to the Commissioner of Police. It is intended to transfer the duty of licensing and registering such boats to the Port Commissioners as Conservators of the Port, and to repeal the sections of the Calcutta Police Act which deal with the subject. This has been done in the present Bill.

A. MACKENZIE.

The 21st December 1878.

FREDERICK CLARKE,

Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
Legislative Department.

THE following Bill was read in the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 4th January 1879, and was referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon in one month:—

A Bill to extend Bengal Act IV of 1871.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal should have power to extend the provisions of Bengal Act IV of 1871 to places other than those specified in section 39 of the said Act; It is enacted as follows:—

1. This Act shall come into operation from the date on which it may be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* with the assent of the Governor-General.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal may, from time to time, by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, extend Bengal Act IV of 1871, or any part of it, to any town to or through which people go on pilgrimage and to the main lines of road leading thereto, and

The provisions of the said Act, or part of it, as the case may be, shall, from the date of such notification, apply accordingly with the following modifications:—

In lieu of the word "Pooree" in sections 2, 3, 7, 22, and schedule B, shall be substituted the name of the place mentioned in the notification.

In lieu of the last five words in section 14 shall be substituted the words "in the character of the vernacular of the district."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this Bill is to empower the Government to extend the Pooree Lodging-house Act. Besides the towns and villages in Orissa to which the Act can at present be extended, there are other places in Bengal visited by pilgrims in which the introduction of the Act is desired.

J. O'KINEALY.

The 21st December 1878.

FREDERICK CLARKE,

*Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
Legislative Department.*

THE following Bill, together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons, is, by order of the President, published for general information:—

A Bill to provide for the more speedy realization of arrears of rent and to amend the law relating to rent.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the more speedy realization of arrears of rent and to amend in other respects the law relating to rent in Bengal: It is enacted as follows:—

PART I.

PRELIMINARY.

1. The provisions of this Act may be extended by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette* to any districts within the provinces for the time

being subject to the said Lieutenant-Governor in which Act X of 1859 or the Landlord and Tenant Procedure Act, 1869, are, or may be, in force, and shall take effect in such districts from the date which may be specified in such notification.

2. Sections 6, 7, 20, and 21 of Act X of 1859; sections 2, 3, 4, and 5 of Bengal Act VI of 1862; and sections 6, 7, 21, 22, 44, 45, 46, and 47 of the Landlord and Tenant Procedure Act, 1869, are hereby repealed.

This repeal shall not affect any right of occupancy which has accrued before the commencement of this Act.

PART II.

PROCEDURE FOR SUMMARY REALIZATION OF ARREARS OF RENT.

3. From and after the commencement of this Act all suits for arrears of rent brought within twelve months after such arrears have become due may, in case the plaintiff shall desire to proceed under this Part, be commenced by presenting a plaint in the form prescribed by the Code of Civil Procedure, but the summons shall be in the form contained in Schedule A hereto annexed.

In any case in which the plaint and summons are in such forms respectively, the defendant shall not appear or defend the suit unless he obtains leave from the Court as hereinafter mentioned so to appear and defend;

and in default of his obtaining such leave or of appearance and defence in pursuance thereof, the plaintiff shall be entitled to a decree for any sum mentioned in the summons, and interest on the same at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum to the date of decree, together with the interest (if any) stipulated for as mentioned in the proviso of section 26 of this Act, and a sum for costs to be fixed by an order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, unless the plaintiff claims more than such fixed sum, in which case the costs shall be ascertained in the ordinary way, and such decree may be enforced forthwith.

4. The Court shall, upon application within the period of fourteen days from the service of such summons, give leave to appear and to defend the suit upon the defendant paying into Court the sum mentioned in the summons, or upon his satisfying the Court by his examination upon oath or affirmation that he has a defence, or can adduce such facts as the Court may deem sufficient to support the application, and on such terms as to security, framing and recording issues or otherwise, as to the Court may seem fit.

5. After decree the Court may, under special circumstances, set aside the decree, and, if necessary, stay or set aside execution, and may give leave to appear to the summons and to defend the suit if it shall seem reasonable to the Court so to do, and on such terms as the Court thinks fit.

6. No appeal shall lie from any decree of the Court under section 3 of this Act on the part of any judgment-debtor unless he deposit the amount of the decree with costs in

such Court to the credit of the person who has obtained the decree.

7. On the application of the person who has obtained the decree the money in deposit shall be paid to him; but if the judgment-debtor appeal, and the appeal is decreed in his favor in whole or in part, notice shall be served on the original decree-holder requiring him to pay the money aforesaid, or such portion of it as may be ordered to be refunded, into the public treasury within fourteen days from the service on him of such notice.

8. In default of compliance with such notice the sum referred to therein shall be deemed a demand under Bengal Act VII of 1868, and shall be recoverable from the decree-holder aforesaid as such.

9. No suit shall be entertained under this Part except where it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Court that rent at the same rate as that alleged to be due has been paid in respect of the holding for which it is claimed some time within the three years immediately preceding the period for which it is claimed, or that the tenant has agreed by a written engagement which is still in force to pay rent at the rate claimed.

This Part not to apply to suits for enhancement of rent.

10. Nothing in the seven last preceding sections shall be deemed to apply to suits for rent at enhanced rates.

Provided that when in any case a decree has been given by the Court for rent at an enhanced rate, the decree shall also declare the amount of rent due at the rates current before the institution of the suit; and shall direct that in the event of execution being stayed on account of appeal against the enhanced rates, the decree-holder shall nevertheless be at liberty to execute the decree in respect of the sum so declared to be due at the rates formerly current.

PART III.

RIGHT OF OCCUPANCY AND SUB-LEASES.

11. Every ryot who shall have held land for a period of twelve years, and cultivated the same either with his own hands or by means of hired labourers, shall have a right of occupancy in the land so held and cultivated by him, whether it be held under pottah or not, so long as he pays the rent payable on account of the same.

EXPLANATION.—A person to whom the ryot makes over a portion of the produce by way of payment for his labour in cultivating the whole or a portion of the ryots' lands is a 'hired labourer' within the meaning of this section. A ryot who pays a portion of the gross produce by way of rent to the zemindar or other person from whom he holds his lands is not a 'hired labourer' within the meaning of this section.

Nothing contained in this section or in section 16 of this Act shall be held to affect the terms of any written contract for the cultivation of land entered into between a landholder and a ryot, when it contains any express stipulation contrary thereto.

12. The holding of the father or other person from whom the ryot inherits shall be deemed to be the holding of the ryot within the meaning of the last preceding section, and the tenure of a ryot who has acquired a right of occupancy shall be heritable and transferable, provided that no transfer shall be valid unless the whole tenure is transferred, and that the transferee shall have the right of occupancy only so long as he continues to cultivate the lands either with his own hands or by means of hired labourers in the manner contemplated by the last preceding section.

13. After the commencement of this Act no ryot having a right of occupancy shall, without the consent in writing of the zemindar or other superior tenure-holder to whom his rent is payable, sublet any portion of his holding; and no court shall take cognizance of any such sub-letting.

14. If, after the commencement of this Act, the zemindar or other superior tenure-holder consents to the sub-letting of a portion or the whole of the holding of a ryot having a right of occupancy, the sub-tenant, if he cultivates the lands in the manner described in section 11 of this Act, shall begin to acquire a right of occupancy in the lands sublet from the date of such sub-letting. The ryot who sublets the lands shall be deemed to have become the holder of an intermediate tenure, and shall cease to have a right of occupancy in the lands sublet, but he shall not be liable to be ejected by the zemindar or superior tenure-holder otherwise than for non-payment of arrears of rent, and in execution of a decree or order of Court; and the rent which he pays for the land sublet shall not be liable to be enhanced above a sum which shall, in default of specific agreement to the contrary, in no case be less than ten per cent. below the fair and equitable rates payable for the same land by a ryot having a right of occupancy.

15. Sub-leases for a year or for a term of years given before the commencement of this Act by any ryot having a right of occupancy shall hold good for such year or term but no longer.

16. No right of occupancy shall be acquired by any ryot in *khamar*, *nijjole*, or *seer* lands belonging to the proprietor of the estate or tenure which are held by him as such at the date of the commencement of this Act and let by him on lease for a term or year by year.

17. All ryots having rights of occupancy are required to register in the sherishta of the zemindar or other superior tenure-holder to whom their rents are payable all transfers of their tenures by sale, gift, or otherwise, as well as all successions thereto and divisions among heirs in cases of inheritance, within one month of each such transfer, succession, or division, and every zemindar or superior tenant is required to admit to registry and otherwise give effect to all transfers of whole tenures when made in good faith, and to all such successions and divisions by delivering to the applicant for registration within

fifteen days after his application a *hukumnama* or *amulnama* declaring the fact of the transfer, succession, or division having been admitted and registered.

Provided that no zemindar or other superior tenure-holder shall be required to admit to registry or give effect to any division or distribution of the rent payable on account of any such tenure, nor shall any such division or distribution of rent be valid and binding without the consent in writing of the zemindar or superior tenant.

18. All ryots claiming to have rights of occupancy in virtue of transfers made before the commencement of this Act are required to register the same within one year from the said commencement, and the provisions of the last preceding section shall apply to all such transfers.

19. Fees at the rate of two per cent. on the annual rent of the interest transferred may be levied by the zemindar or other superior tenure-holder on the registry under this Act of any transfer:

Provided that no fee shall exceed one hundred rupees; and that if the zemindar or other superior tenure-holder fails to deliver the *hukumnama* or *amulnama* as provided in section 17 of this Act to any applicant for registration any competent Court may direct delivery of the same free of all charges for fees or costs.

20. The Court may, when passing a decree for arrears of rent, on the oral application of the decree-holder, order immediate execution thereof either against the person, or the moveable property, or the right of occupancy of the judgment-debtor.

21. The provisions of sections 59 to 63 of the Landlord and Tenant Procedure Act, 1869, shall apply to the sale in execution of decree of the tenure of any ryot having a right of occupancy.

PART IV.

TENDER OF RENT AND DEPOSIT OF RENT WITH COLLECTOR.

22. In any suit hereafter to be brought for rent, if it appears to the Court that the defendant has, without reasonable or probable cause, neglected or refused to pay the amount due by him, and that he has not, on or before the due date of payment of his quarterly rent instalments as fixed under section 26 of this Act tendered such amount to the plaintiff or his duly authorized agent, or in case of the refusal of the plaintiff or such agent to receive the amount tendered, has not deposited such amount with the Collector within ten days of the said quarterly day of payment, the Court may award to the plaintiff, in addition to the amount decreed for rent and costs, such damages, not exceeding twenty-five per centum on the amount of rent decreed, as the Court may think fit. These damages, if awarded, as well as the amount of rent and costs decreed in the suit, shall carry interest at the rate of twelve per centum per

annum from the date of decree until payment thereof.

23. In any suit hereafter to be brought for rent if it appears to the Court that the plaintiff has instituted the suit against the defendant without reasonable or probable cause, or that the defendant had, within ten days of the due date of payment of his quarterly rent instalments as fixed under section 26 of this Act, duly deposited with the Collector, in the manner hereinafter mentioned, the full amount which the Court shall find to have been due to the plaintiff at the date of such quarterly day of payment, the Court may award to the defendant, by way of compensation, such sum, not exceeding twenty-five per centum on the whole amount claimed by the plaintiff, as the Court may think fit; and such sum, with interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum until payment thereof shall be recoverable from the plaintiff in like manner as sums ordered to be paid by decrees of such Court.

24. If any under-tenant or ryot shall at the mal cutcherry for the receipt of rents or other place where the rents of the land or other immoveable property held or cultivated by him are usually payable, tender payment of what he shall consider to be the full amount of rent due from him on account of any quarterly instalment of rent to the zemindar or other person in receipt of the rent of such land; and if the amount so tendered shall not be accepted, and a receipt in full shall not be forthwith granted, it shall be lawful for the under tenant or ryot, without any suit having been instituted against him, to deposit within ten days from the said quarterly day of payment such amount with the Collector of the district to the credit of the zemindar or other person aforesaid:

And such deposit shall, so far as the under-tenant or ryot, and all persons claiming through or under him, are concerned, in all respects operate as, and have the full effect of, a payment then made by the under-tenant or ryot of the amount deposited to such zemindar or other person.

25. Such deposit shall be received by the Collector on the application of the under-tenant or ryot, or his agent, made in writing, and on the under-tenant or ryot, or his agent, making a declaration in the form, or as nearly as circumstances will admit, in the form set forth in the Schedule (B) hereto annexed, and the Collector shall give a receipt for the same under his seal.

Within twelve days of his receiving the money so deposited the Collector shall issue a notice to the person to whose credit it has been deposited, in the form set forth in the Schedule (C) hereto annexed; and such notice shall be served by the Collector without the payment of any fee, either upon the person to whom it is addressed, or upon his naib gomastah, or other agent; and in the absence of any such agent, it shall be served by sticking up a copy of the

The Court may in certain cases award to the plaintiff additional damages not exceeding 25 per cent.

Deposit to be received by Collector.

Collector to issue notice within twelve days of receiving deposit.

Registry of transfer made before the commencement of the Act.

Fees may be levied on transfers.

Execution may issue on verbal application of decree-holder.

Procedure in execution against occupancy tenure.

Under-tenant or ryot may, after tender, &c., deposit with Collector, without any action being brought against him, what he admits to be due to his zemindar, &c.

same in the Collector's court, and another copy upon the mál cutcherry for the receipt of rents, or other place where the rents are usually paid for the land in respect of which the money has been deposited.

If the person to whom such notice is issued, or his duly authorized agent, shall appear, and apply that the money in deposit be paid to him, it shall be immediately made over to him.

PART V.

MISCELLANEOUS.

26. All rent of land payable by any ryot shall be deemed to be due on the dates specified below that is to say—

What is an arrear of rent.

(1) When the ryot has agreed to pay his rent by specified monthly instalments, the amount of the instalments of the three previous months shall be deemed to be due on the first days of the months of Srabun, Kartick, Magh, and Bysack.

(2) Where no agreement has been made to pay by specified monthly instalments, the rent shall be deemed to be due in quarterly instalments on the first days of the aforesaid months; and the proportion of each instalment shall be fixed by the Collector after local inquiry with reference to the custom of the district, and shall be published by him by notices to be posted up at the court or office of the Judge, the Magistrate, and the Collector of the district;

at the court or office of every moonsiff, sub-divisional officer, and Sub-Registrar of Assurances in such district; and at every police station in such district; and by proclamation to be made by beat of drum at the headquarters of such district; and in every place in which a sub-divisional office is situated; and in such other places as the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal may direct.

All rent which shall be due as above, and shall remain unpaid by sunset on any of the said quarterly days of payment, shall be deemed to be an arrear of rent, and interest on the same, at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, shall be awarded by any court giving a decree for the principal amount of the arrear.

Provided that where the payment of interest on unpaid monthly instalments has been stipulated for by any written engagement in force at the date of the commencement of this Act, any such interest which may have become due before the said quarterly day of payment may be included in any suit for arrears of rent, but the plaintiff must set forth a clear account showing the actual arrears and the mode in which such interest has been calculated upon them.

27. Every under-tenant or ryot who shall pay at the mál cutcherry of the person to whom the rent is due any instalment of rent then

payable, shall be entitled to have a receipt, of which a counterfoil shall be kept in the cutcherry of the person to whom the payment is made. Every zemindar shall keep forms of such receipts and counterfoils bound together in books of not less than fifty receipts each, and both receipts and counterfoils shall bear the same series of consecutive numbers. Each receipt shall specify the yearly rent of the tenure on account of which payment is made; and when the person, taking the receipt is able to write, his signature shall be taken on the counterfoil thereof. Neglect or refusal to give such a receipt shall be deemed to be a withholding of a receipt within the meaning of section 10 of Act X of 1859, and section 11 of the Landlord and Tenant Procedure Act, 1869.

28. In all suits for arrears of rent the plaintiff shall direct some person to accompany the officer who serves the summons, and point out the defendant or the house in which he ordinarily resides. A statement of the service shall be endorsed on the summons and signed by such person and by the village chowkeedar, or, in places where a punchayet has been appointed under the Village Chowkeedaree Act, 1870, by some member of the punchayet; and the service shall not be deemed a good service unless the summons bears such indorsement signed as aforesaid.

29. When a decree is passed for any arrears of rent, whether due at the end of the year or not, against any ryot holding a non-transferable tenure, or holding under a pottah the term of which has not expired, and the plaintiff has included in his plaint a prayer for the ejectment of the defendant, such defendant shall be liable to be ejected from the land in respect of which the arrear is due, unless the amount of the decree, together with interest and costs of suit, be paid into Court within fifteen days from the date of the decree. But no ryot having a right of occupancy shall be ejected otherwise than by order of Court after the sale of his tenure in execution of decree.

30. Notwithstanding anything contained in Act X of 1859, or the Landlord and Tenant Procedure Act, 1869, all crops or products declared liable to distraint under those Acts shall be liable to distraint whether they belong to the person from whom the arrear of rent is due or to any under-tenant of such person, and no such under-tenant shall institute a suit to try the right to the possession of such crops or products, or to recover damages for the distress and sale of the same under sections 139 or 141 of Act X of 1859, or under sections 96 or 97 of the Landlord and Tenant Procedure Act, 1869; but such under-tenant may deduct the value of the crops and products belonging to him which have been so distrained from the rent due from him to such person as aforesaid, or may recover the same by suit from such person.

31. The powers given in this Act to the Court shall be exercised by the Collector in districts where Act X of 1859 is, or may be, in force.

Collector to exercise powers of Court where Act X of 1859 applies.

32. This Act shall be read with, and taken as part of, Act X of 1859, Act X of 1859 and Bengal Act VIII of 1869. where that Act is, or may be, in force, and of the Landlord and Tenant Procedure Act, 1869, where the last named Act is, or may be, in force.

SCHEDULE A.

(Referred to in Section 3.)

No. of suit.

IN THE COURT OF AT
Plaintiff.
Defendant.

To

Whereas (*here enter plaintiff's name, description and address.*) has instituted a suit in this Court against you under Bengal Act 1879 for Rs. , principal and interest due to him as arrears of rent of the lands measuring situate in , held or cultivated by you under or from the said (*here enter plaintiff's name*) from the month of to the month of both inclusive, at a rental of Rs. per annum, you are hereby summoned to obtain leave from this Court within fourteen days from the service hereof, inclusive of the day of such service, to appear and defend the suit, and within such time to cause an appearance to be entered for you. In default whereof the plaintiff will be entitled to obtain a decree for any amount exceeding the sum of Rs. (*here state the sum claimed*) and the sum of Rs. for costs.

Leave to appear may be obtained on its being shown to the satisfaction of the Court that there is a defence to the suit on the merits, or that it is reasonable that you should be allowed to appear in the suit.

SCHEDULE B.

(Referred to in Section 25.)

I, A. B., &c., do solemnly declare that I did personally or by my agent on the day of make payment to E. F. at his māl cutcherry (or at) the place where the rent of the lands at held or cultivated by me under or from the said E. F. of the sum of Rs. as and for the whole amount due from me in respect of the rent of the said lands from the month of to the month of both inclusive of the due on the 1st of ; I further declare that the said E. F. refused to accept the sum so tendered (or to give me a receipt in full forthwith for the same); and I do declare that to the best of my belief the sum so tendered, and which I now desire to deposit, is the full amount which I owe the said E. F. on account of the rent of the said lands from the month of to the month of both inclusive, and that I owe the said E. F. no further sum on account of the rent of the said lands.

SCHEDULE C.

(Referred to in Section 25.)

COURT OF THE COLLECTOR OF
Dated the day of 18
To E. F., &c.

With reference to the within declaration you are hereby informed that the sum of Rs. therein mentioned is now in deposit in this Collectorate, and that the above sum will be paid to you or to your duly authorized agent on application; and take notice that if you have any further claim or demand whatsoever to make against the said A. B. in respect of the rent of the said lands you must institute a suit in Court for the establishment of such claim or demand within six calendar months from this date, otherwise your claim will be for ever barred.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE chief object of the Bill is to provide a summary procedure for the realization of arrears of rent when the rates are undisputed. The difficulty experienced by landlords in many parts of Bengal in realizing undisputed rents under the ordinary procedure of the civil courts has frequently of late years been the subject of complaint. Now that the zemindars are bound to pay in to Government under penalty not only the land revenue but also the road cess and provincial public works cess, it is necessary that they should have some more speedy and effective mode of recovering their rents, and that portion of the cesses in question which is payable by their under-tenants and ryots. A summary procedure based upon Chapter XXXIX of the Civil Procedure Code has therefore been devised, and is set forth in Part II of the Bill.

The position of the zemindar in respect of the execution of decrees for arrears of rent is improved by making the ryot's right of occupancy transferable and amending the law with reference to ejectment. It is believed that to make the occupancy tenure transferable by law will, in fact, also strengthen the position of the ryot and tend to encourage agricultural improvements. The Bill also proposes clearly to limit the power of acquiring the occupancy status to cultivating ryots, and to prevent a ryot of this class from converting himself into a middleman without the consent of his landlord. It provides for the registry of transfers and other changes in the holders of occupancy tenures in the sherishta of the zemindar on payment of a trifling fee.

The Bill further amends the procedure in connection with the deposit of rent by under-tenants, and transfers the duty of receiving and dealing with such deposits from the Civil Court to the Collector.

To prevent undue harassment of ryots by repeated suits for rent under either the summary or the ordinary procedure, provision is made for the payment of rent in quarterly instalments; and an attempt is made to render the fact of payment and the rate of rent more capable of proof than at present by insisting on an improved system of rent receipts. The Bill also amends the law of distraint by making the crop of an under-tenant liable for the zemindar's rent, and it provides for the more careful service of process in rent cases.

The 21st December 1878.

A. MACKENZIE.



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PART V.

Act of the Legislative Council of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[First Publication.]

The following Act of the Governor-General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 31st December 1878, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XVIII of 1878.

*An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure,
Section 4.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Code of
Preamble. Civil Procedure, section four;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. In the said section, for the words “ local law ” in each of the places where they occur, the words “ any law heretofore or hereafter passed under the Indian Council’s Act, 1861, by a Governor, or a Lieutenant-Governor, in Council ” shall be substituted; and for the words “ landlord and tenant,” the words “ landholders and their tenants or agents ” shall be substituted.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.



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Proceedings of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

Saturday, the 4th January 1879.

Present:

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL, *presiding*,
 The Hon'ble G. C. PAUL, *Advocate-General*,
 The Hon'ble C. T. BUCKLAND,
 The Hon'ble H. A. COCKERELL,
 The Hon'ble A. MACKENZIE,
 The Hon'ble J. O'KINEALY,
 The Hon'ble AMEER ALI,
 The Hon'ble MOULVI AMEER HOSSEIN,
 The Hon'ble RAJAH PRAMATHA NATHA ROY, *BAHADOOR*,
 The Hon'ble BABOO MOHINI MOHUN ROY,
 The Hon'ble A. B. INGLIS,
 The Hon'ble BABOO KRISTODAS PAL, *RAI BAHADOOR, C.I.E.*,
 and
 The Hon'ble J. B. KNIGHT, *C.I.E.*

NEW MEMBER.

The Hon'ble J. B. KNIGHT took his seat in Council.

JUTE WAREHOUSES AND FIRE-BRIGADES.

The Hon'ble MR. COCKERELL asked leave to postpone the motion which in his name, namely, that the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating

to jute warehouses and fire-brigades be read in Council. At the last meeting he stated that it was intended to extend the Act to buildings used for the storage of mineral and other inflammable oils, but he found that a correspondence was still going on between the Government of Bengal and the authorities of the town regarding the best means of bringing such buildings within the scope of the Act; and he therefore proposed, with the permission of the President, to postpone the reading of the Bill.

The motion was accordingly postponed.

STEAM-BOILERS AND PRIME-MOVERS.

The HON'BLE MR. COCKERELL moved that the Bill for the periodical inspection of steam-boilers and prime-movers in the town and suburbs of Calcutta and in Howrah be read in Council. In making this motion, he had little to add to what he stated at the last meeting. Sections 7 and 8 of the Bill contained two amendments which had been introduced on the recommendation of the Steam-boilers' Commission, a body of practical engineers who had had the working of the existing Act in the town and suburbs of Calcutta under their immediate supervision. Section 5 of the old Act only provided that the inspectors should be satisfied that the boilers were in good condition. Now, the object of inspection by competent officers before certificate granted was not only to prevent the use of boilers in bad condition; for, if certificates are only withheld on these grounds, the inspection of new boilers would be almost entirely unnecessary. It was now proposed to give Inspectors under the Act authority to withhold certificates for boilers which, although not unsound, were faulty in construction, and until such alterations as might be considered necessary should be carried out.

The motion was agreed to, and the Bill referred to a Select Committee consisting of Messrs. O'Kinealy, Inglis, Knight, and the Mover, with instructions to report in one month.

PASSENGER BOATS (PORT OF CALCUTTA.)

The HON'BLE MR. MACKENZIE moved that the Bill to place passenger boats plying within the port of Calcutta under the control of the Conservator of the Port be read in Council. The Bill, he said, was a very short and simple one, the object of which was explained on the last occasion.

The HON'BLE BABOO KRISTODAS PAL said he wished to point out one circumstance in connection with this Bill which appeared to have escaped the notice of the hon'ble framer of the Bill. The Bill proposed to repeal sections 63, 64, and 65 of Bengal Act IV of 1866, the Calcutta Police Act. Section 63 of that Act, amongst other things, provided a penalty for a breach of the conditions prescribed by that section. The section said—"The owner or manjee of a boat plying for passengers without being duly registered, or carrying more passengers, or with a less crew than is stated in the register, or not having the prescribed particulars painted on it, shall be liable, on summary conviction before a Magistrate, to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees." As no provision was made in the Bill in regard to penalties, and as section 63 of the Police Act was being repealed, as far as he could see no penalty could be inflicted for any such offences. Section 2 of the Bill provided that "no boats shall ply for passengers in the port of Calcutta unless duly registered at the office of the Conservator of the Port under such rules, and on payment of such fees as the local Government may from time to time prescribe by notification published in the *Calcutta Gazette*." He did not know whether it was contemplated to confer power on the Conservators of the Port to prescribe penalties in the rules which they were authorised to issue. He did not think it would be consistent with the Parliamentary Statute to delegate the power to provide penalties to the executive authorities: whatever penalties were to be prescribed should, he thought, be the act of the Legislature. He therefore thought it proper to draw attention to what appeared to be an omission in the Bill.

The HON'BLE MR. MACKENZIE said it would have saved the time of the Council if the hon'ble member had stated to him before the Council met the difficulty which had occurred to him. The rules for the regulation of passenger boats would be framed both under this Act and the Indian Ports' Act just as the rules for regulating cargo boats had been passed under both the Custom's Act and the Ports' Act. The Indian Ports' Act provided penalties for breach

object of the present Bill was to transfer the jurisdiction from the Police to the Port Commissioners and to enable the latter to levy fees for registration, which they could not do under the Ports' Act by itself.

The motion was then agreed to, and the Bill referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Mr. O'Kinealy, the Hon'ble Ameer Ali, and the Mover.

REALIZATION OF ARREARS OF RENT.

The HON'BLE MR. MACKENZIE moved that the Bill for the more speedy realization of arrears of rent, and to amend the law relating to rent, be read in Council. In doing so, he said—"I could have wished, Sir, that a measure of this magnitude had been entrusted to abler hands than mine. Of all subjects that could come before this Council, there is none more important than the Law of Rent, affecting, as it does, the whole internal economy of the province, and the well-being of the vast majority of its working population. There is at the same time no subject upon which more diverse views are held and enunciated; none upon which it is more difficult to arrive at indisputable conclusions; none around which party prejudices run more high. A discussion about Indian land rent tends generally to become as warm as a debate in Convocation. I shall hope, however, in what I have to say to-day, to deal as fairly as possible with disputed points, and to avoid the raising of any issues save such as are essential to the matter now in hand.

The Bill then which I have the honor to lay before the Council has, speaking generally, two chief ends—first, it is designed to strengthen the hands of the rent-receiver in respect of the recovery of rents really due, and the execution of decrees actually held; and secondly, it attempts to strengthen the position of the cultivating ryot, and to place his tenant right upon a sound and definite basis for the future.

When moving for leave to introduce this Bill, I said something of the difficulties felt by the landholding classes in realising their rents at the present day. I referred, it may be remembered, to the law's delays, and to the special delays experienced by plaintiff landlords in a Bengal Moonsiff's Court. It may perhaps therefore somewhat surprise the Council to find that the measure now submitted for consideration still leaves the Civil Court as the tribunal to which the zemindar must go. Hon'ble Members are doubtless aware that it has frequently been urged upon Government, and was indeed at one time proposed by the Government itself, to remove the cognizance of simple rent-suits from the Civil Courts (to which in all permanently-settled districts they were made over in 1869), and to restore such cases to the Collectors' files. That was the view embodied in the ninth section of Sir R. Temple's draft Bill to amend the substantive law of rent in Bengal, which was circulated and canvassed in 1876. When it was decided to abandon for the present the attempt to regulate by law the economic problem of enhancement, it was still proposed to simplify, as it was termed, the procedure of rent recovery by entrusting to the Revenue authorities the summary disposal of all suits for rent where the claim was undisputed, relegating the parties to the Civil Court whenever it might appear that there was really a dispute between them. Now, Sir, I for one have never been able to see how a double-barrelled procedure of this kind could be described as simple, or how it was likely to facilitate or cheapen the collection of rent. It has always appeared to me that the Civil Court is the proper tribunal to hear and dispose of what are in their essence mere breaches of contract, while the Revenue authorities are those who ought to deal with the difficult local investigations connected with the enhancement of agricultural rents. To say therefore that, where the issue was a mere question of fact as to whether admitted rents had been paid or not, the Collector should try the case, and that, when there were issues as to the capabilities of soils, the prevailing rates of the neighbourhood, the value of produce now and in former times, the Civil Court should try it, was, in the opinion of some of us, to reverse entirely the true theory of jurisdiction in such matters. The view that, if any more summary procedure for realising rent was provided, the Civil Courts should still be left to work it, was in the end formally adopted at a Conference held in July 1877 between His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Stuart Bayley, long Commissioner of Patna and Secretary to this Government, Mr. Ravenshaw, then a Member of this Council and of the Revenue Board, my hon'ble friend

Mr. O'Kinealy, Legal Remembrancer, the Hon'ble Maharajah Jotendro Mohun Tagore, Rajah Digumber Mitter, and my hon'ble friend opposite—Baboo Kristodas Pal. It was doubtless felt by these eminent authorities that, although there are delays in the disposal of rent-suits in the Moonsiffs' Courts, these are caused in the main by circumstances for which those courts are not themselves to blame. I hope, Sir, that nothing which I have said may have seemed to cast blame upon the subordinate judiciary of this province. For purity of motive, ability, and hardwork, the Moonsiffs of Bengal will bear comparison with any other similar body of Judges in any other country. But they have very often by far too much to do, and they are hampered by a procedure which, however admirable in itself, cannot readily be adapted to the rapid disposal of petty suits. They are, moreover, powerless of themselves to make more effective the execution of decrees. The Government has already done something to increase the numbers of the Moonsiffs. It remains for this Council to provide them with a procedure that shall enable them to dispose more rapidly of the rent-suits that must come before them, and to give the decree-holder substantial assistance in realising his dues.

The Bill, which in this respect follows the suggestions of the Conference already referred to, proposes that, where a landholder has been actually in receipt of rents at a certain rate, he shall be able to recover arrears at that rate, and when they are not more than twelve months old, by moving the Civil Court to put in force a summary procedure similar to that embodied in the Bills of Exchange Act of 1866 (now Chapter XXXIX of the Civil Procedure Code). It will be seen that under this procedure the landlord has only to file his plaint to secure the issue of a notice to the defendant calling upon him to obtain leave from the Court, within fourteen days of the service of the notice, to appear and defend the suit, failing which the plaintiff will at once obtain a decree. Leave to defend will only be given on the defendant's paying into Court the sum demanded, or on his satisfying the Court that he has a defence, and on such terms as to security, framing, and recording of issues or otherwise as to the Court may seem fit. No appeal will lie from the summary decree on the part of the judgment-debtor unless he deposits its amount with costs, though the Court may, under special circumstances, set aside its own decree and go into the merits of the case.

Now, Sir, it is manifest that this is a most summary, and, as it may seem to some, even a severe procedure; and I have heard some doubt expressed as to whether, in applying in their entirety the provisions of the Bills of Exchange Act to the recovery of arrears of rent, there has not been a tendency to overlook a radical distinction between the classes of facts dealt with in either case. A dishonored bill of exchange or promissory note carries, it may be said, its history on its face; and it is only when a defence is raised, which goes absolutely to invalidate the written document itself, that a Court would hesitate about giving a decree for the sums thereby clearly shown to be due. But the mere assertion by a landholder in a plaint that the defendant owes him so many rupees as rent is, it has been urged, hardly a sufficient starting of the case to justify the disabilities under which the defendant is placed by the provisions of this Bill, or to shift so entirely the *onus* upon the ryot. The Council will, however, observe that by section 9 of the Bill it is now provided that no suit shall be entertained under it except where it is shown to the satisfaction of the Court that rent at the same rate as that alleged to be due has been paid in respect of the holding for which it is claimed some time within the three years immediately preceding the period for which it is claimed, or that the tenant has agreed by a written engagement, which is still in force, to pay rent at the rate claimed. If this section is not sufficient to show that the landlord must, with his plaint, produce *prima facie* proof of privity between himself and the defendant, the Select Committee will doubtless amend the Bill. It will be open to them also to consider whether *prima facie* proof of the defendant's indebtedness ought not also to be required.

I have said that the procedure provided by the Bill for the recovery of rent in those cases which it covers is summary and perhaps severe. But I must remind the Council that it is tenderness itself as compared with the powers that the Legislature thought fit to confer upon the landholders of Bengal in years gone by. Regulation XVII of 1793 declared it essential to the prosperity of the country and the punctual collection of the public revenue that landholders and farmers of land should have the means of compelling payment from defaulters,

without being obliged to have recourse to the courts of justice at all, or to incur, for the recovery of every arrear, the delay and expense necessarily attending a law process. They were vested, therefore, with the most extensive powers of distress and sale, resistance to which was made severely punishable. By Regulation XXXV of 1795 the procedure in distraint became even more summary and stringent, and fresh provisions were added, making under-tenants owing Rs. 500 liable to confinement after three days' notice to the defaulter, and a summary inquiry in the civil court. Regulation VII of 1799 carried the matter further by providing for the issue of *dustuck*, and the summary arrest of defaulters and their sureties, unless they paid the arrear demanded on service of the *dustuck*. That famous '*Kánun Haftam*' contained various other 'short ways' of dealing with defaulting ryots, to which I need not refer in detail; and Construction 382 of the Sudder Court declared that the zemindar's right of compelling attendance extended to the power of punishing the recusant. Modified slightly by '*Kánun Panjam*' (Regulation V of 1812), this law remained in force up to the passing of Act X of 1859, the only change being that the jurisdiction in summary suits for rent was eventually made over to the Collector; and in all cases (as observed by an hon'ble member now present in one of his divisional reports) the proceedings commenced by a strong presumption in favour of the zemindar, equivalent to a knock-down blow delivered upon the ryot. In 1859 the legislative pendulum swung quite to the opposite extreme. Summary arrest of defaulters was forbidden. Distraint was so fenced in with difficulties as to become quite impracticable. Zemindars were prohibited from compelling the attendance of their tenants to settle accounts or pay their rents, and both parties were relegated to formal suit in the courts, at first in that of the Collector, and since 1869 in that of the Civil Judge. It was the opinion of many competent Judges even at the time that this re-action was too violent; that sufficient consideration was not given to the difficulties of the zemindar's position; that the character of the ryot, say for instance in Backergunge, is not by any means so 'child-like and bland' as to warrant the confidence which the law places in his anxiety to pay his rent as it falls due. As I explained to the Council before, the difficulties of the landlords have become greater year by year, while the pressure put upon them by Government has become heavier, and they stand now urgently in need of assistance from the Legislature. In giving this assistance, however, it is not proposed to revive the process of *dustuck* in any shape, though I must say in passing that the Rent Law of the North-West Provinces, passed in 1874, contains provisions for arrest before judgment that might be with a very little modification shaped into an efficient and, at the same time, duly guarded procedure for compelling the personal presence of the defendant and bringing rent suits to a speedy issue. Personally I should be inclined to attach the utmost importance to this securing of the actual attendance of the ryot before a decree is given against him. Those who know most of our process-serving peons distrust *ex parte* proceedings in such cases altogether. Be this as it may, the procedure laid down in the Bill appears to the majority of those consulted sufficient to effect a radical improvement in the position of the zemindar without trenching unduly upon the liberties of the ryot, or raising opposition upon what I may term sentimental grounds. Doubtless it will effect improvement, if it is fairly and intelligently worked by the civil courts, and this we have every reason to expect.

But the zemindar is not to be allowed to turn the summary procedure of the Bill into an engine of oppression and constant harassment. By section 26 we have provided that rent shall fall due only by quarterly instalments, regulated in amount to suit the crops and harvests of each district. Not only does this provision do away with the possibility of recurring suits for petty monthly instalments, but it removes one of the most constant sources of dispute between landlords and tenants. While regulating thus the instalments of the ryot's payments, we have *per contra* allowed interest to the zemindar as a matter of course upon all overdue instalments. In section 27 we have made compulsory a proper system of rent receipts. Without attaching an overweening importance to this improvement—an improvement advocated, I am bound to say, by the zemindars themselves—I believe that it will to some extent help to make the *fact* of payment or non-payment of rent more susceptible of satisfactory proof, and diminish materially the possibility of forgery in connection with rent receipts. Section 10 is designed to remedy

the hardship felt by zemindars holding decrees for rent at enhanced rates, who are frequently, on the appeal of the judgment-debtor, kept not only out of the enhanced rent, but also out of that portion of their due which represents the former rent of the holding.

Thus far the provisions of the Bill run mainly in favor of the zemindar.

I pass on now to those sections of the Bill which seek to strengthen and define more clearly the position of the occupancy ryot. In connection with the question of improving the procedure in execution of decrees for rent arrears, it was suggested by various zemindars that it would be simpler and more satisfactory to bring to sale the tenure of the occupancy ryot than to put in force the provisions of the law for his eviction on failure to pay what was demanded of him. There can be no doubt whatever that in very many districts the occupancy tenure has, in spite of Act X of 1859, been openly recognised as possessing a transferable character—a fact accounted for, as I believe, by the practical permanence of the rights enjoyed by many cultivators whose only legal title at the present day is that of ryots having rights of occupancy. It was quite certain that to recognize the tenure as transferable by sale in execution for arrears would in course of time have the effect of making it generally transferable by the custom of the district; and the question naturally arose whether, on grounds of policy as well as of convenience, it was not desirable to declare it transferable as well as heritable by direct provision of law. Sir R. Temple wrote thus upon this subject in paragraph 14 of his minute of the 29th August 1876:—

“I find that many zemindars desire that the right and interest of an occupancy ryot shall be liable to be sold for arrears of rent, or for the amount adjudged to be due from him by a decree of court. At present a zemindar can recover such dues by distraint; he can also obtain a decree from the court for evicting the defaulter. I would not have any objection to making the occupancy right liable to sale for arrears of rent, if the zemindars desire it. This would not be prejudicial to the occupancy ryots, for the consequence must be that the occupancy tenure would have to be declared transferable by private arrangement (as well as heritable, which it already is). It has never yet been by law declared transferable, though it is believed that private transfers of the tenure are frequently made in some parts of the country. The result would be a certain strengthening of the occupancy tenure, which would in some degree be matter for satisfaction.”

The Government of India having before its eyes the complications caused in Western and Central India by the relations between the money-lender and the cultivator, felt some doubt as to whether it was politic to recognise or facilitate the transfer of the ryot's rights in the manner thus proposed. But it appeared to the present Lieutenant-Governor that so long as the transfer is only from one member of the cultivating class to the other those objections of the Government of India do not in fact arise. In Bengal, as a rule, the transfers are only of this unobjectionable kind.

The following extract from a letter to the Supreme Government, written in April 1877, explains the position taken up by the Lieutenant-Governor in connection with this question:—

“The Lieutenant-Governor believes that the objections to the sale of land in execution of decrees, though in other parts of India they may be entitled to weight, are altogether inapplicable to Bengal; and in this particular instance he believes that it would be acceptable to both parties interested in the question, if the Legislature were to attach a right of transfer to an occupancy tenure. At present such a tenure is in some few cases transferable by local custom. But in the great majority of cases, if an occupancy ryot is evicted, or gives up his holding, the tenure simply reverts to the zemindar, who can dispose of it as he pleases. To make the tenure saleable would be an undoubted advantage to the ryot, who is at present sometimes compelled to sacrifice a valuable right without receiving any money equivalent. It would raise and strengthen the character of the tenure, and the occupancy ryot would approximate to the position of a small talookdar. On the other hand, it would frequently be a convenience to the zemindar to be able to realize arrears of rent by the sale of the tenure instead of resuming direct possession of the land. It may be added that there appears no ground for apprehending that this measure would have the effect of transferring the land to classes whose ownership it might not be thought desirable to encourage. It is probable that in most cases the occupancy right would be purchased by ryots of the same class and position as the former tenant. The occupancy ryot is, by the nature and terms of his holding, a resident cultivator, and to render his tenure saleable would involve nothing more than the possibility of its transfer from one resident cultivator to another.

“It appears to the Lieutenant-Governor that a decree for rent should cover every right and interest in land of which the judgment-debtor may be possessed, and that the question of the sale of tenures in execution of decrees should rest where it has been placed by the Civil Procedure Code, which has lately passed into law. There seems no valid reason for making the tenure of an occupancy ryot an exception to the ordinary rule.”

The opinions of district officers, Judicial and Executive, and of the Board of Revenue, were sought for, and confirmed with remarkable unanimity the views above set forth, showing at the same time that the custom of transfer was much more general than the Government had supposed. Doubtless contrary opinions were expressed, and are still held by some; but I say that the great majority of all who have hitherto discussed the matter support the view adopted by the local Government. In deference, however, to the doubts felt by some, and especially by the British Indian Association, the Bill submitted to the Government of India in February last provided only for making the occupancy tenure transferable in execution sales for arrears of rent.

The whole question has since then been maturely re-considered. I shall hope to place in the hands of the Council very shortly a selection of papers bearing upon this point, in which will be found, I trust, sufficient vindication of the Government action in now deciding to propose that the tenure shall be generally transferable as well as heritable, provided only that the transferee is a genuine cultivating ryot. I should wish, however, upon this occasion, to be allowed to urge upon the Council, on my individual responsibility, certain considerations which seem to me to support and justify the present policy of the Government in this matter. We are constantly told now-a-days that the occupancy ryot is merely a metamorphosed squatter, an excrescence created by modern law, whose very existence is an encroachment upon the rights of the zemindar, and the recognition of whose tenure amounts to a practical confiscation of zemindari property. Now, I am perfectly willing to admit that the rule of prescriptive occupancy introduced by section 6 of Act X of 1859 had the effect of conferring valuable rights upon a class of ryots who, under the law as it stood up to that time, and under the custom of the country as it had always been, had practically no rights. I am ready to admit that the section was based upon a misconception, and was justified by a reference to a supposed state of things in the North-Western Provinces which had really no existence. But those who press this argument too often forget that, inasmuch as the only other privileged ryots recognised by Act X are those who have held or claim to hold at fixed rates from the time of the permanent settlement, it is clear that all that vast body of resident cultivators who had rights of occupancy in the soil, but who were not protected absolutely from enhancement of rent, are now comprehended within the term "ryots having rights of occupancy." I believe myself indeed that the margin of squatters and tenants-at-will incorporated with this class by the operation of section 6 is in most districts so small as to be actually inappreciable. It is absurd to suppose that all the cultivating millions of Bengal, except the few thousands having *maurusi mokurreri* rights, went wandering annually over its plains and *churs*, claiming only the rights of outside *paikashts* until they were taken up and settled by Act X of 1859. In deciding what the occupancy tenure is, and what the occupancy ryot ought to have, we must consider what position the *normal* cultivating ryot of Bengal held with reference to his zemindar. Let me define it in the words of Holt Mackenzie written in 1832:—"The great body of resident cultivators (he said) possess a fixed hereditary right of occupancy in the fields cultivated by them, or at their risk and charge, their tenure being independent of any known contract. They cannot justly be ousted so long as they pay the amount of value demandable from them; that being determined according to local usage; sometimes by fixed money rates, or rates varying with the quality of the land, or the nature of the crop grown; sometimes by the actual delivery of a fixed share of the grain produce; sometimes by an estimation and valuation of the same; sometimes by other rules; and what they so pay is in all cases to be distinctly regarded as the Government revenue or rent, whether assigned to an individual or not, and not depending on the mere will or pleasure of another. In Bengal Proper they are usually called *khodkasht* ryots, and by this class of persons I believe that the greatest part of the lands in the province is occupied."

Again, in Sir W. Muir's admirable 'Notes on Tenant Right in all parts of India,' I find that great authority stating that, after taking a comprehensive and exhaustive view of the question throughout India, excepting the Gangetic valley and adjoining tracts, he felt entitled to draw the conclusion that "over the whole country there exists the general law of ryots' right. The individual occupant is either a proprietor or a permanent holder." "Coming now to Bengal (he continues) a careful retrospect leads to two conclusions—first, that tenant right existed in Bengal very much as it did in Central and Southern

India; and second, that the zemindar of Bengal had more the features of an official than of a proprietary origin." "The limitations therefore prescribed in the Bengal regulations upon the authority of the zemindar were entirely in accord with the tenure actually prevailing * * * ." What he means is this, that although by the permanent settlement Government has changed entirely the status of this *quondam* official zemindar, and given him an estate in the soil, and proprietary rights which it would now be folly to deny, there are still other classes having estates in the soil which no Government measures can justly confiscate, and which every honest Government is bound to recognize. Its duty is to reconcile if possible the rights of all. "The strength of the resident cultivator's title in Bengal (goes on Sir William) assessed though he was at (what are sometimes termed) full market rates, and indeed at rates often higher than those of the non-resident tenant-at-will, is testified on every hand." "I am satisfied (he concludes), both from analogy and evidence, that the *khodkasht* or resident cultivator of Bengal was the ordinary type of hereditary or proprietary ryot common throughout India." Dealing further on with the state of tenures in Benares, he finds that the ryots' tenure there "originally resembled in its permanency and substantial character that of Bengal." "It is possible (he says) to conceive that the two systems, that of the North-West with a strong proprietary and a weak ryottee title, and that of Bengal with a weak proprietary and a strong ryottee title, met each other in the Province of Benares." What the result was we find in another place. "In Benares (he accordingly tells us) it is common for cultivators not merely to sublet, but to mortgage, and even to sell their holdings. Act X of 1859 seems to have had a rather unexpected effect in checking the practice of sale, the idea gaining currency that under that law the transfer of a cultivating tenure was not valid without the zemindar's sanction." In fact, throughout his argument he takes the strong permanent occupancy right of the Bengal ryot as the standard by which to measure the position of the village proprietors and cultivating ryots in the North-West; and that such a course was warranted, is clear from various papers appended to his minute, which 'seem to show plainly that the right of transferring hereditary cultivating tenures prevailed in most of the permanently-settled districts both of Bengal and the North-Western Provinces.' From these and numerous other passages to which I might refer, and from a careful study of the Regulation Law, it might, I think, very fairly be inferred that Act X by lumping together these permanent resident ryots with the new prescriptive tenants created by its own terms actually did the former a very grievous wrong. The legalised squatter has been come to be taken as the type of the whole. The revenue system of Bengal to a great extent withdrew from the cognizance of Government officers the actual relations between the zemindars and their under-tenants, and we have no means of tracing accurately the history of tenant right during all the years from 1793. There is, however, a mass of evidence with which I shall not trouble the Council, especially in connection with discussions regarding the effect of revenue sales, all tending to show that in spite of the way in which Government neglected him, in spite of *Haftam* and *Panjam*, and many other regulations in which Government, fearing for its revenue, ignored his customary rights, in spite of all the grinding of his zemindar, in spite of Act X and its provisions for enhancement and eviction, the resident cultivator has maintained even to the present day a practically permanent interest in his holding, which he has in nearly every district of Bengal been able to sell and transfer. I find in the minutes of the High Court Judges upon the working of Act X (written in 1864) the following passage from the pen of Mr. Seton-Karr: "That ryottee tenures of all sorts are constantly attached in execution of decrees of the revenue and judicial courts; that such holdings, whether of tenants with absolute and hereditary rights, or of tenants with mere rights of occupancy, are put up to sale by scores and hundreds all over the country, is a fact that admits of no question whatever. It is equally certain that they have a positive marketable value and often change hands by private transfer—sometimes with the consent of the zemindar, and sometimes in spite of all his opposition." I hold in my hand returns of sales under civil court decrees which show that in every district in the Lower Provinces sales of occupancy tenures have been effected without dispute. It is true that the rent law does not specifically recognize this right, and that the civil courts interpreting the letter of Act X have frequently denied it. My contention is that, in proposing now to recognize it by law, Government is not running counter to traditional rights and customs, but rather

seeking to establish these ; restoring in fact the old common law of Bengal. I discovered only this morning that in 1865 the Government of Bengal had come to identically the same conclusion.

That the proposal is on other grounds desirable is, I think, capable of proof. We are constantly told that the crying want of the country is agricultural improvement. The great zemindars have in so many cases converted themselves into mere annuitants that it is not worth their while to attempt this. The smaller zemindars and intermediate tenure-holders have not as a rule the capital to carry out large schemes of the kind. It is mainly to the cultivators themselves therefore that we must look for the introduction of improved staples and the construction of wells, petty irrigation channels, and the like. At present the ryot has absolutely no inducement to begin any such improvements. Make, however, his holding transferable, and his view of the situation must surely change. He will spend, and even borrow to spend, having now some chance, even if he default in his rent, of recovering by the sale of his tenure some portion of his outlay. If he has to borrow from his mahajun for any purpose, he will do so on better terms, being able to offer more solid security. To those who think that human nature in India is not like human nature elsewhere, and that a cultivating ryot is never likely to seek to improve even a property that he can call in a sense his own, I would cite the facts related by Sir W. Muir of the zemindari of the Raja of Benares. Those Rajas, with far-seeing wisdom, set themselves to foster the occupancy rights of their ryots, recognizing the transferable nature of their tenures. The consequence is thus described—"The ryots' property in the soil (in the Raja's family domains) is so valuable that it fetches sometimes above Rs. 100 per beegha. The occupant expends labor and capital on his holding. The country thrives; no part of the North-West is more prosperous, and the Raja has his reward in a secure and flourishing revenue." The whole history of jungleboorie clearances in Bengal, the condition of vast tracts in Backergunge, Noakhali, Chittagong, and many other districts at the present day, proves incontestably that there is no more zealous pioneer, no more assiduous digger and improver of the soil than the Indian ryot when his tenure is assured, and that too even when his rent seems almost crushing. I need not refer to the mass of evidence showing the working of peasant proprietorship in many parts of Europe. The state of things in Bengal is not identical with that, and the comparison might lead to misconception. I do not, as I have already said, seek to blink the fact that the zemindar has in Bengal been granted an actual estate in the soil, and I should be the last to tamper with any of his known and acknowledged rights. But all history and all legislation goes to show that though an actual, he is not an absolute, proprietor, except as regards his *seer* or private lands, and my contention is at present that the resident ryot has also an estate in the soil, which it is worth our while to define and worth our while to develop. My belief is that this policy is good both for zemindar and ryot. My hope is that the zemindars will themselves admit this. We have, I say, every reason to believe that to recognize the transferable character of the occupancy ryot's tenure in Bengal will improve his position in many ways, and that he will in turn improve the land. He has now had brought to his door that system of primary education for which the name of Sir G. Campbell will be ever honored. He has throughout many parts of Bengal benefited for some years past by the famines and misfortunes of his neighbours, and by the new and growing demand for a very profitable staple. His standard of comfort bids fair in every way to rise, and it seems the duty of Government to do what it can to help and accelerate his material not less than his moral welfare.

But we hold that it is only the ryot who actually cultivates his own lands with his own hands, or by means of hired labor, who is entitled to occupancy rights. We have no desire to see the money-lender coming in and taking possession of the land, reducing the actual cultivator to the position of a serf. Nor do we wish to see the cultivator following the example of the zemindar and converting himself into an idler by sub-letting his holding to a rack-rented cottier. We believe that an infinity of mischief is being done by the encouragement given to sub-letting, owing to the construction put by the civil courts upon the law as it stands. It is bad enough to have between the zemindar and the cultivator putnidars, durputnidars, seputnidars, howladars, and so on to the tenth degree, without allowing the original cultivator to begin the process over again on his own account. We propose to recognise no sub-letting and no

sub-division of a cultivator's holding without the consent of the zemindar or other rent-receiver. And if the latter consents to sub-letting by his occupancy ryot he must accept the latter as a middleman, and the actual cultivator under that middleman will begin to acquire prescriptive occupancy rights. This part of the Bill must, however, be carefully considered in Select Committee in view of the existing practice of sub-letting in certain districts. The sections as now framed are to a great extent tentative only. The Bill also contains a provision for preventing the absorption of ryottee lands into the zemindar's home farm. The resident ryots of the village have historically and legally a preferential right to cultivate the lands within its boundaries. The zemindar is not entitled for the default of one to reduce the area available to all. The very existence of such a thing as *khamar* or *nij-jote*, and the fact that many zemindars hold jotes in their own estates without any attempt to convert them to *khamar*, supports this view. The Bill, however, in fairness to the zemindar, compels the registration of all legal transfers, successions, and divisions of occupancy tenures, and permits him to levy a moderate fee upon such occasions, compelling him at the same time to give due effect to them. This, then, is the gist and scope of Part III of the Bill which is now before the Council.

Sections 22 to 25 of the Bill amend the procedure in connection with rent deposits, limiting the time within which they must be made so as to entail penalties on the zemindar, and transferring the duty of receiving and dealing with them from the Civil Court to the Collector. This will be a relief to the Civil Courts and a boon to the zemindars.

Sections 20 and 21 and section 29 of the Bill are designed to improve the position of the landlord in respect of execution of decrees against both occupancy and non-occupancy ryots, and section 30 remedies what is felt to be a defect in the law of distraint. A section has also been added to make the service of process on ryots more certain and satisfactory than it is at present. If there is to be a summary decree for rent, there must be at least reasonable certainty that the fact of suit has been brought to the notice of the alleged defaulter. This is a point of cardinal importance.

These are the chief provisions of the Bill which I have the honor to introduce. They cover, it will be seen, a good deal of ground, and effect a very important and far-reaching change in the Rent Law as it now stands. It would perhaps have been more satisfactory had we been able to take up that Rent Law as a whole, and had we, leaving the question of the grounds of enhancement to be separately dealt with in the manner indicated by me on a former occasion, amended the rest of the law thoroughly upon all other points. It is felt, however, that this, though a most necessary, would probably be a very lengthy task, and it is deemed better to give as soon as possible assistance to the zemindar in collecting his rents and those legal cesses upon land which are realizable therewith. Next session it may, I hope, be possible to take up effectually the general amendment of Act VIII (B.C.) of 1869."

The HON'BLE RAJAH PRAMATHA NATHA ROY observed that this was a very important measure, and the Bill was only circulated on the previous day. There were many provisions in the Bill which required careful consideration, and he would therefore move that the discussion upon the Bill be postponed till the next meeting of the Council.

HIS HONOR THE PRESIDENT said he thought the request of the hon'ble member was a very reasonable one, because through unavoidable circumstances the Bill was delayed in preparation, and had hardly been long enough in the hands of members to enable them to give sufficient attention to its provisions, and to read through all the papers which had been circulated in connection with it. He had therefore no objection to make to the motion to defer the discussion upon the Bill to the next meeting of the Council, and he thought that course would meet the views of hon'ble members.

The motion was agreed to, and the further consideration of the Bill accordingly postponed to the next meeting of the Council.

EXTENSION OF BENGAL ACT IV OF 1871 (POOREE LODGING-HOUSES).

The HON'BLE MR. O'KINEALY moved that the Bill to extend Bengal Act IV of 1871 be read in Council.

The motion was agreed to, and the Bill referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Ameer Ali and the Mover.

The Council was adjourned to Saturday, the 11th instant.

THE following is a selection of papers relating to the Bill to provide for the more speedy realization of arrears of rent and to amend the law relating to rent.

No. 945, dated Calcutta, the 12th April 1877.

From—H. J. REYNOLDS, Esq., Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, Revenue Dept.,
To—The Secy. to the Govt. of India, Dept. of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce.

THE letter from this Government, No. 2100T, dated the 29th August 1876, submitted, for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, the outline of a measure which the late Lieutenant-Governor proposed to introduce into the Legislative Council of Bengal for the amendment of the law for the determination of rent. In the reply communicated in your letter No. 762, dated the 19th October, the President in Council assented to the preparation of a Bill on the subject, but it was added that the section which proposed to make the right and interest of an occupancy ryot liable to sale for default in the payment of rent, and also transferable by private agreement, was considered to be politically inexpedient. A draft Bill was then prepared, and was submitted to the Government of India with my letter No. 3110, dated the 29th November 1876. The Bill was also circulated for an expression of the opinions of the officers of Government and of the non-official community interested in the question.

2. The difficulties which are at present experienced in the administration of the rent law are of a twofold character, being concerned partly with the enhancement of rents, and partly with the procedure for the recovery of uncontested arrears of rents. The Bill proposed by Sir Richard Temple was intended to deal with both these classes of difficulties. But it must be evident that, while there is room for much divergence of opinion regarding the principles upon which, and the extent to which, it is equitable to enhance the rent of a cultivating ryot, there is likely to be a general agreement as to the measures which would be effectual for accelerating and simplifying the existing procedure for the realization of undisputed rents. The two branches of the question, though in some degree connected, are sufficiently distinct to allow of their being dealt with in separate legislative enactments.

3. The replies which have been received to the circular in which this Government invited an expression of opinion on the Bill sufficiently show that, under the present procedure, the recovery of rent by legal process, even when the arrear is not disputed, is so tedious and costly as practically in many cases to involve a denial of justice. If the ryots of a village combine to offer a passive resistance to the landlord by withholding all payments of rent, he can only realize his dues by a suit in the Civil Court against each individual cultivator. It is the object of the ryots to delay a final decision as long as possible, and the procedure of a civil suit affords them many facilities for doing so. In the meantime the zemindar, though thus kept out of his own dues, is compelled to pay the Government revenue on pain of losing his estate; and, under the pressure thus put upon him, he is sometimes obliged to accede to the demands of the ryots and to forego claims which he would have been able to establish under a more expeditious legal procedure, or he is forced to borrow money at ruinous rates of interest to enable him to meet the Government demand.

4. These considerations induced Sir Richard Temple, shortly before he made over charge of the administration of these provinces, to record a Minute,* in which he recommended that the portion of the Bill already submitted to the Government of India which relates to the realization of undisputed rents should at once be proceeded with, leaving the more difficult and intricate question of the enhancement of rents to be considered hereafter. The provisions referred to are contained in section 9 of the Bill which was forwarded with my letter No. 3200, dated the 4th December 1876. A copy of the Minute dated the 5th January 1877 is herewith submitted.

5. The Lieutenant-Governor desires to support this recommendation. While Mr. Eden is not prepared at present to take up the question of defining the principles upon which rents should be enhanced, he is quite satisfied that something must be done without delay to improve the system under which the zemindars can now legally recover their rents. Complaints have reached him from every part of the country of the difficulty and delay which exist under the present procedure, and both officials and non-officials are agreed that the system requires an immediate reform.

6. There is another consideration which appears to the Lieutenant-Governor to afford an additional argument in favour of the proposed legislation. The zemindar is already required to pay into the treasury the amount due as road cess (under Act X (R.O.) of 1871) upon his estate, and he is entitled to recover one-half of the amount from his subordinate sure-holders and ryots under the procedure in force for the realization of arrears of rent. In the two Bills now before the Bengal Legislative Council, the Bill for the levy of a cess for Provincial Public Works, and the Bill for the levy of a rate upon Irrigation Lands, it is proposed to collect the rates through the agency of the zemindars in the same manner as the road cess is collected at present. But it is clear to the Lieutenant-Governor that, if responsibilities of this kind are thrown upon the landholders, the Government is bound in equity to give them corresponding facilities for realizing the amounts which they are entitled to recover from the ryots.

7. The scheme in question provides for the summary disposal of suits for rent by the Revenue authorities, where the claim is undisputed, and the trial of the suit, as at present, by the Civil Court, where it is contested. Precautions would be taken to prevent false claims being brought forward under the procedure now recommended for adoption. It is to be observed that in the great majority of cases the claims for rent are undisputed; but that even in these cases the ryots frequently refuse to pay, except under process of Court, partly in order to avoid demands for illegal cesses, and partly to secure proper receipts for their payments. It appears advisable to provide that the more summary process now suggested should be applicable only to cases in which former payments at the same rates have actually been made or decreed, and that penalties should attach to the submission of false returns in support of such claims. If, with these precautions against abuse, the procedure recommended in Sir Richard Temple's Minute were adopted, the Lieutenant-Governor believes that the great bulk of the rent suits would disappear from the Moonsifs' files. Some classes of cases which involved questions of title, or of a right to enhance, would still be tried in the Civil Court, which is the proper tribunal for the determination of such questions; but the majority of suits, in which the only issue is the question of fact whether payment of rent at an admitted rate has been made or not, would be decided in the Court of the Collector on the admission of the ryot.

8. The proposal of Sir Richard Temple to make the right and interest of an occupancy ryot liable to sale for default, and also transferable by private agreement, was objected to by the Government of India on the ground that, in the interest of the cultivating classes, it was desirable to place some restriction on the transfer of land, and to prevent the ownership from falling into the hands of those who would not be likely to prove good landlords.

9. The Lieutenant-Governor now desires to ask that this decision may be reconsidered. He believes that the objections to the sale of land in execution of decrees, though in other parts of India they may be entitled to weight, are altogether inapplicable to Bengal; and in this particular instance he believes that it would be acceptable to both parties interested in the question if the Legislature were to attach a right of transfer to an occupancy tenure. At present such a tenure is in some few cases transferable by local custom. But in the great majority of cases, if an occupancy ryot is evicted or gives up his holding, the tenure simply reverts to the zemindar, who can dispose of it as he pleases. To make the tenure saleable would be an undoubted advantage to the ryot, who is at present sometimes compelled to sacrifice a valuable right without receiving any money equivalent. It would raise and strengthen the character of the tenure, and the occupancy ryot would approximate to the position of a small talookdar. On the other hand, it would frequently be a convenience to the zemindar to be able to realize arrears of rent by the sale of the tenure instead of resuming direct possession of the land. It may be added that there appears no ground for apprehending that this measure would have the effect of transferring the land to classes whose ownership it might not be thought desirable to encourage. It is probable that in most cases the occupancy right would be purchased by ryots of the same class and position as the former tenant. The occupancy ryot is, by the nature and terms of his holding, a resident cultivator, and to render his tenure saleable would involve nothing more than the possibility of its transfer from one resident cultivator to another.

10. It appears to the Lieutenant-Governor that a decree for rent should cover every right and interest in land of which the judgment-debtor may be possessed, and that the question of the sale of tenures in execution of decrees should rest where it has been placed by the Civil Procedure Code which has lately passed into law. There seems no valid reason for making the tenure of an occupancy ryot an exception to the ordinary rule.

11. For these reasons the Lieutenant-Governor desires to request the sanction of His Excellency in Council to the introduction into the Bengal Legislative Council of a Bill to provide a more speedy procedure for the realization of rents in uncontested cases. The Bill would be based upon the 9th section of the draft Bill which has already been submitted to the Government of India; but it would contain two additional clauses—one providing that no claims shall be admissible under the Bill except on proof that rents at the same rate have actually been paid in former years, and the other enacting that the right and interest of an occupancy ryot shall be liable to sale in execution of a decree, and shall also be transferable by private agreement.

12. The Lieutenant-Governor wishes to be able to lay this measure before the Legislative Council during the present summer, and he would therefore ask to be favoured with the early orders of the Government of India.

LEGISLATIVE BILL FOR THE REALIZATION OF RENT.

Minute by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, dated 5th January 1877.

In my Minute of the 29th August 1876, I have stated at large the amendments which I consider should be made in the substantive rent law of Bengal. The substance of these amendments has been embodied in a Bill which has been published for general information. Considering, however, the importance of the subject, and the fact that the sanction of the Secretary of State to the formal introduction of the Bill has not yet been received, it is very doubtful whether the Bill could be passed during the present session. But there seems to me to be no reason why the procedure portion of the Bill—that portion which relates to the

realization of undisputed rents—should not at once be taken into consideration, as it is perhaps not so important as to render necessary a previous reference to the Secretary of State under existing orders. It appears that about 75 per cent. of the rent suits instituted in the courts of Bengal are undisputed cases, and the zemindars very naturally complain that it is hard upon them that they should incur all the delay and expense of a civil suit in these undefended cases. In the Bill which was published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 13th December 1876, a simple mode of procedure was suggested, which would enable the zemindars to realize rents admittedly due without delay and expense. There seems to me to be no reason why this portion of the Bill should not at once be proceeded with, as it is in no way connected with the more difficult and intricate question of the enhancement of rent.

The introduction of a simple measure to facilitate the collection of rent will be a great boon to the zemindars of Bengal, and one for which they are fairly entitled to ask.

RICHARD TEMPLE.

No. 316, dated Simla, the 28th April 1877.

From—G. H. M. BATTEN, Esq., Offg. Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 945, dated the 12th instant, and in reply to state that the Governor-General in Council is pleased, in anticipation of the sanction of Her Majesty's Secretary of State, to authorize the introduction into the local Legislative Council of a Bill based upon the provisions of section 9 of the draft Bill submitted with your letter of the 8th December last, No. 3200, to provide a more speedy and effectual procedure for the realization of uncontested arrears of rent.

2. I am to request that a copy of the Bill may be furnished to the Government of India as soon as it has been framed in view to its being forwarded to the Secretary of State.

3. With reference to paragraphs 8 to 10 of your letter, I am to state that the Governor-General in Council entertains doubts as to the expediency of including in the proposed Bill a provision making the rights and interests of an occupancy ryot in his land liable to sale in execution of a decree, and also transferable by private agreement. The change proposed on this point in the law as it now stands is a very important one, and should, in His Excellency's opinion, be very fully considered.

4. His Excellency in Council will, however, be prepared to reconsider the opinion expressed in Mr. Hope's letter dated the 19th October 1876, No. 762, in this matter; but, before doing so, would be glad to be furnished with the views of the Board of Revenue and of the Commissioners of Divisions and of any other selected officers whom His Honor may deem it proper to consult on this point.

5. The change in the law in this respect does not appear to be essentially connected with the proposal to provide a more speedy procedure for the realization of rents, and should, in the opinion of the Governor-General in Council, be considered separately.

No. 1180.

COPY of this letter, and of the one to which it is a reply, forwarded to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Land Revenue Department, with the request that the Board, after consulting Commissioners of Divisions and such other officers as they think it desirable to refer to, will favour the Lieutenant-Governor with an expression of their opinion upon the question raised in paragraphs 8 to 10 of the letter to the Government of India.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

CALCUTTA,
The 2nd May 1877.

H. H. RISLEY,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 885A, dated Fort William, the 25th October 1877.

From—R. H. WILSON, Esq., Offg. Secretary to the Board of Revenue, L. P.,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.

WITH reference to Government order No. 1180, dated 2nd May 1877, I am directed to submit the following report on the question discussed in paragraphs 8 to 10 of Mr. Reynolds' letter No. 945, dated 12th April, as to the expediency of making the right and interest of an occupancy ryot liable to sale on default, and also transferable by private agreement.

2. Most of the officers whom the Board have consulted concur completely in the view taken by the Government of Bengal. The Commissioner of Burdwan writes as follows:—

"The proposal to make the right and interest of the occupancy ryot liable to sale for default and transferable by private agreement is one regarding which, as far as the Lower Provinces are concerned,

there cannot, I think, be two opinions. In many cases these rights are now sold, and in some recent settlements in the south of Midnapore the Settlement Officer has applied for permission to record in his proceedings the fact that such rights have been accorded to the occupancy ryots of the estate.

"The proposal in question is one which, as pointed out in the 9th paragraph of Mr. Reynolds' letter, would be advantageous both to landlord and tenant: to the former, there is the undoubted convenience of being able to realize his arrears in cash, instead of having a holding thrown on his hands; as regards the tenant, any opposition to the proposal

as one bearing hardly on him must be founded, as pointed out by the Collector of Burdwan, on a misapprehension of the facts of the case. 'A right of occupancy is one which only endures so long as the rent is paid [section 6, Act VIII (B.C.) of 1869]. If the rent is not paid, the ryot is by the present law liable to displacement; and it is obviously to the ryot's advantage that this displacement should be effected by a sale rather than by ejectment, because in the former case he gets the surplus sale proceeds (if any), while in the latter case he gets nothing,' and, he might have added, has still the unliquidated decree hanging over him."

He also quotes the opinions of two Collectors of his division—
 "As regards the question discussed in paragraphs 8 to 10 of Bengal Government's No. 945 of the 12th April 1877, I would beg to say that

Mr. Harrison, Collector of Midnapore. I cannot too emphatically urge the extreme desirability of making occupancy rights transferable: I cannot pretend to add anything to the arguments contained in paragraph 9 in the letter referred to. So far as I am competent to judge, it is a measure the advantages of which would all be on one side, for I cannot see a single real and practicable objection to it.

"I would even go further and advocate the provision of a machinery by which occupancy rights in definite tenures might be inexpensively registered, and thereby obtain some additional security, though not any more favourable rates."

"I think the proposal to declare occupancy rights liable to sale in execution of decree a very good one. These rights are now sold constantly, and have been for years past so sold without objection on the part of anyone, and the objections raised by the Government of India in their letter No. 762, dated 9th October last, seem to have arisen from an imperfect apprehension of the facts of the case. A right of occupancy is a right which only endures so long as the rent is paid [section 6, Act VIII (B.C.) of 1869]. If the rent is not paid, the ryot is by the present law liable to displacement; and it is obviously to his advantage that this displacement should be effected by a sale rather than by an ejectment, because in the former case he gets the surplus sale proceeds (if any), while in the latter case he gets nothing."

3. The Commissioner of Bhagulpore expresses substantially the same opinion:—

"As regards the transfer of a right of occupancy by sale in execution of decree, or by private sale or agreement, I do not see any real objection otherwise than as political expediency may require to be taken into account in certain places. For example, political expediency should prevent the extension of such a law (if passed) to such portions of the district of the Sonthal Pergunnahs as are inhabited by a purely Sonthal population. If this be not done, the Bengali and Hindustani money-lending element will very soon supplant the Sonthals, and put an end to their primitive social system, as well as their agricultural arrangements.

"In other places I do not set much store upon the kind of objections that I have heard raised against the free sale of occupancy jotes, namely, that the village system, already weakened, will be destroyed and ill-will perpetuated by the introduction of strangers into villages. The best answer to this, to my mind, is that, according to local custom, occupancy rights are already the subject of transfer in many places. They are distinctly so in Purneah, and I believe frequently elsewhere. I do not see that any extraordinary or evil effects of the system are apparent. I mention what Mr. Kemble says upon this point also—

"In this district, and I believe in almost every district in Bengal, occupancy rights are by custom liable to sale in execution of decrees, and are transferable. The law has not declared that they are not saleable, or that they are simply hereditary; so that, if a ryot has a right of occupancy, no one can prevent his creditor from attaching it and selling it for what it is worth; nor can any one prevent the occupancy ryot from selling his right and interests in his tenure.

"A law such as that proposed by Sir Richard Temple and vetoed by the Government is quite unnecessary. It would simply empower persons to sell by special enactment what they have full liberty to sell as citizens of a free country."

4. The Commissioner of Chittagong expresses himself briefly to the same effect—

"In reply, I beg to state that in my opinion, and it is one in which the Collector of Chittagong concurs, to make the sale of such rights for arrears of rent legal would be conferring a boon on both the parties concerned.

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"The rights of occupancy ryots are in practice regarded as both transferable and heritable in this division; there can be therefore no objection to this custom receiving legal sanction."

5. The following extract is taken from the Presidency Commissioner's report—

"The Collector of the 24-Pergunnahs states that he sees no reason for doubting that it would be a great advantage to the ryots if all occupancy tenures were by law declared to be saleable. This would at once give a definite money value to every occupancy ryot's land, and so far turn him into a man of substance. He sells his tenure now, but gets a low price, because it is uncertain whether he can legally do so, and the purchaser's title is therefore liable to dispute. If his tenure were declared by law to be saleable, he would be placed in a much safer position, and could command a better price for his land. It may be said, Mr. Wilson remarks, that the ryot's gain must be the zemindar's loss; but in reality a state of uncertainty, such as at present prevails, can hardly be really advantageous to any honest man, whether he be a landlord or a tenant.

"The Collector of Nuddea reports that it is scarcely accurate to say that such tenures are now in some few instances transferable by local custom. The tenures which are transferable and saleable are transferable and saleable independently of Act X of 1859. Since 1874 and the decision passed in the case of Norendro Narain Roy *vs.* Ishan Chunder Sen (W. R., volume XXII, page 22), the fact has been recognized that an occupancy right arising solely out of Act X is merely a personal privilege, and not a tenure.

"On looking at the proposed change which is contemplated in the law as it will affect the ryot, Mr. Stevens states that he can see nothing in it except gain to him. At present a right of occupancy has exchangeable value only as regards the landlord; he is the only person with whom an exchange can be made, and such exchanges are rare. The proposed change will give the ryot the power of exchanging with all the world, and must therefore in this respect confer a great advantage on him. Mr. Stevens considers that it has been quite correctly stated in the Government letter that rights of occupancy, when sold, would generally be bought by ryots of much the same class as those who originally held them. Where this might not be the case they would usually be bought by the zemindar under whom the tenure is held. The objection of the Government of India would, Mr. Stevens thinks, apply with infinitely greater reason to the case of zemindars, putnee and other superior tenures, which are now by law freely transferable. From what he has seen of Bengal he has not perceived much reason to believe that the persons who are now purchasing land are likely to make worse landlords than their predecessors; but unless this be so the objection has no weight. In regarding the measure from the landlord's point of view, Mr. Stevens states that it is necessary to consider how it will affect them with respect to (1) occupancy rights now existing, and (2) occupancy rights to accrue hereafter. In the case of occupancy rights accruing hereafter there is no difficulty whatever: any landlord who may not wish occupancy rights to be saleable and transferable will have the remedy in his own hands; occupancy rights will not be acquired by his ryots against his will; under section 7 of the law they may be barred by express stipulation. The future can therefore take care of itself. In the case of existing rights the landlord will derive the advantage pointed out in paragraph 9 of the Government letter. It will frequently be more convenient to him to realize his rents by sale of the tenure than to resume direct possession of the land. It is, moreover, an advantage to him to attach his ryots more firmly to their holdings, while he loses no power of enhancement which the law has given him. On the other hand, he will lose the advantage which he now possesses of resuming lapsed rights and making fresh settlements of the lands subject to those rights. This is a distinct loss to the landlord, and must be set against the advantages. In Mr. Stevens' opinion they nearly balance each other, and he believes that the landlords as a body will raise little or no objection.

"The Collector of Jessore writes that the saleable character of the occupancy tenure has been times without number recognized by the act of the zemindar in bringing it to sale for his dues. No doubt in doing so he has not acted of his own accord, but has only accepted, perforce, the decision of the courts; but as between himself and the ryots who purchased at the sales held at his instance, we can hardly now intervene and say the tenure is not saleable. Mr. Smith is of opinion, therefore, that no great harm will now result from making the right saleable, and some convenience may follow in the facility it will give for realizing rents.

"The Collector of Moorshedabad is of opinion that it is not desirable, either in the interests of the zemindar or that of the ryots, to make the occupancy right transferable by private agreement. In Mr. Hodgkinson's opinion no change in the character of this right is necessary. The most that can be firmly done, he thinks, is to make it saleable for its own arrears, provided the zemindar is left a free choice whether he will pursue that course for the realization of his rents, or enter upon the land after ejecting the occupancy holder. The convenience of realizing his rents by selling the tenure will thus be assured the zemindar. As this course will be optional, and in addition to his present remedy, no right of his will be sacrificed.

"Mr. Hodgkinson has written a very full and able report on the subject, and he has advanced some cogent reasons in support of his views. I do not think, however, that the result of the proposed measure will be to add an intermediate link in the chain of sub-infeudation, or to transfer the occupancy tenures from the hands of actual cultivators into those of petty money-dealers, as apprehended by Mr. Hodgkinson. The nature of the tenure itself, as well as competition, would, I think, obviate any such consequence."

"On the whole, I concur with the views expressed by the Government of Bengal in paragraphs 8 to 10 of their letter to the Government of India, and with the opinion of the majority of the district officers in this division, that to make the right and interest of an occupancy ryot liable to sale for default, and also transferable by private agreement, will be advantageous to the interests of both landlords and tenants, and will be acceptable to both parties."

* No. 440G., dated 24th June 1877.

A copy of Mr. Hodgkinson's letter* is appended to the present report, and his views are considered below.

6. The Commissioner of Rajshahye and Oooch Behar fully agrees with the opinions already quoted—

"I am entirely in favour of making occupancy tenures transferable by sale at the will of the ryot, and liable to sale by the zemindar on failure of the ryot to pay the rent of the tenure. I can add little or nothing to what is said in paragraphs 9 and 10 of Mr. Reynolds' letter. Though the measure will certainly increase the value of these tenures

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Oooch Behar.

to the ryot, it is still more wanted in the interest of the zemindar, and would prove a more effectual means of realizing his dues than the other proposal, which affects uncontested cases only. Indeed, I think the latter by itself would be a very insufficient measure, and that, if we are to give the zemindar any real assistance in return for the work of collecting all these cases for us, we ought to make the occupancy tenures liable to sale.

"The measure is, in fact, Mr. Westmacott reports, in actual operation in Dinagepore by established local custom. It originates in the fact of there being more land than ryots to cultivate it, and in the ryots selling their tenures by private arrangement to their own advantage. To this the zemindars were either afraid to object, lest they should get no ryots to rent their lands, or they saw no reason for doing so as long as they received their rents from some one. The custom is now thoroughly established, and is in full force in both its phases, no zemindar objecting to a ryot selling his tenure, and the ryots both admitting the zemindar's right to sell in default of payment of rent, and claiming their own right to sell when and to whom they choose. The right is equally valued by both parties, and not long ago an incidental decision of a civil court refusing to recognize the transferable character of a tenant's right created quite a ferment, as depriving tenures of much of their value.

"I think the fact of the measure being in force by local custom in the Dinagepore district for many years, to the satisfaction of both parties, is a strong argument in favour of the view that its general introduction could do no harm whatever."

7. The Commissioner of Orissa takes substantially the same view—

"In Orissa the practice of zemindars bringing to sale the holdings of occupancy (thani) ryots in execution of decrees for rent is not uncommon. The holding, when put up to sale, is bought in by the zemindar himself.

"Occupancy ryots also sell their holdings to other persons not unfrequently, and the right of the buyer is not disputed.

"These practices are rendered possible by the extreme ignorance of the law which so strongly characterizes the people of this province. I am of opinion that it matters little what law may be passed on this subject, as the people will go on in their old customs the same as before, and as they are averse to litigation, the courts will have no power to touch them.

"On the general question, apart from local peculiarities, I am, and have always been, in favour of rendering the holding of a thani ryot transferable, believing that the position of this class would be much improved thereby, and feeling that any measure which tends even indirectly to create a stable middle class among the rural population would be beneficial."

8. Mr. Monro, the Inspector-General of Police, expresses himself as follows—

"On the advisability of making a right of occupancy saleable I entertain no doubt. To make the tenure saleable, as proposed, would be an advantage both to ryot and zemindar, and the village bunnia is not a political danger in Lower Bengal, as he appears to be in the North-Western Provinces."

Mr. Monro.

And Mr. Field, Judge of Burdwan, writes much to the same effect—

"The settlement and history of the land in Bengal, the character of the people, and the internal relations of the community are radically different from those of the North-Western Provinces, the Punjab, and Oudh. So far as I am competent to form an opinion, I think there are strong arguments against the unrestrained sale of land in execution of decrees in those provinces. But these arguments have little application in Bengal to the sale of estates, or even of valuable tenures, and to the question of the alienability of *raiya* holdings I think that they are wholly irrelevant. This question ought in my opinion to be decided upon other grounds."

Mr. Field.

9. Mr. Towers, Judge of Nuddea, writes as follows—

"With regard to the question treated of in paragraphs 8 to 10 of the Government of Bengal's letter No. 945, dated 12th April 1877, I think it would be well to declare the transfers in question legal. I believe that practically they are so already by custom in many districts, but since the Full Bench ruling in Narendranath Roy's case, XXII, W. R., 22, local custom is all that the parties to the transfers have to rely on, and if this cannot be proved the zemindar may refuse his assent, and in fact eject the transferee without compensation."

Mr. Towers.

"I think the proposed change in regard to this point would be much more in the interest of the cultivating class than in that of the landlords. In districts where land was at a premium, and competition for it brisk, it would, of course, be advantageous to the landlord to refuse sanction to a transfer by sale (as he can do by the present law if the custom is not proved) except on payment of a fine to himself; or, on the death of the ryot without heirs, to be able to confiscate the jumma and let it out to another cultivator on his own terms. The ryot would in fact, as remarked in paragraph 9 of the Government of Bengal's letter, be raised to the status of a dependent *talookdar*. I quite agree with the opinion expressed in the same paragraph that there is no reason for apprehending that the measure would have the effect of transferring the land to a different class. In the great majority of cases no doubt the occupancy right would be purchased by people of the same class as the former tenant.

"The change would certainly be advantageous to the ryot; it will confer on him something in the nature of the Ulster tenant-right. That it would also be advantageous to the landlord would depend on circumstances. If it happened to be in a neighbourhood where

the demand for land was in excess of the supply, it would certainly not be for his advantage, for he could always make better terms with the in-coming than with the out-going tenant, and the same would probably be the case if the landlord was a man who carried on much cultivation himself as in the *nij-abad* of indigo-planters.

"Cases of this kind are, however, I believe, comparatively few in the districts of which I have any experience. I know that occupancy rights, or *jote jummahs*, are sold every day by private sale and in execution of decree, and it is very seldom that the zemindar objects; and the fact that such objections are so rare is a proof that the landlords do not consider themselves much aggrieved by the practice.

"If the contemplated change is made, rights of occupancy should, I suppose, be added to the tenures mentioned in section 26 of Act VIII (B.C.) of 1869. Perhaps this is in contemplation, but I have not seen a copy of the draft Bill.

"In conclusion, it appears to me that the enactment of the proposed change in regard to occupancy rights would have very much the same effect as the passing of the Irish Landlord and Tenant Act, 1870.

"In Ireland there was the custom, protected by public opinion alone, that mere tenants from year to year (a grade lower than occupancy ryots) might sell the interests in their farms to an in-coming tenant who entered on the same condition. That custom received by the Act the full force of the law.

"In Bengal there is a very prevalent custom that the holder of a right of occupancy can dispose of it in the same way, but that right depends upon custom only, and has been declared by the highest authority not to be sanctioned by law independent of custom. The proposed Bill will legalize the custom. In what light it will be viewed by the zemindars I do not know; but they have ample means of bringing their views on the subject before the Government. In the interest of the ryots, I have no doubt the change will be a very desirable one."

10. In the Dacca Division, where the ryots are probably better off than in any other part of Bengal, opinions are more or less divided. The Commissioner writes as follows—

"Both the Collectors of Backergunge and Tipperah are of opinion that the sale of occupancy rights to satisfy debts due by ryots should not be legalized. It would introduce all kinds of confusion.

The Commissioner of Dacca.

Mr. Barton thinks that in Eastern Bengal at least ryots need no further protection nor further immunities than they have at present. In many cases, as it is, the ryots are the masters and the zemindars the servants.

"Mr. Lyall regrets that he has to differ from the view entertained by the Government of Bengal. A provision in the proposed Bill, making the rights and interests of an occupancy ryot in his land liable to sale in execution of a decree, and also transferable by private agreement, will, according to the view he takes, encourage the creation of a number of under-tenures exactly of the nature of shikmis. The result which is apprehended is that the whole land will be tied up in a number of infinitesimal tenures, incapable of redistribution, with the object of adjusting the amount of a man's holding to his family. Zemindars will thus have still less to do with their ryot, and become more than they are now, mere annuitants on the soil, defeating thereby one of the main objects of the permanent settlements.

"The proposed system will, he further considers, tend to increase the imposts on the actual cultivator of the soil, for every middleman tries to extract as large a margin of profit as possible. Mr. Lyall has found the ryots of talookdars paying two to four annas more than those of zemindars of adjoining fields, and he is of opinion that, in the ordinary course of events, the proposed new class of holders of transferable occupancy rights will dispose of their tenures not to cultivating ryots, but to those who will sub-let at a higher rate, and thus the occupancy lands now to be created will practically become small tenures, the ryots of which will be paying rack-rents. It is doubted whether the occupancy right would, as assumed by Mr. Reynolds, be purchased in most cases by ryots of the same class and position as the former tenants. Experience opposes such a probability, as it found that in many places occupancy ryots are even now sub-letting their tenures at enhanced rates. The jotedars of the Panchashazari chur, in the district of Furreedpore, have been found to be sub-letting lands which they have been paying rent for to Government at 8 annas for Re. 1-8 and Re. 2, and, as the law now stands, they cannot be ousted in favour of the *bona fide* cultivator. If this be possible now, how much more common is it not likely to be when tenures are saleable?"

"Moreover, if ryottee rights are made transferable, they will come under the laws of the inheritance conveyance of real property, and will prove a fruitful source of litigation. Land will become fearfully sub-divided, which will re-act upon the ryots themselves.

"Another argument which the Collector has adduced against this proposal is that the right to a large sum as salami which the zemindars would now receive in the event of his creating a number of saleable tenures would, by the proposed law, be taken from them and given to the ryot, the equity of which Mr. Lyall ventures to question. So far, then, from allowing an occupancy ryot to sell his rights and interest, Mr. Lyall would not allow him even to sub-let his land, for, if this power is conceded, those under him must be rack-rented more or less.

"Before deciding on a step such as is now proposed, Mr. Lyall thinks that the whole history and effect of under-tenures in Bengal should be fully considered, and the question determined whether the enormous sub-infeudation which has gone on in many districts has been on the whole for the prosperity of the country or not. Until this be done, he does not think such a sweeping change as that contemplated should be entertained."

Mr. Peacock's own view is expressed thus—

"The proposal discussed in paragraphs 8 to 10 of Mr. Reynolds' letter, viz. to make the right and interest of an occupancy ryot liable to sale for default, as well as transferable by private agreement, is one with regard to which much may be said on both sides. The question must be regarded from two points of view—the ryots and the zemindars. So far as the ryot is concerned, there is no question that the proposal is one that would often be a material benefit to him, as it would ensure his being able to obtain a consideration in money for the rights he possesses. It might also, as pointed out in the Government letter, be a convenience to the zemindar to realize his arrears of rent from an occupancy ryot by the sale of his tenure, rather than by resuming direct possession of the land. I confess I do not follow the Collector of Dacca through all his objections to the proposal, nor do I think with the Collectors of Backergunge and Tipperah that its adoption would give rise to all kinds of confusion.

"I do not see that necessarily the power of selling their occupancy rights will 'create millions of new tenures.' It will not create anything that does not exist now, the power of the ryot to sell alone excepted. The Collector admits that now 'nearly all ryots have occupancy rights, and those who have not are gradually acquiring them.' If so, the zemindar would seem to be little prejudiced by this extension of the privileges attaching to a right of occupancy, because the ryots will simply have the right of selling that which, if they had not sold, would have remained in their own hands. I am speaking now of the sales by private agreement, not of sales for default. On the other hand, there is no doubt that, if the zemindars were to create a saleable as well as a transferable tenure, he would get a considerable sum for doing so, and that by the proposed change in the law the possibility of his being able to do this with lands from which he has dispossessed an occupancy ryot is taken away from him and transferred to the ryot. For, with the power of sale that the ryot will have, he will of course, when driven to it, sell his tenure in preference to being evicted from it without gaining anything.

"I must say that I do not feel assured of the probability referred to in paragraph 9 of the Government letter, viz. that in most cases an occupancy right would be purchased by another resident ryot in the same village as the vendor. It is just as probable that these rights would frequently be purchased by mere speculators, who would of course proceed to make the most they could out of their bargain, and sub-let the land at the highest procurable rent. On this point, however, it is impossible to speak with any certainty till some experience has been gained.

"Having given the subject my best consideration, I am on the whole inclined to recommend that occupancy rights should be liable to be sold in execution of a decree for rent when the judgment-creditor applies for execution to issue against such right. It will then rest with the zemindar to adopt this course, if such a sale would be more convenient than the direct resumption of the holding, and not otherwise. As regards the sale by private agreement of such a holding, I see no objection to the ryot being allowed to do so with his zemindar's consent. This would prevent the latter's interests from being prejudiced in cases where he was opposed to such a sale, and, on the other hand, it would not debar such sales from being effected in cases where the zemindar was willing that this should be done.

"I have said above that it is impossible to say what the effect of conferring such a power on the ryot would be, and it is useless to speculate upon it. In the face, however, of the clear gain that it would be to the ryot, and the occasional convenience it would be to the zemindar, I am not prepared to say that such an authority ought not to be conferred, because there is a chance that the lands would pass into the hands of those who would probably impoverish the actual cultivators by a system of rack-renting. As a matter of fact, I believe the experiment to the extent mentioned above might safely be tried. I doubt much if execution would often be taken out against a ryot's occupancy rights and interests, and I think that it would be in very rare instances that a zemindar would consent to a ryot's transferring those rights and interests by private agreement."

11. Mr Edgar, Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling, also draws a distinction between sales for arrears and sales by private agreement—

"I am strongly in favour of making the occupancy right liable to sale in satisfaction of a decree for arrears. As the law stands at present, a suit may be brought to eject the occupancy tenant for arrears of rent. If the tenure be a valuable one, the tenant, if able, will not fail to pay up the amount, in order to save his right; but there may be cases in which for some reason the tenant is unable to pay the rent, though much less than the letting value of the tenures. One often sees such a case when a man dies leaving a widow and young children, and debts which have to be paid by the sale of moveable property. His occupancy right might be a valuable one, and still the widow have no means of paying the rent, as under the present law she could not pledge the tenure as security for a loan. The landlord would of course bring an action to eject, and as the widow would be unable to defend the suit, a decree and execution would probably be obtained without much delay, and the widow and children deprived of everything. Now, if the tenure were made liable to sale for arrears, they would get the difference between the arrear of rent and the market value of their occupancy right. I have frequently seen cases analogous to this both here and in Cachar, where the position of the landholders in many respects resembles that of ryots with occupancy rights in a big zemindari.

"It seems to me that there would be no injustice to the landlord in taking away the right of ejecting occupancy tenant for arrears of rent and making the tenure liable to sale:

when he ejects a tenant he hopes to re-let the tenure at a higher rent, and so get back the amount of arrears in the course of time. If the tenures were sold he could bid up to the amount of the arrears, and, if no higher bid were made, buy the tenure in, putting himself in the same position in which he would have been if he had ejected the tenant. On the other hand, the substitution of sale for ejectment would be a distinct benefit to the very class of ryots whom we ought to be most anxious to protect, i.e. those who for some reason are unable to pay the rent due on valuable occupancy tenures.

"The sale of the occupancy tenure should be well advertised, and in cases decided *ex parte* a notice should be served on the judgment-debtor, who should be allowed to save the tenure from sale by paying up the amount of decree previous to the date of sale, which should never be less than 15 days from the date of service of notice. In cases decided on appearance of the ryot, if the application for sale were made in his presence, he should be warned verbally by the court, and the 15 days might run from that date. If application were delayed till after the ryot had left the court, notice should be served as in *ex parte* cases, but at the cost of the decree-holder. In any case in which a tenure had been sold after written notice, I should allow the ryot to bring a regular suit to annul the sale on the ground that notice had not been served on him, but for no other reasons. He should not be allowed to dispute the sale if he had received the verbal notice in court.

"It seems to me that the question of making occupancy rights transferable by private sale differs in many respects from that of making them liable to sale instead of to ejectment for arrears of rent. The latter, with proper safeguards against fraud on the part of the landlord, would be, I think, an unmixed benefit to the ryot and no injury to the zemindar, while I do not see how in practice it could have a tendency to transfer the land to undesirable classes. I have much more hesitation about the former measure. There can be no doubt that the arguments in its favour contained in paragraph 4 of Bengal Government's letter No. 945 of the 12th of April are very strong—on the whole, I believe, stronger than the objections; still there seems to be some force in the objections, and it may be possible that the results would not be equally good in different parts of Bengal. Speaking from my own personal experience, I should say that in East and North Bengal the results would be decidedly good, and that there would be little danger of its having the effect feared by the Government of India. Even should the objection to making occupancy rights transferable by private sale be held to preponderate, I hope this should not be allowed to effect the question of making them liable to sale for arrears of rent."

12. Mr. Field, Judge of Burdwan, in a long and able report, questions the expediency of what are known as the occupancy clauses of the present rent law, and briefly sums up as follows the view which he takes of the question now immediately under consideration—

"The conclusion, then, to which I am led, is that a right of occupancy might, and would in all probability be beneficially made transferable if the following propositions were enacted into law:—

- I.—Declare that, in passing Act X of 1859 and Act VIII (B.C.) of 1869, it was not the intention of the legislature to alter or interfere with any usage or custom of holding of land, or with any tenure, or the incidents of any tenure, founded on such usage or custom, further or otherwise than is expressly enacted in the said Act.
- II.—Declare that all such usages, customs, tenures, and incidents thereof, proved to have existed since the time of the permanent settlement, and not opposed to any Regulation or Act, or to the common law of the country, shall have the force of law.
- III.—Repeal the section which gives a right of occupancy to persons holding or cultivating and for twelve years, saving all rights required under the section before its repeal.
- IV.—Give the *zemindar* a right of pre-emption where the *raiyat* desires to transfer his rights by private sale.
- V.—Declare that a right of occupancy acquired under Act X of 1859, independent of any such usage or custom as aforesaid, and every holding let to a cultivating *raiyat* for the purpose of actual cultivation shall be voidable on proof that the tenant has converted himself into a middleman.
- VI.—Declare that, in the event of the sale of an estate for arrears of Government revenue, a right of occupancy, acquired under Act X and not accruing to a holding otherwise protected against avoidance upon a revenue sale, shall be voidable on proof that the tenant owed half a year's rent to his landlord and had not tendered payment thereof. This may prevent combination for the non-payment of rent.

If the above changes were made in the law, I think that the enhancement difficulty could be much more easily settled. If the question be whether, the law remaining unaltered, it be desirable to make a right of occupancy transferable, my opinion is against the expediency of such a measure."

The present state of the law with respect to the sale of occupancy rights is very clearly stated in another paragraph of his letter:—

"That a right of occupancy *per se* is not transferable is settled law,—see the case just quoted, and also *Narendro Narain Rai vs. Eshan Chandra Sen*, XXII, W. R., 22, both which cases* were decided by a Full Bench. But though the right is not transferable *per se*,

* *Ajudhya Porsad vs. Mussamut Imam*
Bandi, VII, W. R., 529.

there are many cases in which it has been decided that a right of occupancy may be transferable according to the custom of a particular district, estate, or locality. Now, I think, if all these cases be examined, it will be found what is transferable is not the right of occupancy, but the *jote jumma* or other holding, which was transferable by previous custom, and to which Act X annexed a fresh incident of protection against eviction. It is only eighteen years since the Act was passed and the right of occupancy created, and this period is too short to create a custom under any system of law. It is quite possible that some rights of occupancy, the creatures of the Act, and having no previous origin, have come to be regarded as transferable; but I am tolerably certain that this has happened only in those districts in which there were *raiya* interests transferable by custom before the Act was passed, and the creature of the Act came to be assimilated to, and confounded with, these. I say nothing about those cases in which the land with the right of occupancy has been transferred with the consent of the *zemindar* or at his instance by an execution sale. As to the latter class of cases, it has been remarked that they cannot be evidence of any right on the part of the *raiya* to transfer without the assent of the *zemindar* (per Phear, J., XX, W. R., 141), and the same remark applies with greater force to the former class."

13. Mr. Ravenshaw has no doubt that the occupancy sections of Act X of 1859 were intended to protect old tenures rather than to create new ones, and he feels strongly that, especially in dealing with interests in land, legislation is a clumsy and dangerous instrument compared with the gradual action of competent courts developing, defining, and asserting rights and customs of natural growth as they insensibly change to meet the changing requirements of the various classes interested. But he cannot admit that legislative change, possibly involving loss to some and gain to others, is under no circumstances desirable; and in the present case there are, he thinks, special reasons justifying interference with existing interests and relations. If our civil courts are not perfect, they are on the whole wonderfully successful in reconciling English ideas and Indian facts; but it is far from certain or probable that they have preserved and asserted all old customary rights. It was as a rough substitute for such rights—difficult to ascertain and still more difficult to prove—that Act X was intended, and it is too late now to go back from the policy of 1859. It should not be forgotten, too, that the proprietary rights of *zemindars* in their present unconditional form are as much the creation of English legislation as the occupancy rights of the *ryot*. In both cases the hard, sharp line which we have laid down has undoubtedly in many cases modified previous relations; and the right to legislate for the protection of the *ryot*, which must in any case have existed, was expressly reserved in the first Regulation of 1793.

14. But while maintaining the right to legislate for the protection of the *ryot* even at the expense, if necessary, of a certain amount of loss to the *zemindar*, Mr. Ravenshaw believes that in reality landlords would seldom or never lose more than they would gain from the change now proposed; for in many parts of the country, as is evident from the reports quoted above, *ryottee* tenures are now by custom transferable. It is said that, if occupancy rights are made transferable by law, *zemindars* will lose the *salami* which they now receive for recognizing their transfer; but Mr. Ravenshaw doubts whether this will altogether be the case, for whenever the rent is liable to enhancement the good-will of the landlord will be of very great value to the in-coming tenant; and in the present constitution of society in rural Bengal there can be little doubt that he will have to pay for it. It may be that a legal recognition of the right to transfer occupancy rights would to some extent lessen the power of the *zemindar* and increase the independence of the *ryot*. But Mr. Ravenshaw is convinced that the only practicable summary procedure for the realization of rents is one involving the sale of defaulting tenures; and he has no doubt that the gain to *zemindars* from a summary rent law would far outweigh any possible loss from making occupancy rights saleable where they are not so already. They would doubtless prefer a summary rent law with the option of recognizing tenures as saleable, since this would furnish a convenient machinery for realizing benevolences or raising rents; but it is certainly for their advantage to accept both the proposed measures rather than to get neither of them.

15. The gain to the *ryot* is a matter about which Mr. Ravenshaw sees no room for doubt. Mr. Hodgkinson is the only one among the officers consulted who has seriously questioned it, and a sufficient answer to his argument lies in the fact that, in the districts where occupancy rights are by custom recognized as saleable, the bad effects which he apprehends have not as a matter of fact resulted. Behar no doubt differs widely from other parts of Bengal, but Mr. Worsley's letter, quoted at page 45 of the Board's Land Revenue Report for the year 1876-77, shows clearly that even in Tirhoot the cultivators are not now so entirely devoid of intelligence in matters which concern their interests as Mr. Hodgkinson represents. Moreover, the poverty of Behar is undoubtedly in part the result of over-population, if the over-population be not rather the result of thriftlessness begotten by poverty and dependence. In either case the numbers of the people must be thinned by emigration or other means before any very great improvement can be hoped for, and it should certainly not be our object to tie the peasantry more closely than at present to the land. To strip a man naked is no doubt an effective means of preventing him from pawning his clothes, but the process is not necessarily to his advantage. It may be that in some cases petty capitalists will buy up occupancy rights and let out the land at a higher rate of rent to men of the class which now owns those rights; but in Behar, where alone such a result need be apprehended, the present tenants are too often so rack-rented that a holding when sold up by the landlord for arrears fetches a very low price. The *ryots'* profits are so small that there is, generally speaking, no room for the speculative *mahajun* whom

Mr. Hodgkinson fears. At all events, if Behar is likely to suffer from the change proposed, this does not seem to Mr. Ravenshaw a sufficient reason for shrinking from its introduction in happier and more advanced districts.

16. In the Dacca Division, where it is feared that to make occupancy rights saleable would introduce all kinds of confusion and still further separate the landlord from the land, the people themselves appear to be of a different opinion from the officials, as they have for some years past been exchanging in enormous numbers written engagements, not only recognizing the right of transfer, but fixing the ryots' rent permanently. It is clear, therefore, that permanent and well-defined relations between landlord and tenant, with considerable independence on the part of the latter, are found to be practically convenient. As occupancy ryots already possess the power of sub-letting, there seems to be no reason why a legal recognition of their power to sell should lead to an increase in the number of tenures intermediate between the zemindar and the cultivator; and any restriction on the right of sub-letting would be much more likely to turn the korfa ryot into a day-laborer than to result in his attaining the position of a permanent occupant.

17. To make occupancy rights saleable under decree for arrears, but not transferable by private contract, would clearly be impracticable, because the ryot who wished to transfer his holding to another could always do so by allowing his rent to fall into arrear. The landlord would be in no way better off than if the tenure were admittedly saleable, but the tenant would get a lower price. Moreover, if the landlord is to have a summary and rigorous rent law, it is both wise and just to strengthen at the same time the legal position of the ryot. It has also been suggested that occupancy rights should only be saleable with the landlord's consent; but as they are so saleable at present, this merely means that the law should remain as it is. On the whole, therefore, Mr. Ravenshaw has no hesitation in recommending that the law should be amended as proposed.

No. 440G., dated Berhampore, the 24th June 1877.

From—G. J. S. HODGKINSON, Esq., Offg. Collector of Moorshedabad,
To—The Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt, on the 9th instant, of your circular memorandum No. 15R.L., dated 2nd instant, and to submit a report on the subject of the proposed amendment of the rent law.

2. I will first deal with the proposal to make the right and interest of an occupancy ryot—

- (1) liable to sale for default;
- (2) transferable by private agreement.

3. After full consideration of the very important change which this proposal involves, I am led to express a strong opinion that it is not desirable that the proposal should be carried into effect; and as to my regret I find that I have the misfortune to differ with high authorities, it is only respectful to them that I should place on record with very great deference the reasons which have led me to this conclusion, not indeed with any expectation of the views crudely set down by me having or deserving much weight with those who have studied the questions more deeply and by the light of far greater experience than I can claim, but in order to show that I really have gone into the subject.

4. It is believed that to make the tenure saleable would (1) be an undoubted advantage to the ryot, and (2) on the other hand it would frequently be a convenience to the zemindar to be able to realize arrears of rent by the sale of the tenure, instead of resuming direct possession of the land.

5. I join issue with both these conclusions.

6. That ryots who at the present moment hold land under occupancy rights will immediately gain by the proposed enactment it would be vain to deny. But the enactment is not intended for the present only; and for the ultimate effect of it on the ryot we must look ahead to a time not less than a generation distant. Will the general condition of the cultivator be improved in 1910? Will the pressure of rent on the cultivating class generally be more or less tolerable than it is at present? Will the number of ryots holding these transferable occupancy tenures be proportionately larger or smaller than the number of occupancy tenants is now? Will many of the then occupancy holders be strictly speaking cultivators at all?

7. If I can show that in the short space of one generation the general condition of the cultivator is likely to be worse than now, the pressure of rent less tolerable, the number of occupancy tenants fewer, and of these many not strictly speaking cultivators at all, I do not think it can be contended that an enactment making occupancy rights saleable will be advantageous to the ryot.

8. It is an error to suppose that occupancy ryots as a class are superior in wealth, intelligence, and worldly wisdom to the ordinary run of ryots. They now form a very large and increasing proportion of the ordinary agriculturists. In the district of Moorshedabad there is often little or no difference between the rates at which they hold their land and those imposed on the less favoured class of ryots at will. The ordinary characteristics of the ryot are equally observable in their mode of life. They are imprudent, living from hand to mouth; always in debt to the mohajun; whatever savings they may make on occasions

is quickly squandered on a marriage or festival, or perhaps lavished on some gew-gaw for the female members of the family. The mohajun's debt once incurred is seldom or never wiped off.

9. But it may be urged the effect of making their tenure saleable will be that the ryot in want of money will be able to borrow it on the cheaper terms. That he will be able to get money on the security of his land is certain. When the mohajun knows he has that security to offer, he will probably find the pledge of that security is made a condition of the loan. It may be at first that the rate of interest at which he obtains the loan is somewhat less than he is paying at present; but when the mohajun has once got lien on the tenure, I very much doubt if the ordinary ryot will be able to insist on the continuance of this lower rate. There is practically little or no competition amongst mohajuns for constituents; they play into one another's hands, and (at least in Behar) it is almost a point of honor for a mohajun to refuse a loan to a ryot the constituent of another to whom he is still in debt, unless indeed he has a personal grudge against the latter. I take it that the saleable right of occupancy will be incredibly soon mortgaged up to its full value; and after that the transfer of the tenure to the mohajun follows as a matter of course, the ryot probably remaining on the land as his *gofur* tenant.

10. But (it will be said) this picture is altogether overdrawn. It is likely enough that in a few instances something of the sort may take place; but in an essentially agricultural community too much value will be set upon so important a right as it is now proposed to confer, to make it likely that the ryot will readily part with it. India is a country of which custom is the principal governor. The right of occupancy, as defined by Act X of 1859, is a most valuable right, particularly where there is much competition for land. Then how is it that up to date in Sarun and Tirhoot, two of the most densely-populated districts of this presidency, this right is actually dormant—the ryot hardly knows that he has it, or, if he does know, cares not to assert it. There are of course other reasons for this remarkable apathy; but the fact which underlies all the others I take to be this—that everything of the nature of a right of occupancy had entirely died out in these districts long before Act X of 1859 was passed, and now that this valuable right has been re-enacted and defined by law, eighteen years have not sufficed to make it customary to claim it. In the same way the immediate appreciation of the proposed change by the bulk of the people in its full bearing must not be looked for. The native mind will not become familiarised at once with the idea that the increased value given to the right entails increased responsibility and increased possibilities of losing it altogether. But mohajuns and the more intelligent few will very soon take in the advantages the change has for them. The first feature of the change which will be made apparent to a body of cultivators, nine out of ten of whom are in debt, is the increased facility with which they can borrow money—a feature not calculated to arrest improvidence among an improvident class. The mohajun will then take care that no other feature is allowed to present itself.

11. I believe I am guilty of no exaggeration when I say nine out of ten of the class are involved in debt, and half of these without any reasonable hope of ever escaping from it. Under these circumstances I am strongly of opinion that by the process which I have above described it will be found thirty years hence a very large number indeed of these occupancy tenures is no longer held by the cultivating classes. The capitalist will be the owner: the real cultivator his serf. The rent of the cultivator, now regulated by a law which imposes restrictions on enhancement, will then be dependent upon the will of an irresponsible master, and too often limited only by the endurance of the tenant. I fear that the change which it is now beneficially proposed to enact in the interest of the ryot will then be proved to have introduced the seeds of his undoing, and have thereby led to a grave political misfortune.

12. Nor, if the proposed change is looked at from the landlord's point of view, do I think that it has any valid recommendation. The convenience accruing to the zemindar from the ability to realize arrears of rent by the sale of the tenure, instead of assuming possession of the land, will be in most instances more specious than real, and the value of the tenure to the ryot, and the value of the land to the zemindar after the destruction of the occupancy tenure, are both alike governed by competition. Each is practically represented by the capitalized amount of the difference which exists between the rent paid by the tenure and what would be the rent of the same land if governed by competition. Under the present law, whatever that value is, the whole of it falls to the lot of the zemindar on transfer of the land by ejectment of the tenant. But by the proposed enactment anything in excess of the zemindar's dues under his decree will, after the transfer of the land by an execution sale, belong to the late tenant. This will be a distinct loss to the zemindar—a loss for which he can hardly be considered to obtain a sufficient equivalent in the convenience which will be afforded him in the immediate realization in hard cash of his rents and costs, when covered by the money value of the tenure. For at present, where competition is brisk, the zemindar in want of ready cash can always, after ejecting the former tenant, obtain a *bonus* by letting the land for a term at something less than full rates, and it is only where there is brisk competition that the anticipated convenience will exist. When land is not at a premium the value derived from the sale of the tenure will go as short a way to cover the rent due as the zemindar may find difficulty in letting it on favourable terms.

13. I think I have fairly shewn that the proposition to make the occupancy tenure saleable involves in certain cases a distinct loss to the zemindar. But is it not entirely at his expense that the character of the tenure is to be raised and strengthened? Whatever

accession of right is given, the tenant represents a corresponding diminution of the powers of the landlord. If this is to be effected by legislative enactment, I submit that, in order to justify the measure, it ought to be shewn that there will be a corresponding advantage at least equivalent to the sacrifice, or that a change in the terms of the existing contract between the parties is a public necessity. No reasons for the latter alternative have been suggested; the change is proposed as likely to be acceptable to both zemindars and ryots, because advantageous to both.

14. What advantage is likely to accrue to the zemindar? I have already given reasons for considering the convenience he will have of recovering rents by sale of the tenure to be generally a specious rather than a real advantage, counterbalanced as it is by the possibility of a distinct loss. But it must be conceded that in proportion as the character of the tenure is raised and the money value of it enhanced, the zemindar will in all probability find less difficulty in collecting his rents. This so far is a distinct advantage; but if I am at all correct in my expectation of seeing the tenures one by one pass out of the hands of the actual cultivator into those of the capitalist, the zemindar will no longer have to deal with a poverty-stricken class, but with men who are in a position to know and value their rights. They will indeed pay up their rents, but the power in the village exercised by the zemindars will pass out of his hands—so far (looking to the mode in which it is too often abused) a desirable circumstance enough—only to be exercised over the actual cultivator by pettier and perhaps more unscrupulous and rapacious masters. The result of the change will, I believe, merely be to add an intermediate link in the chain of sub-infeudation, already too long and strong for Bengal zemindars in districts where it exists, and regarded with suspicion and dislike in districts where (as in most parts of Behar) it has not been introduced. Thus, although the zemindar may be able to recover his rents more readily from the intermediate tenure-holder, the realization of rent from the actual cultivator will be eventually but little affected by the change.

15. In districts where industries are carried on by European or native capital, requiring for the production of the subject-matter of the industry an amount of land more or less under the control of the capitalist, there would be a great danger of his becoming a large monopolist of land in neighbourhoods where he required it, were occupancy tenures transferable. In the three principal indigo districts of Behar tenures would be bought up all around the factories, the good land put into indigo, the bad land made over to cultivators at comparatively high rates. There would be thus no small advantage, that the planter would get his land legally instead of by oppression or undue influence, as is now too often the case; but the zemindar would distinctly be a loser of the advantages which the ticcadaree system enables him to secure from the factory. It may be—it is—that the zemindar has no right to these advantages; he is paid for a power and influence which he ought not to have did the ryot know his rights; and very desirable it is that this power and influence should be curtailed. Teach the ryot to know his rights; confirm and strengthen him in them by placing him in a position to prove them; the zemindar has no valid reason to complain of this. But extend and enhance these rights at the zemindar's expense by legislative enactment, and he has at once a grievance which there is nothing in the present state of the country to justify, and may be a source of political danger.

16. In the important questions of enhancement which have lately been brought up I am by no means an advocate on the zemindar's side; the unearned increment should in my opinion as a matter of economy be made to find its way, not into the pockets of the upper few, but into a course of expenditure beneficial to the lower classes, the multiplication of whom has been the main cause of existence. But as I would show no favour to the zemindar in matters unsettled, so in justice to him I am disinclined to see any curtailment of his defined rights, even though in some respects abuses may have arisen in his relations to his ryots. By all means let the causes of the abuses be eradicated as far as may be; but I do not think the causes are to be found in the rights themselves, but rather in the ignorance and apathy of the ryot to his own rights, his poverty and state of utter dependence, and the exorbitant cost of litigation.

17. The proposal to make the right of occupancy transferable by private agreement for the above reasons (somewhat loosely expressed I fear) appears to be undesirable both as regards ryots and as regards zemindars. In my own opinion no change in its character is necessary. The most that can fairly be done is to make it saleable for its own arrears, provided the zemindar is left a free choice whether he will pursue that course for the realization of his rents, or enter upon the land after ejecting the occupancy holder. The convenience of realizing his rents by selling the tenure will thus be assured the zemindar, as this course will be optional, and, in addition to his present remedy, no right of his will be

No. 503, dated Calcutta, the 22nd February 1878.

From—H. J. REYNOLDS, Esq., Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, Revenue Department,
To—The Secy. to the Govt. of India, Dept. of Revenue, Agriculture, and
Commerce.

In your letter No. 316, dated the 28th April 1877, the Government of Bengal was informed that the Governor-General in Council had been pleased to authorize the introduction into the local Legislative Council of a Bill to provide a more speedy and effectual procedure for the recovery of uncontested arrears of rent. It was requested that a copy of the Bill might be furnished to the Government of India, and it was added that His Excellency in Council entertained doubts as to the expediency of including in the Bill a provision making the rights and interests of an occupancy ryot liable to sale in execution of decree or transferable by private agreement. Upon this point it was desired that an expression of the opinion of the Board of Revenue and of Commissioners of Divisions should be submitted for the consideration of the Government of India.

2. The delay which has occurred in replying to this letter has been caused by the anxious wish of the Lieutenant-Governor to frame a measure which, while it should carefully maintain the just rights of all parties interested in the question, should at the same time be generally accepted by the landholding class as a satisfactory settlement of the difficulties which they now experience in realizing their just dues. That in a large portion of the Lower Provinces, and especially in Central and Eastern Bengal, this class of the community have substantial grounds of complaint against the present system, is a fact which it is at once painful to admit and impossible to deny. The ordinary procedure of the courts of law, admirable as it is where questions of right and title are concerned, admits of many obstacles being placed in the way of a plaintiff who has to recover a number of small debts from a numerous body of defendants who have a common interest in resisting the claim. For the recovery of other classes of debts, the machinery of the Small Cause Court affords a cheap and speedy procedure; but the Small Cause Court is not open to the landlord. When a combination of ryots is formed against him, and such combinations are now not uncommon, the zemindar, even if he has succeeded in obtaining a decree, finds it difficult to get his decree executed; every advantage is taken of the technicalities of the law to raise objections and to interpose delays, and in the end he is often compelled to abandon the prosecution of his claim, or to effect a compromise by the surrender of a portion of his rights. The mischief produced by this state of things is of a very serious character. It is not too much to say that the present system tends to bring the administration of justice into contempt, that it is a hindrance to true economic progress, and that it keeps alive feelings of mutual animosity between different classes of the community—feelings which occasionally find vent in acts of lawless oppression on the one side, and of vindictive retaliation on the other. To these evils it is hoped that the Bill now submitted will in some measure afford a remedy.

3. It appears unnecessary to trouble the Government of India with a detailed account of the suggestions and consultations which have led to the elaboration of the Bill in its present form. The question has been very fully considered and discussed, and reports on it have been furnished by two committees which were successively convened to consider in what manner the accepted principles of the measure could be best embodied in a legislative enactment. The Lieutenant-Governor desires, however, to submit, for the consideration of the

* From Secretary, British Indian Association, No. 63, dated 8th October 1877.

† From Board of Revenue, No. 886A., dated 26th October 1877.

Government of India, copies of the communications noted in the margin, the former of which may be taken as expressing the views of the landholding class upon the points which are defective in the existing law, while the latter gives the opinion, called for in your former letter, of the Board and some selected officers on the question of making the occupancy tenure of a ryot liable to sale in execution of decree and transferable by private agreement.

4. It will be seen that the procedure for the hearing of cases under the Bill is partly based upon the Act (No. V of 1866) which provides a summary procedure for dealing with bills of exchange. This appears to be well adapted to secure a trial of the case upon the merits to the exclusion of technical and frivolous defences; while, if proper precautions are taken for the service of the summons, there is no reason to apprehend that any substantial answer which the defendant may have to offer to the claim will fail of being duly considered. The sections regarding quarterly days of payment, and the granting of counterfoil receipts, have been introduced in accordance with the suggestions of the British Indian Association. The special procedure of the Act is confined to cases in which rent has previously been paid, or has been agreed to be paid, at the rate claimed in the suit, and arrears of more than one year's standing are excluded from the operation of the Bill.

5. The sections which provide for the registration of transfers of occupancy tenures are regarded by the landlords as of great importance, while at the same time this registration will afford a valuable and permanent record of the rights of this class of ryots. The registration will be an acknowledgment by the zemindar of the validity of the tenure, and if he refuses to register, the law will enforce registration.

6. The procedure with regard to the execution of decrees is a matter upon which the British Indian Association lay more stress than upon any simplification of the procedure

for the hearing of the suit. It has been sought to render the procedure in execution cases more speedy and efficient by providing that execution may issue on verbal application; that ejectment may be directed for arrears other than those at the end of the year; that an occupancy right may be sold in execution of decree; and that crops belonging to subordinate tenants shall be held liable to distraint. The Lieutenant-Governor has, with some reluctance, withdrawn the proposal that the occupancy right shall be generally transferable by private sale or other agreement. The weight of opinion is in favour of this proposal as will be seen by a reference to the letter of the Board of Revenue, and His Honor is satisfied that such transfers would not have the bad effect which has been sometimes apprehended, and that they would not tend to transfer the land to classes whose ownership it might not be thought desirable to encourage. He believes that such a right of transfer would be much to the benefit of landholder and ryot. It appears, however, that the landlord class are strongly opposed to the concession of any general right of transfer, and the Governor-General in Council has expressed serious doubts as to the expediency of including such a provision in the Bill. The Bill therefore only proposes to recognize sales of occupancy tenures at the request of the landlord in execution of decrees of court, and to this the Lieutenant-Governor believes that no objection will be made.

7. The Lieutenant-Governor is advised that it is expedient that the Bill should be introduced in the Legislative Council of the Governor-General and not in the local legislature. He therefore requests that, with the approval of the Government of India, the measure may be introduced into the Legislative Council of the Governor-General. The Hon'ble Mr. F. R. Cockerell would, as His Honor thinks, be the Member who should have charge of the Bill.

No. 504.

COPY, with a copy of the Bill, forwarded to the Honorary Secretary to the British Indian Association for information, with reference to his letter dated 8th October 1877.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

CALCUTTA,
The 22nd February 1878.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

A Bill to provide for the more speedy realization of arrears of rent.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the more speedy realization of arrears of rent: It is enacted as follows:—

1. The provisions of this Act may be extended by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal

Extent and commencement.

by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette* to any districts within the provinces for the time being subject to the said Lieutenant-Governor in which Act X of 1859 or the Landlord and Tenant Procedure Act, 1869, are, or may be, in force, and shall take effect in such districts from the date which may be specified in such notification.

2. All rent of land payable by any ryot shall, for the purposes of this Act,

What is an arrear of rent.

be deemed to be due on the dates specified below, that is to say—

(1.)—When the ryot has agreed to pay his rent by specified monthly instalments, the amount of the instalments of the three previous months shall be deemed to be due on the first day of the months of Srabun, Kartick, Magh, and Bysack.

(2.)—Where no agreement has been made to pay by specified monthly instalments, the rent shall be deemed to be due in quarterly instalments on the first days of the aforesaid months of Srabun, Kartick, Magh, and Bysack; and the proportion of each instalment shall be fixed by the Collector after local inquiry with reference to the custom of the district, and shall be published by him by notices to be posted up at the Court or office of the Judge, the Magistrate, and the Collector of the district;

at the Court or office of every Moonsif, Sub-Divisional Officer, and Sub-Registrar of Assurances in such district;

and at every police station in such district; and by proclamation to be made by beat of drum at the head-quarters of such district; and in every place in which a sub-divisional office is situated; and in such other places as the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal may direct.

All rent which shall be due as above, and shall remain unpaid by sunset on any of the said quarterly days of payment, shall be deemed to be an arrear of rent, and interest on the same, at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, shall be awarded by any Court giving a decree for the principal amount of the arrear in a suit on application under this Act.

Provided that where the payment of interest on unpaid monthly instalments has been

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stipulated for by any written engagement, any such interest which may have become due before the said quarterly day of payment shall, on the application of the plaintiff or applicant under this Act, be added to the interest awarded under the last preceding clause of this section.

3. Every ryot who, on or before such quarterly day of payment, shall pay, at the māl

What kind of receipt to be given.

cutcherry of the person to whom the rent is due, any instalment of rent then payable, shall be entitled to have a receipt, of which a counterfoil shall be kept in the cutcherry of the person to whom the payment is made.

Such receipts and counterfoils shall bear consecutive numbers, and shall be bound together in books of not less than fifty receipts each. Neglect or refusal to give such a receipt shall be deemed to be a withholding of a receipt within the meaning of section 10 of Act X of 1859, and section 11 of the Landlord and Tenant Procedure Act, 1869.

4. From and after the commencement of this Act all suits for arrears of rent brought within twelve months after such arrears have become due may, in case the plaintiff shall desire to proceed under this Act, be commenced as hereinafter is mentioned. (that is to say) the plaint shall be in the form prescribed by the Code of Civil Procedure, but the summons shall be in the form contained in the Schedule to this Act; and in any case in which the plaint and summons shall be in such forms respectively, it shall not be lawful for the defendant to appear to defend the suit unless he shall obtain leave from a Judge as hereinafter mentioned so to appear and defend; and in default of his obtaining such leave or of appearance and defence in pursuance thereof, the plaintiff shall be entitled to a decree for any sum mentioned in the summons, and interest on the same at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum to the date of decree, together with the interest (if any) stipulated for under section 2 of this Act, and a sum for costs to be fixed by an order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, unless the plaintiff claims more than such fixed sum, in which case the costs shall be ascertained in the ordinary way and such decree shall be enforced forthwith.

5. The Court shall, upon application within the period of fourteen days from the service of such summons, give leave to appear and to defend the suit upon the defendant paying into Court the sum mentioned in the summons, or upon his satisfying the Court by his examination upon oath or affirmation that he has a defence, or can adduce such facts as the Court may deem sufficient to support the application, and on such terms as to security, framing and recording issues or otherwise, as to the Court may seem fit.

6. After decree the Court may, under special circumstances, set aside the decree, and, if necessary, stay or set aside execution, and may give leave to appear to the summons and to defend the suit if it shall seem reasonable to the Court so to do, and on such terms as to the Court may seem just.

7. No appeal shall lie from any decree of the Court under section 4 of this Act, unless the judgment-debtor deposit the amount of the decree with costs in such Court to the credit of the person who has obtained the decree.

8. On the application of the person who has obtained the decree the money in deposit shall be paid to him; but if the judgment-debtor appeal, and the appeal is decreed in his favour in whole or in part, notice shall be served on the original decree-holder requiring him to pay the money aforesaid, or such portion of it as may be ordered to be refunded, into the public treasury within fourteen days from the service on him of such notice.

9. In default of compliance with such notice the sum referred to therein shall be deemed a demand under Bengal Act VII of 1868, and shall be recoverable from the decree-holder aforesaid as such.

10. No suit shall be entertained under this Act, except where it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Court that rent at the same rate as that alleged to be due has been paid in respect of the holding for which it is claimed for the year immediately preceding the period during which it is claimed, or that the tenant has agreed by a written engagement which is still in force to pay rent at the rate claimed.

11. Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to apply to suits for rent at enhanced rates.

12. Notwithstanding anything contained in Act X of 1859, or in the Landlord and Tenant Procedure Act, 1869, the tenure of any ryot having a right of occupancy shall be liable to sale in execution of a decree against such ryot for an arrear of rent.

13. All ryots having rights of occupancy are required to register in the sheristah of the zemindar, or superior tenant to whom the rents of their lands are payable, all transfers of their tenures by sale, agreement, or otherwise, which have been made after the commencement of this Act. Every zemindar or superior tenant is required to admit to registry and otherwise give effect to all transfers of whole tenures when made in good faith; and no ryot claiming a right of occupancy which has accrued after the commencement of this Act shall be entitled to prefer his claim unless the transfer of the tenure has been registered under this section.

14. Fees at the rate of two per cent. on the annual rent of the interest transferred may be levied by the zemindar or superior tenant on the registry under this Act of any transfer: provided that no fee shall exceed one hundred rupees.

15. In the execution of any decree for arrears of rent due in respect of the tenure of a ryot having a right of occupancy, if satisfaction of the judgment cannot be obtained by execution against the right of

occupancy or the person or the movable property of the debtor within the district within which the suit was instituted, the judgment-creditor may apply for execution against any immovable property belonging to such debtor.

Sections substituted for sections 44, 45, 46, and 47 of Act VIII of 1869.

16. For sections 44, 45, 46, and 47 of the Landlord and Tenant Procedure Act, 1869, the following sections shall be substituted:—

"44. In any suit hereafter to be brought for rent under the provisions of this Act, if it shall appear to the Court that the defendant has, without reasonable or probable cause, neglected or refused to pay the amount due by him, and that he has not, before the institution of the suit, tendered such amount to the plaintiff or his duly authorized agent, or in case of the refusal of the plaintiff or such agent to receive the amount tendered, has not deposited such amount with the Collector before the institution of the suit in manner hereinafter mentioned, it shall be lawful for the Court to award to the plaintiff, in addition to the amount decreed for rent and costs, such damages, not exceeding 25 per cent. on the amount of rent decreed, as the Court may think fit. These damages, if awarded, as well as the amount of rent and costs decreed in the suit, shall carry interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from the date of decree until payment thereof."

The Court may in certain cases award to the plaintiff additional damages not exceeding 25 per cent.

"45. In any suit hereafter to be brought for rent under the provisions of this Act, if it shall appear to the Court that the plaintiff has instituted the suit against the defendant without reasonable or probable cause, or that the defendant had before the institution of the suit duly deposited with the Collector, in the manner hereinafter mentioned, the full amount which the Court shall find to have been due to the plaintiff at the date of such deposit, it shall be lawful for the Court to award to the defendant, by way of compensation, such sum, not exceeding 25 per cent. on the whole amount claimed by the plaintiff, as the Court may think fit; and such sum, with interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum until payment thereof, shall be recoverable from the plaintiff in like manner as sums ordered to be paid by decrees of such Court."

The Court may award compensation not exceeding 25 per cent. on the amount sued for to a defendant improperly sued.

"46. If any under-tenant or ryot shall at the māl cutcherry for the receipt of rents, or other place where the rents of the land or other immovable property held or cultivated by him are usually payable, tender payment of what he shall consider to be the full amount of rent due from him at the date of the tender to the zemindar or other person in receipt of the rent of such land; and if the amount so tendered shall not be accepted, and a receipt in full shall not be forthwith granted, it shall be lawful for the under-tenant or ryot, without any suit having been instituted against him, to deposit within ten days from the date of the tender such amount with the Collector of the district to the credit of the zemindar or other person aforesaid; and such deposit shall, so far as the under-tenant or ryot, and all persons claiming through or under him, are concerned, in all respects operate as, and have the full effect of, a payment then made by the under-tenant or ryot of the amount deposited to such zemindar or other person."

Under-tenant or ryot may, after tender, &c., pay into Court, without any action being brought against him, what he admits to be due to his zemindar, &c.

Payment into Court to have effect of payment to zemindar or other person entitled.

"47. Such deposit shall be received by the Collector on the application of the under-tenant or ryot, or his agent, made in writing, and on the under-tenant or ryot, or his agent, making a declaration in the form, or as nearly as circumstances will admit, in the form set forth in the Schedule (A) hereto annexed, and the Collector shall give a receipt for the same under his seal. If the declaration shall contain any averment which the person making the declaration shall know or believe to be false, or shall not know or believe to be true, such person shall be subject to punishment according to the law for the time being in force for the punishment of giving or fabricating false evidence. Upon receiving the money so deposited, the Collector shall issue a notice to the person to whose credit it has been deposited in the form set forth in the Schedule (B) hereto annexed; and such notice shall be served by the Collector without the payment of any fee, either upon the person to whom it is addressed, or upon his naib, gomastah, or other agent; and in the absence of any such agent, it shall be served by sticking up a copy of the same in the Collector's Court, and another copy upon the māl cutcherry for the receipt of rents, or other place where the rents are usually paid for the land in respect of which the money has been deposited. If the person to whom such notice is issued, or his duly authorized agent, shall appear and apply that the money in deposit be paid to him, it shall be immediately made over to him."

Proceedings on making a payment into Court and drawing out the money.

17. The Court may, when passing a decree for arrears of rent, on the oral application of the decree-holder, order immediate execution thereof either against the person, or the movable property, or the right of occupancy of the judgement-debtor.

Execution may issue on verbal application of decree-holder.

18. No order for the sale of a right of occupancy shall be made in execution of a decree passed in any suit for arrears of rent when a warrant of execution has been previously issued in the same suit against the person or movable property of the judgement-debtor, so long as such warrant remains in force.

Right of occupancy not to be sold so long as warrant against person or movable property remains in force.

Sections substituted for section 21 of Act X of 1859 and section 22 of Act VIII of 1869.

19. For section 21, Act X of 1859, and section 22 of the Landlord and Tenant Procedure Act, 1869, the following section shall be substituted:—

“When a decree is passed for any arrears of rent, whether due at the end of the year or not, and the plaintiff has included in his plaint a prayer for the ejection of the defendant, such defendant shall be liable to be ejected from the land in respect of which the arrear is due, unless the amount of the decree, together with interest and costs of suit, be paid into Court within fifteen days from the date of the decree: provided that no ryot having a right of occupancy, or holding under a pottah the term of which has not expired, shall be ejected otherwise than in execution of a decree or order under the provisions of this Act.”

20. Notwithstanding anything contained in Act X of 1859, or the Landlord and Tenant Procedure Act, 1869, all crops or products declared liable to distraint under those Acts shall be liable to distraint whether they belong to the person from whom the arrear of rent is due or to any under-tenant of such person, and no such under-tenant shall institute a suit to try the right to the possession of such crops or products, or to recover damages for the distress and sale of the same under sections 139 or 141 of Act X of 1859, or under sections 96 or 97 of the Landlord and Tenant Procedure Act, 1869; but such under-tenant may deduct the value of the crops and products belonging to him which have been so distrained from the rent due from him to such person as aforesaid, or may recover the same by suit from such person.

21. The powers given in this Act to the Court shall be exercised by the Collector in districts where Act X of 1859 is still in force.

22. This Act shall be read with, and taken as part of, Act X of 1859, where that Act is in force, and of the Landlord and Tenant Procedure Act, 1869, where the last-named Act is in force.

SCHEDULE.

(Referred to in Section 4.)

No. OF SUIT.

IN THE COURT OF

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Plaintiff.

Defendant.

To

Whereas (*here enter plaintiff's name, description and address*) has instituted a suit in this Court against you under Bengal Act 1877 for Rs. , principal and interest due to him as arrears of rent of the lands measuring situate in , held or cultivated by you or from the said (*here enter plaintiff's name*) from the month of to the month of both inclusive, at a rental of Rs. per annum, you are hereby summoned to obtain leave from this Court within fourteen days from the service hereof, inclusive of the day of such service, to appear and defend the suit, and within such time to cause an appearance to be entered for you. In default whereof the plaintiff will be entitled to obtain a decree for any amount exceeding the sum of Rs. (*here state the sum claimed*) and the sum of Rs. for costs.

Leave to appear may be obtained on its being shown to the satisfaction of the Court that there is a defence to the suit on the merits, or that it is reasonable that you should be allowed to appear in the suit.

No. 3060, dated Calcutta, the 11th December 1878.

From—A. MACKENZIE, Esq., Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, Revenue Department,
To—The Secy. to the Govt. of India, Dept. of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce.

WITH Mr. Reynolds' letter No. 503 of the 22nd February last, the Lieutenant-Governor laid before the Government of India the draft of a Bill to provide for the more speedy realization of arrears of rent. This was a measure the grounds of proposing which had been fully explained to the Government of India in a previous letter, No. 945 of the 12th April 1877; and the Lieutenant-Governor had hoped that in giving his consent to the preparation of such a Bill,* the Governor-General in Council

* In Mr. Batten's letter No. 316, dated 28th April 1877.

had been convinced of its necessity and of the pressing call which existed for its very early enactment. No reply has, however, been received to the communication of February last, and, so far as this Government is aware, no steps have yet been taken for the introduction of the Bill in the Legislative Council of the Governor-General. This Government is pledged to very early legislation on the subject of increased facilities for the recovery of rents. The policy of Government has been to throw on the landholder the responsibility of collecting the cesses and taxes which have of late been imposed on the agricultural classes: and in introducing these measures, the Lieutenant-Governor has promised from time to time to pass an Act for

the purpose above referred to. It is only just and reasonable that this should be done. Unfortunately the Local Council is held now to have no power to deal with such matters.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor, while regretting the delay that has taken place in dealing with a measure which is anxiously looked for by the whole landed interest in Bengal, has taken advantage of it to elicit further opinions upon the details of the Bill as laid before the Government of India, and further discussion of one important question of principle, referred to in paragraph 6 of Mr. Reynolds' letter of the 22nd February, viz., the propriety of making the occupancy tenure generally transferable by sale or otherwise.

3. Taking the last-mentioned matter first, I am directed to forward, for submission to the Government of India, a copy of a letter addressed to the British Indian Association, and of

No. 250T, dated 18th May 1878.

that on re-consideration the majority of the Association are disposed to agree with the view taken by the Lieutenant-Governor, and by almost every

† See the Board's letter No. 885, dated 25th October 1877.

officer of Government who has been consulted on the subject, that the occupancy tenure might be made generally transferable with advantage both to the ryot and the zemindars, provided the actual transfers be restricted to members of the cultivating class. The Association naturally view the question chiefly from the point of view of the landlord, and therefore devote a considerable amount of preliminary argument to minimising the strength of the cultivator's position before the passing of Act X of 1859, and the extent and value of the local custom which already recognizes in very many districts the transferability of the occupancy right. The Lieutenant-Governor does not propose to follow them into either of these arguments, on the first of which there always have been, and probably always will be, great and irreconcilable differences of opinion, while the contention involved in the second is sufficiently met for present purposes by the testimony of the local officers, embodied in the Board's letter of the 25th October 1877, already quoted.

4. In paragraph 9 of their letter the Association urge with great fairness the considerations which tell in favour of the legal recognition of the rights of transfer, and express themselves in favour of such a recognition on condition that the transferee shall always by law be a person who will cultivate the land either with his own hands or by hired labour. The Lieutenant-Governor has always recognized the danger of allowing the occupancy tenures to pass into the hands of non-cultivating middlemen or into those of the zemindar himself. In connection with this part of the question the Association point out, in paragraph 10 of their letter, that, under the present Rent Law, as interpreted by the courts, the practice of subletting for rent by the occupancy ryot has grown up and is extending. The sub-tenant of such a ryot has no rights, though he has often all the risk and all the labour of cultivation, and the occupancy ryot becomes really, where such sub-tenants exist, a mere middleman or petty talookdar. The Lieutenant-Governor is of opinion that the law on this point should be amended, and should only recognize as a ryot the man who, paying rent for his holding, either cultivates the soil with his own hands, or with the assistance of his hired labourers, or who, while paying rent himself for his land, sublets a part or the whole of it in such manner as that he still retains a direct risk and interest in the outturn of the crop. (This last provision seems necessary to meet the case of ryots having no capital, or where the widow of a ryot is left with a young family unfit to work themselves and too poor to pay for labour. Such a sub-tenant of a ryot is in fact only a hired labourer receiving a deferred wage in kind.) No undertenant subletting his lands at a fixed rent, to be paid irrespective of vicissitudes of season, should be looked upon as a ryot. Only cultivating ryots as above defined should be able to acquire occupancy rights. Transfers of occupancy tenures should only be recognized when the transferee is, or consents to become, a ryot of this class, and his rights should depend on his continuing to hold that position. The sub-tenant of a middleman, or of any ryot who converts himself into a middleman, should always be able to acquire occupancy rights so long as he remains a cultivator in the sense above described. The Lieutenant-Governor would in fact forbid all subletting for rent by an occupancy ryot without the consent of the zemindar or other superior landlord. If an occupancy ryot sublets his whole tenure without such consent, he should be held to have transferred it absolutely. If he sublets part of it, he should be held to have transferred his rights in that part of it; but as the landlord should not be bound to recognize any division of the rent of an entire holding, the transferee in this case would in effect become a co-parcener of the original ryot, unless the zemindar consented to admit him to separate registration. If an occupancy ryot sublets with the consent of the zemindar, he should be held to have become a middleman; but some provision of law is required to protect him from ejection and to determine the rent which he should pay, this being necessarily something less than the full, fair and equitable rates demandable from an occupancy ryot. (The absence of any definite rule in the Rent Law for enhancing the rents of middlemen is a source of constant inconvenience to superior landlords.) The last thing necessary to protect and establish the occupancy tenure is that the zemindar himself should be barred from absorbing ryotee lands into his own *seer*, *khamar*, or *nij-jote*.

5. The Lieutenant-Governor would strongly urge upon the Government of India the advisability of taking up seriously this question of making occupancy tenures transferable in Bengal and Behar. The only districts in which it might be undesirable to recognize such a right are the Sonthal Pergunnahs and similar tracts, where it is, for political reasons, necessary to exclude Bengali or alien settlers. Elsewhere the measure would be a boon to

the cultivators, and would in the end benefit the landlords. It seems to the Lieutenant-Governor the only way in which to secure any real and permanent improvement of the status of the cultivating classes from which Bengal derives all her wealth. What is much required in Bengal and Behar is a well-defined tenant-right, under which the actual cultivator shall have a direct interest in the improvement of the land, while the landlord has, at the same time, every facility given him for collecting his just dues and sharing in the unearned increment of the profits of the soil.

6. In paragraphs 12 *seq.* of their letter the Association state the objections that are still urged against the proposal by a small section of their body. The objectors contend that the occupancy ryot has practically even now a permanent tenure, being liable to eviction only if he fail to pay his rent, while his tenure cannot be sold-up for ordinary debts. The result of the proposed recognition of the transferable nature of the tenure would be, in their opinion, that the ryots would be sold-up for debt by the mahajuns and converted into mere labourers, their lands being taken over and worked through hired labour either by the mahajuns themselves, or by indigo-planters, or by the zemindars.

7. There are various considerations which seem to the Lieutenant-Governor to rob these objections of much of their apparent force. The transferability of his tenure will in the first place improve the financial position of the ryot, enable him to raise money when he requires it on easier terms, and go some way towards delivering him from his present state of indebtedness. He will have some security to offer which will enable him to get into the market and obtain on favourable terms such advances as are at times absolutely necessary for his maintenance, and will thus be relieved of the exorbitant conditions on which he now has to borrow from his landlord or the mahajun. He will, in any case, be no more at the mercy of his landlord than he is at present, for, as the law now stands, if he is so overwhelmed with debt as to be unable to meet the landlord's demand, he can be evicted without receiving anything whatever for the right which he loses; while, if his tenure were transferable, he would get something which might perhaps set him free of debt altogether, and enable him to start again in some other pursuit or in some other village. On the other hand, the encouragement which would be given to a thrifty and judicious ryot by an improvement in his status and position, and the introduction into the cultivating class of men who having learnt carefulness in trade wish to acquire rights in land, would be decidedly advantageous to the country at large. The idea that large mahajuns and indigo-planters would take up ryottee tenures generally, and work them through hired labour, appears to the Lieutenant-Governor to be very far-fetched. If the definitions by which it is above proposed to limit the meaning to be attached to the term occupancy ryot be accepted, this danger would be practically non-existent. The moment a planter or mahajun began to take rent from a cultivator, the latter would begin to acquire occupancy rights; and it would be perfectly impossible, as a general rule, for any large capitalist to work to a profit by means of hired labour lands scattered all over an estate or district. Planters, moreover, do not care to undertake general cereal cultivation on an extensive scale. Their one object is to have a power of selecting lands fit for indigo, and they would get this on easier terms by dealing with a well-to-do peasantry, independent of the zemindars, than by taking over the whole of the ryots' lands, and being compelled to work the whole through hired agency, or on the system of sharing the risks of seasons. But it is urged that the zemindars themselves would buy up the occupancy tenures in order to convert the ryots into tenants-at-will. This supposition is not, however, warranted by the facts of experience. Zemindars can even now, if they choose, prevent the accrual of occupancy rights and evict defaulting occupancy ryots, replacing them by tenants-at-will holding under special written agreements so framed as to bar the accrual of occupancy ryots. But they seldom ever dream of doing so. A zemindar does not object to substantial permanent tenants, provided it is possible to enhance, and easy to collect, their rents. (Hence it is that transfers of occupancy tenures are in fact already so generally recognized.) A zemindar buys up any permanent tenures held at *fixed* rents that he can, because it is his interest to do so, but he has not the same motive for resuming mere occupancy tenures. Again, if it is clearly laid down that land formerly or usually let on ryottee tenure cannot be incorporated with a zemindar's *nij-fote*, *khamar*, or *seer*, the ryot to whom a resumed occupancy tenure is let will begin at once to acquire fresh occupancy rights, and will generally be allowed to perfect these without interference on the part of the zemindar.

8. It has been suggested above that an occupancy ryot might be allowed to cultivate his lands not merely with his own hands, or by ordinary hired labour, but also on the system of sharing the risks of season with a sub-tenant, always provided that he did not take a fixed rent from such sub-tenant. It was said that the sub-tenant of a ryot might be in fact looked upon as a hired labourer, receiving for his labour deferred payment in kind, and having no rights of his own in the soil. In some parts of Behar the zemindar or his subordinate talookdars and thikadars often take rent from their ryots on the *dana-bundee* or *bhatai* system of sharing the actual crop. It might be feared that, under this system, there would be some danger of *all* ryots being looked upon as mere sub-tenants of the lowest middleman, who might claim therefore to be regarded as absorbing the occupancy ryot's rights. There would, however, be no difficulty practically in discriminating between a ryot and a middleman under these circumstances. The *first* person in the descending chain of sub-infeudation who pays a rent either in cash or kind, which is assessed *field by field*, is the ryot who may acquire occupancy rights, and who may divide his own share of the produce with any other, without injuring his own position as the ryot recognized by law.

9. The Lieutenant-Governor considers that the weight of opinion is entirely in favour of the suggestions made by the majority of the Association, which, as already noticed, have the strong support of the Board, and of nearly all the Commissioners and district officers in Bengal. I am to submit with this letter a draft of those modifications in the Rent Law and in the draft Bill now before the Government of India, which would seem to meet the foregoing proposals. They are of course in their present shape merely tentative, and have not been subjected to any professional scrutiny. But this appeared a convenient way of exhibiting the general drift of the suggestions now laid before the Government of India.

10. Coming now to the further detailed criticisms of the provisions of the Bill laid before the Government of India in February last, I am directed to forward a copy of a letter from the British Indian Association, of the 26th August last,* and of a letter from the Board, No. 796 of the 7th November,* commenting upon the same, and to submit the following remarks of the Lieutenant-Governor upon the points raised in this correspondence:—

- (1.) *Section 1 of the Bill.*—The Association object to the provision enabling the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the Bill to such districts as he may think fit. The law should, they urge, be universally applicable. The section was framed in this way, because it is doubtful whether the provisions of the Bill relating to the summary recovery of rents are altogether suited to the circumstances of Behar. The question of legislating specially for rent questions in Behar is now under the consideration of this Government, and the Lieutenant-Governor agrees with the Board that the section should stand as at present framed. If the Bill becomes law, it will certainly be extended to all districts, to the circumstances of which it is really applicable.
- (2.) *Section 2, clause 1.*—The Bill provides for monthly instalments of rent and quarterly latest days of payment. The Association would save the terms of written agreements as to instalments. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with the Board that it is of great importance to maintain the principle of the Bill in its entirety. The object of the Bill is twofold, to give the zemindar increased facilities for recovery of rents, but at the same time to limit his opportunities of harassing his ryots by suits. The quarterly accrual of arrears is a cardinal point in the Bill. In the close of this section it is provided that when interest in monthly instalments is stipulated for by written agreement, the Court shall, on plaintiff's application, add this to the penal interest awarded under the Bill on unpaid quarterly arrears. The Association desire that the zemindar may be allowed to include such interest in his plaint, and there can, as the Board say, be no objection to this so long as the items of his account are clearly set forth and distinguished.
- (3.) *Section 16 of the Bill* makes the Collector, instead of the civil court, the recipient of deposits of rent. With reference to sections 45 and 47 of Act VIII, which are modified by this section, the Association urge that the date before which the ryot must make the tender to his landlord should be fixed, and that then a limitation should be put on the time within which he must subsequently make the deposit, and also on the time within which the Collector must issue notice. They would allow no ryot to plead a tender made after the due date of the quarterly instalment, would recognise no deposit unless made within ten days of that; and would cause notice to be served on the zemindar within five days of deposit. Failing compliance with all this, the landlord should not, they say, be liable to damages. The sections, as they stand, compel the tenant to deposit within ten days from the date of tender, and tender may be made any time before the institution of the suit. The Board are disposed to make the concession sought for by the Association, extending, however, to 12 days, the term to be allowed for service on the zemindar of the notice of deposit. The Lieutenant-Governor has no objection to these proposals. He does not, however, agree with the Board in their further suggestion to allow deposits at the Moonsiff's and other civil courts. It was the opinion of all consulted in framing the Bill that it was better that all deposits should be made at the Collectorate. No fee for the service of notices of deposits is charged under the existing law, and there is no necessity for imposing one, as suggested by the Board.
- (4.) *Section 4* restricts the special procedure of the Bill to suits for arrears not more than 12 months due. The Association propose to extend it to the full three years of the Rent Act, *i. e.*, to make it apply to all arrears of rent, and the Board are inclined to agree with them. The Lieutenant-Governor, however, adheres to the principle of the Bill. The object of the Bill is to compel zemindars to more method and smartness in the management of their estates, and to bring their disputes with their ryots to speedy issue and decision. This may bring more suits into court at first, but it will reduce litigation hereafter. When ryots know that they must pay up quickly, the chances are that they will so pay. Any conflict of limitation between the wording of this Bill and the Rent Act can be overcome by proper drafting.

- (5.) *Section 6.*—The Association next object to the power of the court, under special circumstances, to set aside a decree already made. They would only allow *appeal* after deposit of the amount of decree. The Board very rightly support in this respect the provisions of the section as it stands. These are absolutely necessary to prevent injustice.
- (6.) *Section 7.*—This section provides that no appeal will lie until the judgment-debtor deposits the amount of decree with cost. The Association ask if the plaintiff is not to have a right of appeal against the decree or order? It was of course not intended to take away this right. The drafting of the section should be amended.
- (7.) *Section 10.*—It is here provided that rent at the rate claimed must be shown either to have been paid in the year preceding the period of claim, or to have been excepted by written agreement. The Association urge that difficulty would arise if the rent of the year previous had not been collected, and would prefer that the annual rent, as determined by the collection papers of three years, should be made the criterion. The Bill is meant to help the recovery of rents where *rates* are *undisputed*. Actual payment by the tenant of the rate claimed, or his written engagement to pay it, must, the Lieutenant-Governor thinks, be insisted on. But the section may be modified so as to allow the zemindar to sue if he can show that the tenant had actually paid at the rate claimed any time within the three years preceding the institution of the suit.
- (8.) *Section 11.*—The Association ask that provision should be made authorising the Court in suits for arrears at enhanced rates to decree immediate payment of the current (and admitted) rent to mitigate the effect of delays caused by appeals with reference to the *enhanced* rate. The Board support the Association's proposal, and the Lieutenant-Governor has no objection to its adoption.
- (9.) *Section 13.*—The Association propose a procedure for registration of transfers of tenures, and their proposals are reasonable. The Lieutenant-Governor recommends that their suggestions be incorporated in the Bill.
- (10.) *Section 19.*—The Association point out correctly enough that the proviso to this section is, as *the section has been altered*, surplusage. But the proviso should be re-enacted as a separate section. It is a most important right of the occupancy ryot.
- (11.) Lastly, the Association say that the Bill does not provide a procedure to be followed if the defendant takes the plea of non-service of summons. If the defendant does *not* appear, and service is proved to have been made, the Court, under section 4, will give a decree *ex parte*. If the defendant comes in afterwards and says no summons was served, the onus is on him to show this before the Court can take action under section 6. The Board's suggestions upon this head, in paragraph 13 of their letter, have the Lieutenant-Governor's concurrence. As regards the mode of service of summons, the Lieutenant-Governor has no objection to the proposals made by the Association in the last paragraph of their letter.

11. I am to take this opportunity of suggesting that section 3 of the Bill should be amended so as to make it necessary for the receipts to specify the yearly rent: and that the signature of the person to whom the receipt is given should be taken on the counterfoil, if he is able to write. Again, if the transfer of occupancy tenures is *not* to be recognized generally, section 13 should be worded so as to show that the zemindar is then only bound to register transfers when valid by custom or made in sales under the Act. If ejection is to be the penalty for non-payment of arrears, some provision is also necessary with reference to crops on the ground. The outgoing tenant should be declared entitled to cut the crop when ripe, and to retain the surplus after payment of the landlord's demand.

Draft of modifications in the Rent Law (Bengal Act VIII of 1869) and in the draft Bill submitted with Bengal Government's letter No. 503, dated 22nd February 1878, to meet suggestions in Bengal Government's letter No. 3060, dated 11th December 1878.

I.—For section 6 of Act VIII (B.C.) of 1869 the following sections shall be substituted:—

VIA.—Every ryot who shall have held land for a period of twelve years, and cultivated the same either with his own hands or by means of hired labourers, shall have a right of occupancy in the land so held and cultivated by him, whether it be held under pottah or not, so long as he pays the rent payable on account of the same.

EXPLANATION.—A person to whom the ryot makes over a portion of the produce by way of payment for his labour in cultivating the whole or a portion of the ryot's lands is a 'hired labourer' within the meaning of this section. A ryot who pays a portion of the gross produce by way of rent to the zemindar or other person from whom he holds his lands is not a 'hired labourer' within the meaning of this section.

VIB.—The holding of the father or other person from whom the ryot inherits shall be deemed to be the holding of the ryot for purposes of the last preceding section, and the

tenure of a ryot who has acquired a right of occupancy shall be heritable, and transferable by sale, gift, or otherwise, provided, in case of transfer, that the whole tenure is transferred, and that the transferee is a person who will *bond fide* cultivate the lands either with his own hands or by means of hired labourers in the manner contemplated by the last preceding section.

VIC.—After the commencement of this Act no ryot having a right of occupancy shall, without the consent in writing of the zemindar or other superior tenure-holder to whom his rent is payable, sublet any portion of his holding to a sub-tenant at a fixed rent payable either in cash or kind, or make over any part of his interest in the produce of such holding otherwise than by way of payment for assistance rendered in the cultivation of the same.

Any ryot having a right of occupancy, who shall, after the commencement of this Act, sublet the whole or any portion of his holding to a sub-tenant without the consent as aforesaid of the zemindar or superior tenure-holder, shall be deemed to have transferred all his rights in the lands sublet to the said sub-tenant.

VII.—If, after the commencement of this Act, the zemindar or other superior tenure-holder consents to the sub-letting of a portion or the whole of the holding of a ryot having a right of occupancy, the sub-tenant, being the actual cultivator, shall begin to acquire rights of occupancy in the lands sublet from the date of such sub-letting. The ryot who sublets the lands shall be deemed to have become the holder of an intermediate tenure, and shall cease to enjoy any rights of occupancy in the lands sublet, but he shall not be liable to be ejected by the zemindar or superior tenure-holder otherwise than for non-payment of arrears of rent, and in execution of a decree or order of Court; and his rent shall not be liable to be enhanced above a sum which shall, in default of specific agreement to the contrary, in no case be less than 10 per cent. below the fair and equitable rates payable for the same land by a ryot having a right of occupancy.

VIE.—Any ryot having a right of occupancy, who may have sublet the whole or any portion of his holding to a sub-tenant before the commencement of this Act, may terminate such sub-tenancy by six months' notice given at any time within one year from the date of the said commencement, and no sub-tenant holding from before the date of the commencement of this Act shall begin to acquire rights of occupancy under the last preceding section until after the expiry of one year from the date of such commencement. After the expiry of one year from the said date, and in default of any such notice, the provisions of sections VID and VIE shall apply to the case of such sub-tenants.

VIF.—No rights of occupancy shall be acquired by any ryot in *khamar*, *nij-jote* or *seer* lands belonging to the proprietor of the estate or tenure and let by him on lease for a term or year by year. But no lands which have been held by a ryot having a right of occupancy shall on any pretext be amalgamated with the *khamar*, *nij-jote* or *seer* lands of the proprietor of the estate or tenure so as to prevent the acquisition of a right of occupancy by any ryot to whom they may subsequently be relet.

II.—For section 13 of the draft Bill, submitted to the Government of India in February 1878, the following sections should be substituted:—

XIIIA.—All ryots having rights of occupancy are required to register in the sherishta of the zemindar or superior tenant to whom their rents are payable all transfers of their tenures by sale, gift, or otherwise, as well as all successions thereto and divisions among heirs in cases of inheritance, and every zemindar or superior tenant is required to admit to registry and otherwise give effect to all transfers of whole tenures when made in good faith, and to all such successions and divisions. Provided that no zemindar or superior tenant shall be required to admit to registry or give effect to any division or distribution of the rent payable on account of any such tenure, nor shall any such division or distribution of rent be valid and binding without the consent in writing of the zemindar or superior tenant.

XIIIB.—All ryots claiming to have rights of occupancy in virtue of transfers made before the commencement of this Act are required to register the same within six months from the date of the passing of this Act, and the provisions of the last preceding section shall apply to all such transfers.

No. 250T., dated Darjeeling, the 18th May 1878.

From—A. MACKENZIE, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, in charge of the Revenue and General Departments,

To—The Secretary, British Indian Association.

In your letter No. 62 of the 8th October last, objections are taken to making a ryot's occupancy tenure generally transferable, on the ground that to do so would "vest the ryot with the status of co-proprietor;" but it is proposed by the Association to legalize the sale of occupancy tenures in satisfaction of decrees for rent at the option of the zemindar; and it is suggested that, where a zemindar does adopt this remedy, a tenure once so sold should be declared to have become a transferable tenure. I am to ask for a further expression of the views of the Association in connection with this question.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor will not enter into a discussion of the theory enunciated by the Association, to the effect that the creation of the occupancy tenure by Act X of 1859 was an encroachment upon the rights of the landlords under the permanent settlement, though he considers this open to question, both historically and legally: but he desires me

to point out that, as a matter of fact, the transferable character of these tenures has been affirmed by local custom in very many districts; nor has it ever been held or alleged that such a transfer implies the recognition in the ryot of any rights amounting, as the Association put it, to co-proprietorship. The tenure is transferred as an occupancy tenure, and the landlord has the same remedies against the new tenant, and the same powers of enhancement that he had against the old.

3. The Lieutenant-Governor does not understand that the Association propose to interfere with local custom where this has recognized the transferable character of occupancy tenures; but they propose to limit the recognition in other cases to tenures sold in execution at the request of the zemindars. Now, apart from the fact that the existence in many places of a local custom of wider application than the direct provisions of the law is likely to lead to conflicts of evidence in the courts, the Lieutenant-Governor thinks that the suggestions of the Association are open to question from another point of view. It is probable that in most instances occupancy tenures sold in execution of decrees will be bought in by the decree-holder, the zemindar himself. In that case the tenure would practically lose its characteristics and lapse into the residuum of the zemindar's "khamar" or "nij-jote" being broken up and relet in portions on such terms as the zemindar chose to exact. A large landlord persistently following out the policy of buying up such tenures would probably very soon change the whole face of his property, and reduce his tenantry generally to the condition of mere tenants-at-will. The Lieutenant-Governor is not satisfied that this is a policy which the Government can properly be asked to support. In many parts of the country the consequences might be serious both for Government and the zemindars.

4. On the other hand, it does not appear that the general recognition of transferability of the occupancy tenure would have any injurious effect upon the position of the zemindars, while it would certainly tend to improve the condition of their tenantry, and to give them a greater interest in the improvement of their lands. The Lieutenant-Governor can imagine nothing so calculated to improve the system of cultivation and the value of an estate as permanency and security of the ryot's tenure. The zemindars fully appreciate the value of security of their own tenure, and justly attribute to it the most beneficial results, but appear to be unable to see the advantage of extending it to the lower grades of holding. The provision that all such transfers must be registered in the zemindar's sherista, and that no transfer of a fractional part of a jote need be recognized, would protect the landlord's legitimate rights, while, as before remarked, the transfer would carry with it all the liabilities and incidents of the occupancy tenure.

5. If, after securing transferability of tenure to the occupancy ryot (a right which he already possesses by custom in many parts of the country), provision were made in the law to prevent his converting himself into a mere middleman, and for strictly regulating the character of the subletting to which an occupancy ryot must limit himself, it would seem that a great improvement would be effected in the law of tenant right in Bengal, such as would tend to raise the value of property and increase the landlord's security for his rent.

6. I am to ask that the Association will reconsider the last part of their letter under notice with reference to the foregoing remarks.

Dated Calcutta, the 20th November 1878.

From—The HON'BLE MAHARAJAH JOTENDRO MOHUN TAGORE, BAHADOOR, Honorary Secretary to the British Indian Association,

To—The Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Revenue Department.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge, by desire of the Committee of the British Indian Association, the receipt of your letter No. 250T, dated the 18th May last, inviting a further expression of the views of the Association in connection with the question of the transferability of the occupancy tenure.

2. The Committee have carefully considered the question, and desire me to submit the following in reply.

3. As His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor does not wish to enter into a discussion of "the theory enunciated by the Association, to the effect that the creation of the occupancy tenure by Act X of 1859 was an encroachment upon the rights of the landlord under the Permanent Settlement Regulations," the Committee will abstain from it, as such discussion is not calculated to lead to any practical result. His Honor is, however, pleased to remark that the theory is "open to question both historically and legally." On this point the Committee venture to think that it is sufficient for them to invite the attention of His Honor to the opinions recorded by eminent judges of the High Court and revenue officers, who take objection to section 6 of Act X of 1859 creating the occupancy right, because, in the words of Sir Barnes Peacock, it "interferes with the just rights of the zemindars, at least in the permanently-settled districts, by vesting rights of occupancy in the ryots which had no previous existence."

4. It is true that under section 105, Act X of 1859, and section 59, Act VIII of 1869 (B.C.), an under-tenure, "which by the title-deeds or the custom of the country is transferable by sale," may be attached and sold in execution of a decree for arrears of rent. But the "custom" referred to was what existed before the year 1859, and what could not fairly be construed to apply to the occupancy tenure, inasmuch as the occupancy ryot, as

defined by Act X of 1859, according to high judicial and revenue authorities, had no previous existence. There could have been no "custom" when the substantive right to which it relates had no existence. The "custom" had reference to khoddkast kudmee ryots, or to tenures of hereditary resident ryots, which were recognized prior to the permanent settlement. It is true that tenures other than khoddkast used also to change hands before Act X of 1859 came into operation; but that practice obtained only through the sufferance of zemindars. These did not object to such transfer, inasmuch as they had the power to oust any tenant after due notice, except khoddkast ryots, istomrardars and lease-holders. The transferability of tenure, so far as it obtained before 1859, did not thus affect the rights of the landlord. In 1859 the legislature, with a view to benefit the cultivating classes, created for the first time the occupancy tenure; it was declared heritable, but not transferable; but owing to conflicting decisions of the courts as to the significance of the "custom" adverted to above, the original intentions of the legislature have been departed from, and the transfer of the occupancy tenure is proceeding apace. A custom to have the validity of law, the Committee respectfully submit, ought to be equitable in its nature and one of a long standing to have the assent of the class or community which it affects, and to be of such authority as not to admit of dispute. When the occupancy tenure was for the first time created by Act X of 1859, the antecedent condition of "custom" could not apply to it. Whatever the practice in some districts, it has not had the sanction of a sufficiently long time, which would command public respect; it has frequently been the subject of dispute; it has in not a few cases been recognized under special conditions, such as the payment of a consideration to the landlord or some particular advantage to him.

5. It has been repeatedly ruled by the highest court in the land that the occupancy right is heritable, but not transferable, except under special agreement. The judgment of the Full Bench of the High Court, Surendranarayan Roy *versus* Eshan Chunder Sen, is, the Committee submit, conclusive. As Chief Justice Couch remarks—"It is a right to be enjoyed by the person who holds or cultivates and pays the rent, and has done so for a period of twelve years. It does not speak of his acquiring a right which he might, having acquired it, transfer or make use of as a subject of property; but it seems intended to secure to a ryot, who has cultivated or held for twelve years as continuance of his cultivation or holding as long as he pays the rent." Where an individual landlord has given his consent to the transfer, it is his own act which cannot bind others. Even where a court, having regard to particular circumstances, has judicially recognized such transfer, that decision, the Committee respectfully submit, cannot alter the positive law on the subject.

6. Such being the case, the stress laid upon custom in regard to the transferability of the occupancy tenure is necessarily not well grounded. At the same time, the Committee admit that the practice of the sale of the occupancy right is extending from various causes, that is to say, from the negligence of the landlord, collusion with the zemindar's amlah, imperfect evidence as to "custom," and conflicting decisions of the courts. In this way many middlemen have taken possession of occupancy tenures, and the decisions of the High Court recognizing the subletting of such tenures, to which the Committee will refer immediately, have facilitated the creation of middlemen with occupancy rights.

7. The uncertainty which at present exists on the subject, owing to conflicting decisions of the courts and the haziness surrounding the "custom" relied upon, is a source of insecurity for both the landlord and tenant, and it is therefore highly desirable, as His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor seems to think, to remove that uncertainty; and it would, they submit, be consistent with the original intentions of the legislature, and just to both parties, to restrict the transfer of the occupancy tenure to the cultivating class. The object of the legislature in creating the occupancy right was to protect the actual cultivators of the soil from wholesale or arbitrary eviction; it provided that, so long as the ryot with the right of occupancy paid the rent, he would not be liable to ejectment from his tenure, nor to enhancement of his rent, except under certain conditions specified in the Act. The position of the occupancy ryot was thus assured, and the intention of the legislature to protect the cultivating class was fulfilled. Although the legislature, as the Committee believe, did not then contemplate that the occupancy right should be transferable, they are of opinion that, if this concession is to be made, it ought to be strictly confined to the cultivating class for whose sole benefit the right was created. To make it generally transferable would be inconsistent with the intentions of the legislature and detrimental to the interests of both the landlord and tenant.

8. Looking at the question from the landlord's point of view, a general recognition of the right of transfer, it cannot be denied, is open to objection. It will, the Committee submit, be admitted that the landlord ought to have the right to choose his own tenant; but, if the transferability of the occupancy right be legalized, he will be deprived of this inherent right. He might be put to no end of trouble if a wicked tenant should come in. His position as a landlord might be jeopardized by the proposed law. His tenants might combine and set up men of straw, and thus drive him into court in every instance of default. Again, designing persons might give them bad counsel, or take their position by *benami* transfer, and thus put the landlord to the greatest inconvenience, hardship, loss and trouble. Rival landlords might also play against each other with this weapon.

9. But there are considerations which ought to have due weight with a considerate landlord. There are many circumstances which may compel a ryot to part with his tenure. Providential visitations, ill-health, domestic afflictions, hopeless poverty or prospects of improvement elsewhere, may lead the ryot to think of relinquishing his holding, and if he has

not the power of transfer, he loses the value which his tenure undoubtedly possesses. Under the operation of the law as it stands, if he cannot pay rent, he is liable to be ejected. In the case of ejectment he will of course get nothing for the land, but if his right of transfer be recognized, he is sure to get something. Then, again, under the law of inheritance, the holding may be sub-divided into small fragments, so much so that it will not pay any one to cultivate each small fragment; for when it is remembered that the area of an occupancy tenure generally ranges from 10 to 30 beegahs of land, the sub-division of such small quantity of land under the Indian law of inheritance can hardly leave in one or two generations a sufficient margin to any one shareholder for profitable cultivation. There may in all likelihood be left some member of the family with means and inclination to carry on cultivation, but the lands being infinitesimally sub-divided under the partition law and no separate piece being worth cultivation, even hereditary agriculturists must give up the profession of their forefathers, because the lands so divided could not be transferred and thus made a compact block, not to say that occupancy tenures not being saleable other lands will not be available to him. If the ryot could transfer his right, the evil of the partition law would be avoided. But, in conceding this right, it is necessary that it should be so guarded as not to prove injurious either to the landlord or the tenant. If the transfer were not restricted to the cultivating class, middlemen would come in and take away the land from the cultivating class, which would be a disaster to the country. It might be said that such a restriction would not give the ryot the advantage of an open market. The Committee are of opinion that this advantage may be more imaginary than real, for it is well known that in almost every district there are many ryots who are well-to-do and have acquired capital, and among them there is sure to be competition in the case of the sale of a tenure. This competition is already observable when a settlement of a tenure is made by the landlord. But when the Committee suggest that the transfer should be confined to the cultivating class, they do not mean that persons who are not cultivators at the time of the transfer should be shut out. The condition should be that the transferee should cultivate the land either with his own hands or by hired labour, and that if he does not fulfil that condition, he should forfeit his right to the land. It is said that, if the right of transfer be recognized, money-lenders and persons of that class will take possession of the land; but the Committee cannot conceive what reasonable objection could there be to a money-lender or a small capitalist betaking himself to agriculture. The possession of land always gives a status to the holder among his own class; it is also considered the safest mode of investment of money. A man does not think that he has made some provision for his children if he does not leave some lands to them; and if by the proposed mode of transfer small capitalists could be attracted to the profession of agriculture, the land would certainly rise in value and the country would decidedly gain. By making cultivation a condition of transfer, a direct interest in the improvement of the soil would be created in the tenant. It would stimulate cultivation, and as struggle for existence is becoming keen among the middle classes, perhaps many among them may be induced to invest their small capital in land with a view to maintain themselves by cultivation, which they may carry on with hired labour. A class of gentlemen agriculturists, if the Committee may so express themselves, would thus arise, who would find a fitting scope for their small capital, and would be able to bring their knowledge and intelligence to bear upon the improvement of agriculture. On the other hand, the recognition of the right of transfer, though restricted to the cultivating class, would, as observed above, increase the marketable value of land, and would consequently tend to lower the rate of interest when money might be raised upon it. At present the ryot has to pay a high rate of interest, because the land is not transferable and the crop is hypothecated for rent; but if it be declared transferable, the security will be greater, and the market value of money upon such security will be necessarily lower. And if the rate of interest could be thus affected, a new incentive would be held out to poor agriculturists to borrow money for the improvement of their lands.

10. The Committee have already stated that the conflicting decisions of the courts have been the cause of the uncertainty as to the transferability of the occupancy tenure. The vague wording of the present law has also been a source of much mischief. Thus the law says that "every ryot who shall have cultivated or held for a period of twelve years shall have a right of occupancy;" but the occupancy right has been recognized in many cases in which the ryot does not cultivate the land with his own hand or by hired labourers. This, as the Committee conceive, is a reversal of the order of things contemplated by the legislature in creating the occupancy right. Its object was to confer the right on the cultivating ryot, but the effect of the decisions of the High Court has been that a ryot who has acquired an occupancy right may sublet his tenure, and that, though the actual cultivator may hold it for twenty years, he will not derive the benefit of the law on the principle that two persons possessing the same tenure cannot acquire equal right. The subletting of a tenure, it has been held by the High Court, does not necessarily make a ryot a middleman. A ryot who holds land under cultivation by others holding under him is not a middleman (7, W. R., 7, Ramgopal Ghose *versus* Luckhynarain Shaha; T. W. R., 15, Hurrolal Thakoor *versus* Luchmiput Doogar). Again, no right of occupancy is created by a sub-lease from a ryot of occupancy (7, W. R., 81, Moonshee Abdool Jubbar *versus* Kally Churn Dutt). By holding for twelve years a ryot does not acquire a right of occupancy if the land has been sublet to him for a term, or year by year, by a ryot having a right of occupancy (15, W. R., 469, Nilcomul Sen *versus* Dannesh Shaik; Gop. No. W. R., Act X, 72, Gilmore *versus* Surbessaree Dasse; 7, W. R., 114, Hurry Churn Mookerjee *versus* Jodunath Ghose;..

6, W. R., 168, Ketal Gain *versus* Nudar Mistree; 18, W. R., 19, Issan Chunder Ghose *versus* Hurrish Chunder Banerjee; 19, W. R., 95, Unnopoorna Dasse *versus* Radhamadhub Patra). A ryot with a right of occupancy does not by subletting his land lose his right, nor does the sub-lessee thereby gain the right (9, W. R., 344, Kally Kishen Chatterjee *versus* Ram Churn Shaha). In other words, subletting of the occupancy tenure is recognized by judge-made law, though the Committee believe that, in creating the occupancy right, nothing was further from the intentions of the legislature than to deprive the zemindar of his just right and to confer it upon middlemen. A ryot who sub-lets his land and lives upon the rent necessarily becomes a middleman, whether the High Court chooses to give him that name or not. It would be, therefore, quite consistent with the original intentions of the legislature if the present complications could be prevented by restricting the transfer of the occupancy right to the cultivating class, as proposed by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

11. While the Committee concur with His Honor that the transfer of the occupancy tenure should be restricted to the cultivating ryot, they consider it highly necessary that the actual cultivator should be accurately defined. The absence of such an accurate definition has, as the Committee have already remarked, been the primary cause of dispute and litigation. The actual cultivator is he who tills the land with his own hands or by hired labour, and has an immediate connection with agriculture and the produce of the soil by taking part in agricultural operations. But the question is—If, the status of the occupancy ryot were defined in this sense would it prevent him from converting himself into a middleman? His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor remarks—"If, after securing transferability of tenure to the occupancy ryot (a right which he already possesses in many parts of the country) provision were made in the law to prevent his converting himself into a mere middleman, and for strictly regulating the character of the subletting to which an occupancy ryot must limit himself, it would seem that a great improvement would be effected in the law of tenant-right in Bengal, such as would tend to raise the value of property and increase the landlord's security for the rent." It is not explained how subletting by an occupancy ryot would be regulated. Should he be allowed to sub-let his tenure and to live upon the rent of his lands and not require to establish his position as an actual cultivator by his immediate connection with the tillage of the soil, either with his own hands or by hired labour, then he would become to all intents and purposes a middleman, and in that case the objections which are taken to the absolute transfer of the occupancy right would remain in full force. Further, the sale of the land would not then be restricted to the cultivating class. The Committee make no doubt that His Honor in framing the law will guard against the possible conversion of the cultivating ryot into a middleman. With proper safeguards the Committee have no objection to the proposal that the transferability of the occupancy tenure, restricted to the cultivating class, should be recognized by law.

12. In submitting these remarks, the Committee deem it due to observe that there are some members of their body who do not subscribe to the above. As the subject is one of vital importance affecting the mass of the population, and as it is surrounded by many practical difficulties, they think it right that both sides of the question should be placed before His Honor. They will therefore give below the views of the minority.

13. If the object of the proposed measure be to hold out to the ryot stimulus to cultivation by conferring on him permanency and security of tenure, that object, the minority maintain, is already attained under the existing law. As the law stands, the occupancy ryot can hold his tenure as long as he wishes, and can transfer it from generation to generation, if he and his successors continue regularly to pay the rent. The liability as to payment or enhancement of rent His Honor does not propose to alter. Even if the transferability of tenure be recognised, the transfer, His Honor remarks, "would carry with it all the liabilities and incidents of the occupancy tenure."

14. Thus the cultivator practically enjoys the advantages of permanency which the decennial settlement assigns to the zemindar only—the one is liable to sale, and the other to eviction, in default of payment of his dues. He has also another advantage which the zemindars would be only too happy to obtain, and that is perfect immunity under the law from sale for debts. His tenure, being non-transferable, cannot be sold either voluntarily or by order of a court. He may be sent to jail, but his tenure remains with his family, and he enjoys the fruits thereof, subject, as His Honor remarks, to "all the liabilities and incidents of the occupancy tenure." By making the tenure saleable, this advantage will be withdrawn from him, and, instead of bettering his condition, he will be deprived of an advantage which cannot but seriously lower his position. The incentive to improved agriculture cannot prove very effectual where the property in the tenure is made more easily liable to transfer than it is now. However indebted ryots may be—and as a matter of fact the majority are indebted—they know that improvements made by them at their own expense in their fields will always remain with them; but by making the tenure saleable, the indebted ryots will know that the benefits derivable by such improvement will most probably go to their creditors, who will sell them out. Doubtless the desire to hold land will induce many to come forward to buy, and by making the tenures transferable more land will be brought to the market to meet their wants; but the permanency which His Honor wishes to bestow refers to the present class of holders and not to outsiders, who are to replace them in the right of occupancy and convert them into mere labourers. Such outsiders might become gentlemen agriculturists and improve the land more effectively than what the present class of ryots can do; but the good cannot be secured without converting the present class of ryots into day-labourers.

15. The other advantage expected from the proposed measure is the increase of the marketable value of the tenure; but this cannot result if the sale be open only to cultivating ryots. Persons who have no capital, and the majority of whom are more or less indebted, cannot possibly bid so high as money-lenders and other propertied classes. There are unquestionably some well-to-do ryots who are able and willing to buy occupancy rights, but their number is small, and they can never compete with capitalists and money-lenders, and sales under the restriction proposed cannot, under any circumstances, realize the full market-value of the tenures. The object can be attained by making the sales open to all classes, and as this is not contemplated, the effect of the proposed change in the law cannot be in the interest of the ryot. He would be exposed to the imminent risk of losing his permanent, heritable, inalienable property, and being reduced to the condition of a tenant-at-will.

16. It would be a serious matter if the proposed law should thus prove an engine for the pauperization of ryots. In this country the land maintains the people; there are so few manufactures or remunerative industries that the bulk of the population depend upon agriculture; the legislature seems to be so well alive to this fact that it has exempted implements of husbandry from attachment from debt, but if the land goes, there will be no room for the employment of those implements. The ryot would be then reduced to the position of day-labourer, or at least kurfa ryot or tenant-at-will—a result much to be regretted. With periodical drought and famine in the land this evil would be greatly intensified. Two consecutive seasons of scarcity or famine would suffice to transfer one-half of the ryots' occupancy tenures to money-lenders, not to say that the lands could never be expected to be so well cultivated by ticca men as they would be by those who had permanent interest in them as occupancy ryots. The Government has lately taken steps to establish a famine insurance fund by imposing new cesses and taxes; but that is intended as a provision for a calamity which may occur at long intervals. Its responsibility, however, will be seriously increased if the people be reduced through the action of the law to a state of chronic pauperism, and that such would be the case the minority greatly apprehended. At present the money-lenders support the ryot in the time of difficulty, knowing that his only security is the crop of the ryot; he advances him money and rice when the ryot has none of his own for his support, provides seed-grain for cultivation, defrays the cost of cultivation, and helps him on through every difficulty till the crops are ripe for division. This aid is extended in many cases to two or three consecutive bad years, and the ryot preserves his self-respect, his homestead, and his field. In Bengal he is rarely driven to seek the support of the Government or of the public in times of scarcity. This money-lender helps him through sheer self-interest to protect what he has already advanced in times of prosperity to enable a ryot to celebrate a marriage or sradh; but remove that self-interest, let the money-lender know that he need not wait for years and make further advances to protect his first venture; let him be but once satisfied that he can sell out a ryot in three months and at once recover his dues, the ryot's doom would at once be sealed. From an owner of a permanent farm he will soon become a pauper. The majority are aware that the sale of occupancy tenure is taking place here and there contrary to the strict interpretation of the law, but they are of opinion that in the interest of the peasantry such sale should be prohibited and not facilitated. A law which would give such facility would necessarily be detrimental to the best interests of society.

17. It has been urged that it would be a hardship to oblige a man to give up his occupancy right when he is incapacitated by providential visitation, ill-health, domestic affliction, helpless poverty, or other causes to enjoy it. As an expression of sentiment, the minority respect the feeling which has prompted this expression of opinion, but legally they fail to see its weight. A right accrues under certain conditions, but the person to whom it accrues is unable from causes utterly unconnected with the right from enjoying it, and, as a matter of course, he must forego it. A man is condemned to three years' imprisonment for some cause or other, and being unable to pay the usual rent is ejected, losing thereby his occupancy right, and the fault in the case is his own, not of another. The misapprehension in the case arises from supposing that there is an inherent right in the soil, which there is not, but which it is proposed to award to him. A man may have a right of passage over another's property, but he leaves his village for his own good, and after twelve years' stay in another village loses his right of way; but no one under the circumstances thinks it a hardship, or insists upon his having the power of selling the right of way. The mistake in such cases arises from confounding a right with property. Similarly, when, the right becomes valueless from extreme partition under the Hindoo law of inheritance, it ceases to be a right worth having, and no hardship whatever is entailed by a person being obliged to forego it. If it is a hardship, it is common to the Hindoo and the Mahomedan communities, and the remedy, if required, lies in changing the law of inheritance. As a matter of fact, however, the difficulty is overcome by joint cultivation, until by lapses the whole field or large tracts of it come back to the possession of single owners.

18. Supposing that the right of transfer were restricted to the cultivating class, the question is—how could the difficulties which beset the measure be fairly avoided? In the first place, if a tenure be declared to be saleable, it would be apparently inconsistent to say that it would be saleable only to a particular class and no other, and that class the least able to bid the full marketable value of the property. It is true that in the Civil Procedure Code a mortgagee is debarred from bidding for a property mortgaged to him without the permission of the court, but that only partially shuts out one and leaves the public at large to bid; whereas in the proposed measure all those who are to pay high prices are put out and only those who have no capital, and will have to borrow at a high rate of interest the

money wherewith to buy occupancy tenures, will have to be declared fit to bid. In the next place, it would be extremely difficult to prevent other than cultivating ryots retaining the tenures. A person, for instance, might purchase an occupancy tenure and comply with the conditions of the law either by cultivating the land with his own hand or by hired labour, but in the course of years he might lift himself above the position of a mere cultivator; he might become a capitalist and, instead of cultivating the land himself, might let it to others. The question is—how would the legislature deal with such a case? Of course, logically, when a person acquires a statutory right under certain conditions, he forfeits that right the moment he fails to fulfil those conditions. Again, the desire to have tenants-at-will, instead of men who have a legal permanent right to the soil, cannot but be general among land-owners. In the one case they can claim no enhancement except under very grave restrictions; whereas in the other they derive the full market value of their land every season, while the contingency of a deterioration in the value of the land invariably falls on him, for he cannot prevent a ryot from throwing up his lease. Under these circumstances, a zemindar, talookdar, teccadar, gantidar, or planter, disposed to resume all occupancy tenures, has only to buy them up to reduce all his ryots to the position of tenants-at-will, and he will be enabled to do so at the cheapest cost, for he will have no capitalist to bid against him. Khoodkast and other permanent tenures are now being so bought in, and the practice will readily extend to occupancy tenures to the utter pauperization of the cultivating classes. The opportunity would be particularly used by indigo-planters and other large capitalists engaged in cultivation or manufacture of the agricultural products, and in their hands the law will prove a powerful weapon to convert occupancy ryots into hired labourers. It is well known that nizabad is infinitely more beneficial to planters than contracts with ryots for cultivation; but under the present law the system of nizabad cannot be carried out. All the good lands are in the hands of ryots, and they cannot be ousted; consequently planters are obliged to have recourse to diverse expedients for the purpose of acquiring landlord-power from cultivators, and they do not always succeed to get it. Let it but be known that permanent occupancy right may be easily acquired, and they will not be slow in acquiring it. Indigo ryots, as a class, are all more or less heavily indebted to planters. It would not be difficult to find inhabitants of entire villages in the books of the planters, and that in such a way as they can never get out. With the proposed law on his side, a planter so disposed would be able to sell out every one of such inhabitants from his house and ancestral occupancy tenure and reduce the ryots to mere labourers. The ryots would no longer be free agents, for, deprived of the lands, they must have some means for making their livelihood, and they would consequently take what they can get. The planters, who will thus acquire occupancy tenures, will bring themselves within the purview of the law as recommended above by carrying on cultivation by hired labour or by contract, and the law, which is intended for the furtherance of the independence of the tenantry, will practically eventuate in the reduction of indigo ryots and other tenants in their position to pauperization and serfage. It is true that money-lenders, as a class, are not given to employ hired labour in the cultivation of land, but there is nothing to prevent their adopting that course. Profit from land is not high, but the prestige of a landowner is sought by all classes, both in India and England, and to secure it they will agree to have recourse to hired labour, and thereby defeat the object of the law and hasten the transfer of all occupancy tenures to themselves. They have now to look to crops as their security for the money they have advanced to the ryots, but if they can get the land which bears those crops, they will naturally seek its transfer, and try their utmost to obtain this end. Such a consummation cannot be looked upon with other than the greatest disfavour by all who wish for the good of the cultivating classes, and yet it will be brought on under the operation of the proposed law. It has been suggested that money-lenders may be permitted to buy if they agree to cultivate the land themselves or by hired labour; but this would bring in a discord which should never be permitted. It will enable a zemindar to harass the purchaser whenever so disposed by bringing actions against him on the ground of his having let a portion of his land instead of cultivating it himself. Besides, the principle of giving absolute proprietary right, and then declaring that a man may cultivate his own land, but never let it out for a pecuniary consideration, or a rent in kind, cannot be consistent. It would, moreover, be in direct opposition to the arguments urged in paragraph 8. A moneyed man, cultivating through hired labour, may prove quite as troublesome as he who lets out his land. It is not the mode of cultivation, but the means at the command of the cultivator that can make him an unwelcome tenant.

19. The policy of the Government in other parts of the country has been quite different from what is proposed to be laid down for Bengal in this respect. There the utmost discouragement is shown to the transfer of landed property, large or small. In the new Bill for the relief of the indebted ryots of the Deccan the same policy is recognized. The ryots in Bengal, though they are in many districts now better off than before, are still much in the hands of the mahajun or the money-lender, and the greater the facility given to the transfer of their tenure, the more readily will they fall into the grip of the money-lender. There are also other capitalists who would be only too glad to have the opportunity of buying up ryottee tenures of this kind, and form large estates by small accretions. The greatest security against general pauperization in this country lies in the circumstance that the people, being for the most part agricultural, have, in the majority of cases, lands which they can call their own, subject to the payment of rent, which they can cultivate from generation to generation, and which do not, as a rule, admit of alienation. But if facilities be offered to the sale of the tenure, it is not at all unlikely that, poor and ignorant as the ryots are, they will be tempted to fall into debt deeper and deeper, and will be ultimately doomed to lose their lands. Such a law will also offer a facility to designing and fraudulent men to prey upon those ignorant persons.

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE SALT MARKET FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF THE YEAR 1878-79.

No. 1033B, dated Fort William, the 16th December 1878.

From—W. H. GRIMLEY, Esq., Secy. to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.

I AM desired by the Board to submit the following report on the state of the salt market for the second quarter of the year 1878-79, comprising the months of July, August, and September 1878.

2. The quantity of salt consumed (i.e. the quantity of total clearances of salt of every description) in the quarter under report amounted to 25,97,649 maunds 37 seers 8 chittacks, against 19,91,767 maunds 29 seers 3 chittacks in the previous quarter, and 24,66,463 maunds 35 seers 2 chittacks in the corresponding quarter of the previous year; and the total amount of duty levied was Rs. 71,94,349-0-10, against Rs. 57,68,344-7 and Rs. 76,07,460-1-1 in the previous and corresponding quarters respectively.

3. The quantity of excise salt sold in Cuttack, Balasore, Pooree, and 24-Pergunnahs during the present quarter, from the stock of the different seasons' manufacture, and the quantity which remained in store at the close of the quarter, are shewn in the following Table I :—

TABLE I.

	CUTTACK.	BALASORE.					POOREE.					24-PER GUNNAH
	Manufac- ture of—	Manufacture of—					Manufacture of—					Manufa- ture of—
	1877-78.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.	1877-78.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.	1877-78.	1876-77.
	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s.
close of	18,720 0 0	864 0 13	882 19 0	6,612 32 8	1,755 12 0	1,15,121 10 8	1,119 10 0	324 25 0	1,451 15 1	4,795 39 8	2,74,585 30 0	23,589 0
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ing the	4,105 0 0	329 20 12	148 39 15	91 7 0	36,856 0 0	18 0 0	3,057 20 0	76,709 20 0	7,000 0
... ..	174 8 0	534 11 1	.....	2,010 1 9	352 12 0	3,116 8 4	.....	.....	1,405 12 0	752 34 8	.....	.....
total ...	4,279 8 0	864 1 13	.....	2,159 1 8	443 19 0	39,972 8 4	.....	.....	1,423 12 0	4,740 14 8	76,709 20 0	7,000 0
close of	15,524 2 0	.....	882 19 0	4,453 31 0	1,311 33 0	78,277 17 4	1,119 10 0	324 25 0	223 3 1	85 25 0	3,13,108 0 0	16,589 0
cr.												

The difference of 29,971 maunds is due to the receipt of revised figures from the Collector of Pooree. This amount was wrongly shewn as manufactured returns for the last quarter.

It will be seen from the above that the total clearances or sales of excise salt during the quarter under review amounted to 1,29,215 maunds 36 seers 11 chittacks, against 90,055 maunds 1 seer in the previous quarter and 1,17,372 maunds 11 seers in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

4. The subjoined Table II shows comparatively the total importations into the port of Calcutta and the total clearances of sea-imported salt during the quarter under review and the corresponding quarter of the previous two years.

TABLE II.

DESCRIPTION OF SALT.	1876-77.		1877-78.		1878-79.	
	Second quarter.		Second quarter.		Second quarter.	
	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool Pungah	15,09,418	17,86,796	18,15,532	17,20,144	16,13,350	18,60,816
Foreign Kurkutch	3,72,603	2,48,807	1,38,175	3,88,256	3,53,822	3,40,697
Indian do.	3,40,309	2,18,466	2,14,164	1,89,345	2,09,656	1,63,811
Ceylon do.	52,068	3,450	.....	12,250	55,797	12,155
Total ...	22,74,398	22,57,579	21,67,861	23,18,995	21,31,625	23,76,479

5. The following are the details of the Indian Kurkutch salt shown above:—

TABLE III.

	1876-77.		1877-78.		1878-79.	
	Second quarter.		Second quarter.		Second quarter.	
	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Bombay	1,75,800	1,04,576	2,00,954	1,39,504	2,01,856	1,48,961
Goa ... ..	.....	3,907	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras ... ..	.....	26,903	.....	28,513	.....	.....
Covelong	1,40,100	58,411	.....	15,878	.....	.....
Coconada ... ..	.....	.....	.....	4,350	.....	.....
Tuticorin	8,100	24,550	7,200	1,100	7,900	7,900
Bate	7,150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thopothotay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,150
Total	3,40,300	2,18,466	2,14,154	1,80,345	2,00,656	1,62,811

6. Table IV shows the quantity of sea-imported salt remaining in the warehouses at the close of the quarter, as compared with the results of the previous four quarters:—

TABLE IV.

WHERE STORED.	Second quarter of 1877-78.	Third quarter of 1877-78.	Fourth quarter of 1877-78.	First quarter of 1878-79.	Second quarter of 1878-79.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sulkea Government golahs	21,09,961	19,24,530	16,59,963	9,82,667	7,19,507
„ private „	7,97,259	5,17,806	2,13,121	1,02,723	22,794
Chittagong Government golahs	73,634	1,18,679	71,653	41,499	62,770
Kulapore private „	3,615	5,448	4,098	4,248	3,680
Total	29,84,469	25,66,263	19,49,735	11,28,137	8,68,250

7. Table V shows the despatches of salt from Calcutta by water and the three railways passing the several salt pass-stations into the interior of the country, both east and west of the river Hooghly, during the quarter under review and the corresponding quarters of the previous two years:—

TABLE V.

PERIOD.	Via Balikhali.	Via Sankrail.	Via Gewakhally.	Via Kidderpore.	Via Bellurhattna.	By East Indian Railway.	By E. B. C. and S. E. State Railway or Chittpore.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Second quarter of 1876-77	10,33,152	1,30,932	29,655	4,20,308	1,11,314	4,57,097	1,22,931
„ Ditto 1877-78	10,43,108	1,29,534	32,744	1,34,375	3,53,180	5,07,776	1,10,433
„ Ditto 1878-79	11,01,715	1,62,300	11,812	1,75,143	3,26,781	4,80,477	1,30,084

The quantity of salt despatched by the East Indian Railway to stations beyond Buxar in the quarter under review amounted to 12,690 maunds, as noted in the margin, against 21,826 maunds in the previous quarter and 38,306 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

8. The shipments of Liverpool salt for the port of Calcutta, according to published market reports, were as follow:—

	Tons.
July	9,258
August	17,204
September	24,442
Total	50,904

There were no shipments during the quarter under report for the port of Chittagong.

9. The market prices per 100 maunds of Liverpool and other descriptions of salt at the close of each fortnight during the quarter, as compared with those obtaining during the same period last year, are shown in the following Table VI:—

TABLE VI.

DESCRIPTION OF SALT.	Prices on the 15th July		Prices on the 31st July		Prices on the 15th August		Prices on the 31st August		Prices on the 15th September		Prices on the 30th September	
	1877.	1878.	1877.	1878.	1877.	1878.	1877.	1878.	1877.	1878.	1877.	1878.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Liverpool Pungah ...	44	81	40	80	38	86	43	88	39	85	40	85
French Kurkutch ...	52	81	52	81	53	80	54	80	54	80	44	80
Jeddah ditto ...	58	81	57	82	57	78	55	83	52	81	42	81
Bombay ditto ...	47	42	47	43	42	50	36	55	31	51	30	38
Madras ditto ...	40	71	49	71	50	71	51	71	51	71	51	71
Italian ditto ...	52	82	53	80	53	80	54	80	54	80	44	80
Muscat ditto ...	45	58	44	58	43	63	42	63	42	63	40	64
Rock ...	86	130	85	130	85	130	90	130	100	130	100	130
Ceylon ...	38	71	38	71	38	71	38	71	38	69	42	70

10. The total quantities of salt that were available for private export trade at the several depôts in the Madras Presidency on the first day of each of the three months constituting the quarter under report are not known, as no returns have been received from the Board of Revenue, Madras. The last column in Table VII is therefore blank. The quantities available for export on the first day of the corresponding quarters of 1876-77 and 1877-78 are, however, shown—

TABLE VII.

MONTHS.					1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.
					Mds.	Mds.	The statements from which the figures for this table are compiled have been discontinued by the Madras Board of Revenue.
July ...	...	...	...	...	4,78,473½	4,12,638	
August ...	...	...	...	...	6,21,662	4,04,838	
September ...	...	...	...	...	6,77,030	3,78,940	

11. The following table shows the quantities of sea-imported salt admitted into bond and cleared from bond and shipboard at Chittagong and Balasore during the quarter under review and the corresponding quarter of 1877-78 respectively:—

TABLE VIII.

PORT.	DESCRIPTION OF SALT.	ADMITTED INTO BOND.		CLEARED.	
		Second quarter of 1877-78.	Second quarter of 1878-79.	Second quarter of 1877-78.	Second quarter of 1878-79.
		Mds. s.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds. s.
CHITTAGONG	Liverpool Pungah ...	.....	97,148	29,063	90,567 10
	Madras Kurkutch ...	.....	.....	.....	828 0
BALASORE	Ditto ditto ...	3,708 20	.....	93	560 0
	Total ...	3,708 20	97,148	30,056	91,955 10

No transactions in sea-imported salt have been reported for the quarter from the ports of Cuttack and Pooree.

CONDITIONS OF THE ADMISSION OF NATIVE APPRENTICES TO THE CENTRAL FOREST SCHOOL IN THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES.

The 2nd January 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following Resolution for general information :—

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIRCULAR No. 70F.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, dated Calcutta, the 14th December 1878.

[FORESTS.]

READ—

Paragraphs 4 and 8 of the Resolution by the Government of India, in this Department, No. 34F, dated the 1st July 1878, relating to the establishment of a Central Forest School in India.

Paragraph 45 of a report by the Inspector-General of Forests, dated the 1st September 1877, on the establishment of a Central Forest School in India.

RESOLUTION—The Hon'ble the President in Council deems it expedient now to state, for general information, the conditions under which native apprentices will be admitted to the Central Forest School established in the North-Western Provinces. They are stated in the Memorandum of Conditions for the admission of native apprentices to the Forest School, which is appended to this Resolution.

2. Ordinarily, Conservators should not forward applications from any candidate to whom they have not been able to give a trial of at least six months in a subordinate post, during which time his intelligence, active habits, and general fitness for out-door and active forest duty should be observed and tested, and as much insight as possible into practical work in forests, plantations, and timber depôt should be given. If this time of preliminary probation can be extended beyond the minimum of six months, it will be an advantage. Attention to this will prevent disappointment both to the candidate himself, who will thus be under no mistake as to the nature of the work he will have to do, and to his employers, who will be enabled to judge practically of his aptitude and taste for the work.

3. It will be in the power of Conservators generally to appoint promising candidates on the occurrence of vacancies in their sanctioned subordinate staff. When such a vacancy is not available, the Conservator may apply to the Government to which he is subordinate to appoint any qualified candidate under the rules regulating the entertainment of temporary establishments.

4. When sending up the application, the Conservator should submit a report to the Government of the province regarding the results of the trial given to the candidate, and this report must shew that in point of physical activity, intelligence, and general capacity, the applicant is likely to profit by the course of the Forest School, and eventually to become a useful forest officer in the grade of forest ranger.

The application must also be accompanied by a certificate from the Civil Surgeon, stating that the candidate has good eyesight and bodily health, fitting him for the active duties of a forest ranger.

5. All applications should be submitted by Conservators to Local Governments, who will, if they deem fit to do so, instruct the Conservators to communicate with the Director of the Forest School regarding the admission of candidates, and with the Inspector-General of Forests regarding the grant of scholarships.

Memorandum of conditions for the admission of Native Apprentices to the Forest School at Dehra Dun.

Candidates for appointments in the subordinate staff of the Forest Department, who desire to be received as apprentices at the Central Forest School will be selected by Conservators of Forests acting under such orders as may from time to time be given by the Local Governments or Administrations under which they are serving.

2. As a rule, no apprentices will be received at the Forest School who have not proved their fitness for forest work by service in the subordinate staff of the Department during a period of not less than six months.

3. Successful apprentices who have received a forest ranger's certificate at the close of their course of instruction will, as a rule, return to and be employed in the province from whence they were sent to the Forest School.

4. The minimum standard of general education required of candidates for admission to the school will be as follows :—

- (i). Ability to read fluently and write correctly their own language.
- (ii). Arithmetic, including vulgar and decimal fractions.
- (iii). A good knowledge of vernacular accounts.

A knowledge of English is considered an advantage.

The above are the attainments which are at present considered indispensable for each candidate, but it is intended gradually to raise the standard of educational requirements.

5. Candidates for admission to the School must be not less than 18 or more than 25 years of age; and, as a good constitution and active habits are indispensable, each candidate

will be required to furnish a certificate of sound health, good vision, and hearing, from the Civil Surgeon of the station nearest to his place of residence.

6. Candidates who are annually selected for admission to the School will commence their course of duties on the 1st June in each year.

During the course of training, apprentices will be employed in practical forest work, and will be instructed in forestry and surveying and in other subjects connected with their profession.

The course of training will extend over two years; and at the close of the course, qualified apprentices will receive a certificate stating that they are competent to hold the position of a forest ranger.

7. Apprentices who have obtained the certificate will, in the first instance, be appointed within three months of the date of their certificate to the class of foresters; and will, if they give satisfaction, and on the occurrence of vacancies, be promoted to the class of forest rangers. As a rule, apprentices who have obtained the certificate will be appointed in the province from which they were sent; but in the event of there being no vacancies available in that province, they may be required to commence their career in some other province.

8. The Director of the School has power to dismiss any apprentice for misconduct, and a man thus dismissed will not again be admitted to the School.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin, and to the Superintendent of Forest Surveys, for information and guidance; also to the Governments of Madras and Bombay, the Financial

Department, the Comptroller-General, and the Surveyor-General of India, for information.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

NAMES OF MARKS.	STOCKS IN HAND AS COMPILED ON—									
	1st week of April 1878.	1st week of May 1878.	1st week of June 1878.	1st week of July 1878.	1st week of August 1878.	1st week of September 1878.	1st week of October 1878.	1st week of Nov. 1878.	1st week of Dec. 1878.	1st week of Jan. 1879.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Baliaghatta	7,31,700	5,90,200	4,69,900	4,76,100	3,28,700	2,74,000	3,20,600	2,61,200	2,13,000	2,08,200
Ooltadanga	63,600	47,700	42,000	36,500	32,500	33,750	29,500	29,100	29,300	20,600
Chittpore, Golabara, Coomertooly, Harkhola, and Oulpy Ghat.	4,47,200	4,25,400	4,48,100	3,61,200	4,02,100	4,65,650	4,61,100	4,24,000	2,09,400	2,94,000
Pathuriakatta, Posta, and Jorabagan.	15,500	16,400	11,500	14,500	12,700	8,950	13,600	13,600	9,000	10,100
Tollygunge, Chitlah, Kidderpore, and Moonshigunge.	1,60,000	1,79,200	1,02,100	96,500	1,05,900	97,700	79,000	57,000	49,800	71,800
21 Minor Bazars (estimated) ...	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops, 3,129 in number (estimated).	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Boinyabatty, N-wabgunge, Bhudressur, and Chandernagore.	29,204	46,102	66,329	71,611	1,57,074	58,698	1,12,986	73,894	1,02,412	93,563
Total ...	19,26,294	17,95,302	16,89,229	15,12,211	15,28,974	14,30,718	15,09,786	13,40,904	11,52,712	12,00,663
On Railway premises both sides the river.	26,716 (on 1st April.)	9,916 (on 3rd May.)	6,558 (on 3rd June.)	9,414 (on 1st July.)	3,716 (on 5th August.)	1,174 (on 2nd Sep.)	4,380 (on 1st Oct.)	7,906 (on 2nd November.)	25,684 (on 2nd December.)	23,410 (on 3rd Jan. 79.)
On boats unloaded as by	65,149 (30th March to 1st April.)	22,329 (1st to 3rd May.)	36,067 (1st to 3rd May.)	66,575 (1st to 3rd July.)	32,277 (2nd to 4th August.)	27,328 (30th Aug. to 1st September.)	18,220 (28th to 30th September.)	31,458 (1st to 3rd November.)	58,770 (29th Nov. to 1st Dec.)	88,954 (1st to 3rd Jan. 79.)
Port Commissioners' returns	19,538 (30th March to 1st April.)	18,949 (1st to 3rd May.)	23,608 (1st to 3rd May.)	26,799 (1st to 3rd July.)	26,116 (2nd to 4th August.)	25,990 (30th Aug. to 1st September.)	13,177 (28th to 30th September.)	5,291 (1st to 3rd November.)	11,646 (29th Nov. to 1st Dec.)	73,708 (1st to 3rd Jan. 79.)
Canal returns ...										
Grand Total of Stocks ...	20,37,607	18,46,189	17,55,462	15,98,999	15,91,083	14,85,150	15,15,563	13,97,617	12,48,812	14,41,776
Probable stocks available for exportation by sea.	9½ lakhs.	8 lakhs.	7 lakhs.	5½ lakhs.	5½ lakhs.	4½ lakhs.	5 lakhs.	3½ lakhs.	2 lakhs.	4 lakhs.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 4th January 1879.

D. BARBOUR,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, JANUARY 8, 1879.

The following Statement shows the quantities of the principal staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta from the interi during the month of October 1878.

IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.

Whence imported.	FOOD-GRAINS.							FIBROUS PRODUCTS.		OILSEEDS.		Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	SUGAR.	
	RICE AND PADDY.			Wheat	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.	Jute.	Gunny-bags.	Linseed.	Mustard seed.				Refined.	Unrefined.
	Rice.	Paddy.	Total (in rice).													
BENGAL.																
Burdwan	1,71,103	6,040	1,74,068	.....	1,170	3,779	1,79,917	.....	.....	190	175	50	.....	33	.....	.....
Beerbhoom	48,431	.....	48,431	.....	.....	218	48,679	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	171	.....	.....
Midnapore	45,737	31,155	65,200	.....	.....	.....	65,209	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	231	.....	.....
Illoohly	44,459	3,578	46,695	0,332	2,949	12,830	71,806	55,002	385,924	11,110	4,272	.....	922	4	4,893	7,94
24-Perkunnahs	1,52,229	15,896	1,62,164	103	20	.....	1,62,281	1,09,566	170,280	80	.....	.....	880	.....	2,483	10,64
Nudda	14,827	.....	14,827	3,305	21,068	3,160	42,350	44,619	1,035	5,306	.....	410	427	470	1,005	2,87
Jessore	1,455	.....	1,455	.....	80	.....	1,535	11,308	.....	1,034	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	10,84
Moorshedabad	37,544	.....	37,544	0,100	5,085	18	48,813	1,236	.....	6,158	.....	.....	.....	264	.....	.....
Dinapore	59,190	.....	59,190	.....	.....	277	59,467	10,734	751,550	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajshahye	5	.....	5	.....	3,493	.....	3,498	87,349	.....	.....	1,692	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rungpore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,553	20,520	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Borra	14,869	.....	14,869	.....	.....	.....	14,869	121	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pubna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,07,675	259,825	2,476	1,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Julpioree	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	761	4,700	.....	.....	437	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	3,737	.....	3,737	.....	.....	.....	3,737	6,06,914	2,225	.....	.....	1,120	.....	.....	.....	.....
Furzedpore	3,352	.....	3,352	.....	200	2	3,554	4,55,688	325	232	5,020	181	.....	.....	.....	.....
Backergunge	1,03,569	.....	1,03,569	.....	.....	.....	1,03,569	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82,534	.....	.....	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tipperah	4,816	.....	4,816	.....	.....	.....	4,816	1,580	37,750	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mookholy	9,690	.....	9,690	.....	.....	.....	9,690	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Bengal	7,14,103	66,639	7,49,515	18,906	31,065	20,304	8,22,790	17,92,710	1,634,140	25,076	13,259	1,079	3,449	1,173	8,781	30,54
BEHAR.																
Patna	260	.....	260	7,088	26,859	7,041	43,054	.....	.....	1,01,897	24,198	.....	.....	.....	3,707	1,13
Gya	.....	.....	.....	618	792	934	2,344	.....	.....	263	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,522	8
Shahabad	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,893	4,106	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Muzafferpore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47,204	4,183	.....	.....	.....	928	.....
Durbhanga	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36,286	4,532	.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Baran	.....	.....	.....	4,069	.....	207	4,276	.....	.....	9,150	1,492	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monghyr	1,055	.....	1,055	14,908	20,981	3,444	40,388	.....	.....	18,522	1,830	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bhagalpore	9,281	.....	9,281	38,813	2,841	4,262	66,197	.....	.....	915	2,764	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paricheh	2,620	.....	2,620	91,951	.....	976	5,553	2,700	24,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maldah	5,444	.....	5,444	12,198	.....	862	18,504	7,456	.....	1,639	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sonthal Pergunnahs	63,075	.....	63,075	3,915	1,804	4,311	72,205	.....	.....	728	262	.....	.....	23	.....	.....
Total of Behar	81,747	.....	81,747	83,560	53,277	22,937	2,41,521	10,156	24,100	2,32,608	43,827	2,764	6	28	6,157	1,22
ORISSA.																
Cuttack	4,523	4,851	7,244	.....	.....	.....	7,244	41	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salasore	18,053	7,445	23,306	.....	.....	.....	23,306	340	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Orissa	23,170	17,790	30,550	.....	.....	.....	30,550	381	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
CHOTA NAGPORE.																
Hazaribagh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manbhoom	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	239	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Chota Nagpore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	263	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand total of supplies from the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.																
	8,19,026	68,458	8,61,812	1,02,406	87,342	43,241	10,04,861	18,03,277	1,638,140	2,58,284	57,086	4,106	3,455	1,201	14,038	31,771
OTHER PROVINCES.																
Assam	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	330	41,358	93	11	.....	.....
North-Western Provinces	.....	.....	.....	1,86,038	65,971	3,706	2,55,714	.....	.....	1,51,063	99,288	1,201	29,579	9	1,704	.....
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	19,978	1,03,138	1,440	1,24,556	.....	.....	.....	12,222	518	1,090	184	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,758	.....	.....	.....
Rajpootana States	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	932	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	41	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	157	138,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other places	4	.....	4	10	11	.....	31	.....	42,400	792	.....	580	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Imports in 1878	8,19,071	68,458	8,61,857	3,08,408	2,56,463	48,346	14,75,204	18,03,434	1,838,440	4,11,039	1,68,926	50,183	39,505	1,355	16,642	31,771
October 1877	20,01,965	83,711	20,53,663	1,54,230	2,84,795	23,323	25,13,011	20,97,437	Not available.	6,32,449	2,52,630	Not available.	21,247	2,537	Not available.	Not available.

The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these staples during the month of October 1878 was as follows :—

EXPORTED FROM CALCUTTA—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To Indian Ports, viz.—																
Bombay	5,639	.....	5,639	16,093	2,506	3	24,931	3,475	911,500	.....	.....	3	.....	18	5,929	.....
Madras	32,562	.....	32,562	8,446	5,809	20	41,837	486	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	484	837	.....
Other ports in Madras	35,790	.....	35,790	3,326	13,459	20	52,535	.....	68,788	.....	4	2	.....	35	1,497	.....
British Burmah	94	.....	94	1,362	5,030	.....	6,495	150	400,000	.....	80	24	.....	24	1,498	129
Other Indian ports	.....	.....	.....	145	30	.....	175	.....	38,704	.....	.....	1	.....	19	468	.....
Total of interport trade	74,085	.....	74,085	21,962	20,813	43	1,25,933	4,111	1,479,691	.....	84	33	.....	578	10,309	129
To Foreign Ports—																
United Kingdom	5,448	.....	5,448	1,40,609	2,994	.....	1,40,051	7,59,032	1,234,578	1,52,507	1,06,728	45,773	4,658	721	.....	.....
Other foreign ports	4,71,338	501	4,71,845	8,510	20,342	7,770	5,14,287	1,75,443	3,160,289	1,10,398	19,356	221	21,912	803	738	.....
Total of foreign trade	4,76,781	501	4,77,003	1,49,119	20,336	7,770	6,63,318	9,35,075	4,414,867	2,71,795	1,26,084	45,994	26,570	1,530	738	.....
Grand total																
1878	5,50,866	501	5,51,178	1,74,081	56,179	7,813	7,89,281	9,30,186	5,804,558	2,71,795	1,26,168	46,027	26,570	2,104	11,041	139
in Oct. 1877	15,20,840	40,590	15,46,215	1,51,502	2,77,014	51,328	20,26,059	14,55,765	7,765,799	6,09,545	1,25,030	38,690	1,161	2,755	1,08,087	1,878

The following Statement shows the several routes followed by the Trade in the principal staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta during the month of October 1878.

IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.

Specification of routes.	FOOD-GRAINS.					FIBROUS PRODUCTS.		OILSEEDS.		Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	SUGAR.	
	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.	Linseed.	Mustard seed.				Refined.	Unrefined.
By country boats ...	Mds. 4,54,943	Mds. 51,402	Mds. 91,797	Mds. 46,859	Mds. 6,953	Mds. 11,06,370	No. 1,410,103	Mds. 2,18,050	Mds. 49,171	Mds. 9,100	Mds. 235	Mds. 8,085	Mds. 24,945	
" river steamers ...						1,05,953			330	83	11			
" rail { East Indian	2,54,034		2,10,582	2,00,871	39,987			1,80,784	1,14,465	4,796	30,197	639	6,845	1,323
" { Eastern Bengal ...	11,303			8,710	1,536	4,29,159	233,880	2,619	6,020	1,029		470	861	2,778
" road ...	78,298	6,447	103	20		72,412	8,237	80			109		1,051	2,827
" sea ...	16,803	11,549	16	11		638	180,600							
Grand total of Imports { 1878...	8,10,071	68,468	3,04,498	2,56,463	48,386	18,03,434	1,838,840	4,11,039	1,68,926	50,183	39,505	1,355	10,642	31,771
in October ... { 1877...	20,01,965	83,711	1,51,230	2,84,795	23,323	20,97,437	Not available.	6,32,489	2,62,630	Not available.	21,247	2,537	Not available.	Not available.

The following Statement shows the quantities, values, and numbers, of the principal staples of Traffic exported inland from Calcutta during the month of October 1878.

EXPORTS FROM CALCUTTA.

Whither exported.	Cotton piece-goods (European).	Cotton twist (European).	Salt.	Gunny-bags.	Whither exported.	Cotton piece-goods (European).	Cotton twist (European).	Salt.	Gunny-bag
BENGAL.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	CHOTA NAGPORE.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
Burdwan ...	2,69,710	643	21,635	61,935	Hazariabagh ...	34,800	37	3,292	815
Beerbhoom ...	26,640	301	12,718	40,355	Manbhoom ...	76,720	254	2,702	566
Midnapore ...	2,738	480	651	7,133	Total of Chota Nagpore ...	1,13,520	291	6,084	875
Hooghly ...	1,24,413	1,631	878	47,816	Grand total of supplies into the provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal. ...	67,66,917	13,787	3,60,047	552,358
24-Pergunnahs ...	1,84,928	806	13,746	40,076	OTHER PROVINCES.				
Nuddea ...	2,97,736	1,463	6,392	8,557	Assam ...	4,40,764	481	13,176	
Jessore ...		125	11,849		N.-W. Provinces ...	29,19,680	5,371	1,770	381,370
Moorshedabad ...	1,20,210	138	14,341	31,905	Punjab ...	16,35,920	1,651		287,423
Dinagopore ...	2,26,000	187	3,310		Central Provinces ...	1,02,800	352		8,782
Bajshahye ...	1,26,080	63	1,600	1,500	Rajpootana States ...	1,99,200	27		211
Runkpore ...	2,11,006	41	800		Nizam's Territory ...	1,440			
Bogra ...	50,160				Bombay ...	82,049	21		911,501
Pubna ...	1,35,780	323	29,151	2,158	Madras ...	21,758	113		68,788
Julpigoree ...	1,97,760	216	1,000		British Burmah ...	3,50,722	1,694		409,088
Dacca ...	4,11,246	1,426	41,647	11,860	Other places ...	2,94,965	49		4,423,001
Furzedpore ...	1,29,600	641	14,435		Grand total of ex-ports { 1878	1,28,21,316	20,945	3,74,993	7,074,222
Backergunge ...	1,78,124	100	11,515		ports in Oct. ... { 1877	1,32,63,132	24,742	5,91,058	Not available
Mymensingh ...	1,200		2,200						
Tippurah ...	77,590	313	2,800						
Chittagong ...	10,150	160							
Noakholly ...									
Total of Bengal ...	27,82,059	9,080	2,15,525	256,547					
BEHAR.									
Patna ...	17,76,080	582	83,112	114,040					
Shahabad ...	3,09,040	271	9,134	2,625					
Moufferpore ...	1,72,160		3,718	2,815					
Durbhunga ...	5,64,640	194	21,691	21,695					
Saran ...			2,000	12,490					
Monkhyr ...	1,80,200	250	4,855	10,025					
Bhagulpore ...	2,61,000	505	5,208	24,735					
Purneah ...	3,58,320	525	1,300	6,192					
Maldah ...			300						
Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	1,71,040	510	7,033	54,455					
Total of Behar ...	38,12,080	2,840	1,33,411	253,982					
ORISSA.									
Cuttack ...	49,958	1,020	27	15,900					
Balasore ...	10,500	550		25,954					
Total of Orissa ...	57,458	1,570	27	40,954					

The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these staples during the month of October 1878, was as follows:—

	Rs.*	Mds.	Mds.	No.
IMPORTED INTO CALCUTTA—				
From Foreign Ports—				
United Kingdom ...	1,13,93,527	21,732	4,38,810	
Other foreign ports ...	3,302	644	1,15,118	200
Total of foreign trade ...	1,13,06,919	22,370	5,53,937	200
From Indian Ports—				
Bombay ...	52,049	4	48,420	
Madras ...	8,718	15		137,46
Other ports in Madras ...	978			61
Other Indian ports ...				40,66
Total of interport trade ...	61,740	19	48,420	178,66
Grand total in Oct. { 1878	1,14,58,659	22,389	6,02,357	180,6
{ 1877	1,22,26,937	18,936	4,27,236	103,6

The following Statement shows the several routes followed by the Trade in the principal staples of Traffic exported from Calcutta during the month of October 1878.

Specification of routes.	Cotton piece-goods (European).	Cotton twist (European).	Salt.	Gunny-bags
	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
By country boats ...	00,836	1,550	1,94,587	150,405
" river steamers ...	8,95,534	1,709	5,901	
" rail { East Indian	95,30,080	9,834	1,84,876	1,000,670
" { Eastern Bengal ...	15,04,500	2,890	19,052	
" road ...	2,09,543	1,940	5,950	10,501
" sea ...	5,00,703	8,018	27	5,89,538
Grand total of Exports in October { 1878	1,28,21,316	20,945	3,74,993	7,074,222
{ 1877	1,32,63,132	24,742	5,91,058	Not available

* As per tariff declaration value.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 4th January 1879.

D. BARBOUR,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Benga

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 4th January 1879.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
<i>Western Districts.</i>			
BURDWAN DIVN.	1 Burdwan, Jan. 4 '79	Nil	Weather—chilly and fair, but sometimes cloudy. The <i>aman</i> crop is still being reaped. The prospects of the <i>rubbee</i> crops are favourable. Fever and small-pox are prevalent in some parts of the Jehanabad sub-division.
	2 Bankoora, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—clear, but warmer. No change in the state and prospects of the crops since last report.
	3 Beerbhoom, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—somewhat warmer than last week. No change to report in the excellent prospects of the crops.
	4 Midnapore, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—not so cold as in the previous week. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable. Public health is still bad, owing to the prevalence of malarious fever.
	5 Hooghly, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—clear throughout the week, except on the 30th December, when it was cloudy. Cold, the wind blowing from the north. The harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is in progress. The prospects of the cold-weather crops are generally good. Fever has somewhat abated.
	Howrah, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—rather too warm for the season. The harvest is nearly complete. Prices still keep up in spite of the good outturn. Much fever prevails.
<i>Central Districts.</i>			
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	6 24-Pergunnahs, Jan. 4 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable. Cholera and fever are abating.
	7 Nudda, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—much warmer than last week. The prospects of the winter crops are on the whole good. The <i>aman</i> harvest is nearly completed. Fever is still prevalent in many places, and cholera to a less degree, except in and about the town of Kishnaghur, where it is very bad.
	8 Jessore, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold. The <i>aman</i> harvest is going on with fair outturn. The prospects of the winter crops are favourable. Fever is very prevalent. Sporadic cases of cholera are reported.
	9 Moorshedabad, „ 4 „	Nil	Clouds have been hanging about for the last few days, and the weather has been getting warmer. The <i>aman</i> harvest is finished. The yield is very good. A considerable quantity of the new rice is being exported by rail to Calcutta. The river is probably carrying still more. The <i>rubbee</i> crops are doing well.
RAJSHAHY AND COCH BEHAR DIVN.	10 Dinagepore, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—fine generally, but cloudy for one or two days. The <i>rubbee</i> sowings have been completed. The prospects of the winter crops remain good. <i>Haimanta</i> rice is selling at 13 to 15 seers the rupee.
	11 Rajshahye, „ 4 „	Nil	The <i>dhan</i> and <i>teel</i> crops are still being harvested. The <i>rubbee</i> crops are thriving, but some rain is required. Fever is reported from all the police stations.
	12 Rungpore, „ 3 „	Nil	The weather was cloudy on the 2nd, with a few drops of rain. The state and prospects of the crops are satisfactory. Cholera is still prevalent in parts of the district.
	13 Bogra, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. No change to report in the state and prospects of the crops. The reaping of <i>aman</i> is nearly finished. Sporadic cases of cholera prevail in the district, and small-pox has appeared in Adamdighi station.
	14 Pubna, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—fine, but cloudy. No change in the prospects of the crops. Public health is generally good.
	15 Darjeeling, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—very cold. Cloudy atmosphere, threatening rain or snow. Nearly half of the <i>haimanta dhan</i> has been gathered in and the outturn is very good. The minor crops are progressing favourably.
	16 Julpigoree, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—bright, with hot sun. The mornings and evenings are cool. The <i>haimanta dhan</i> is now nearly all gathered, as well as the early sugarcane. The transplanting of tobacco is nearly completed. <i>Teel</i> and <i>kalai</i> have been gathered and the outturn has been very fair. Mustard is in flower.
	Cooch Behar, „ 2 „	Nil	Weather—getting colder. A little rain is now needed, but not heavy. Rice is getting dearer. The <i>haimanta</i> outturn is, however, very fair. The cold-weather crops are looking well.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL—(Continued.)			
Eastern Districts.			
DACCA DIVN.	17 Dacca, Jan. 4 '79	Nil	Weather—cloudy and close towards the end of week. The state and prospects of the crops are good. The ryots complain of some damage by insects which always accompany the cloudy weather, but it is slight. Prices keep very high.
	18 Furreedpore, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy at intervals. The state and prospects of the crops are good. The reaping of the <i>amun</i> paddy is finished in some and nearly finished in all the stations of the sudder sub-division. No news from Goalundo. In Madaripore some cases of small-pox are reported.
	19 Backergunge, „ 2 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and seasonably cold. The <i>amun</i> crop has been reaped on the higher lands. The harvest is still progressing in the south of the district. The outturn is very satisfactory. New rice is selling at Rs. 3-8 a maund. Health is fair.
	20 Mymensingh, „ 3 „	Nil	Temperature high for the season. The cold-weather crops promise fairly.
	21 Tipperah, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cold during the first part of the week. Warm and cloudy during the last part. Very little of the <i>amun dhan</i> remains to be reaped.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	22 Chittagong, „ 2 „	0 16	Weather—cloudy at the time of report. Showers on the nights of the 31st ultimo and 1st instant. The harvesting of the late rice crop continues. The threatening wet weather may cause some damage. Small-pox and cholera have broken out in the Cox's Bazar sub-division.
	23 Noakholly, „ 2 „	Nil	Mornings foggy. Weather more or less cloudy and cold. The reaping of the <i>amun</i> crop is nearly completed. The outturn is good.
	24 Chittagong Hill Tracts Dec 31 '78	Nil	Very cold throughout the week. Cloudy on the morning of the 31st December. The mustard is in flower. Tobacco is thriving well.
	Hill Tipperah, Jan. 1 '79	Nil	Weather—dry and cold. No change in the state and prospects of the crops since last report. Public health is good.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN.	25 Patna, Jan. 4 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. No change in the state and prospects of the crops since last report.
	26 Gyn, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The maximum reading of the thermometer in the shade was 77°. The prospects of the <i>rubbee</i> crops continue to be favourable. The public health is good. The health of the plough-cattle is also good.
	27 Shahabad, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—rather warm for the season. No change since last week. The prospects of the <i>rubbee</i> crops continue good. Public health is normal.
	28 Darbhanga, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—dry and becoming warmer. The rice harvest has been almost completed. The outturn is on the whole good. The <i>rubbee</i> crops promise well, but rain is everywhere wanted.
	29 Mozufferpore, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—cold and clear. The state of the <i>rubbee</i> crops continues favourable. Large flights of locusts passed through the district in the early part of the week, but without doing much harm.
	30 Saran, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold. West wind is prevailing. The cold-weather crops are still doing well, but rain is urgently required to promote their growth. Irrigation from wells is steadily going on where practicable. The poppy is everywhere backward. Prices are stationary. The public health is good.
	31 Champaran, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The prospects of all crops north of Motihari are very promising. The <i>rubbee</i> crops in the remaining portion of the district are very poor. The Sub-Deputy Opium Agent of Motihari reports that 20,000 beegahs out of 75,000 are a failure.
BRACULPORE DIVISION.	32 Monghyr, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—warm for the time of year. The state and prospects of the crops are very good.
	33 Bhagulpore, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. The rice crop is nearly harvested in the south. The harvest is in full swing in the north. The outturn is beyond the most sanguine expectations. Exportation is going on largely and prices perhaps are falling a little. The <i>rubbee</i> is in a very promising state.
	34 Purneah „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy at times, but no rain. The prospects of the <i>rubbee</i> crops are generally good. Rain is wanted in places.
	35 Maldah, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and foggy. The harvesting of the rice crop is not yet completed. The cold-weather crops are doing well. A few sporadic cases of cholera are reported. Fever is still prevalent.
	36 Sonthal Pergahs „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—fine, but warmer. The state and prospects of the crops are very satisfactory. The reaping of the late rice is still going on. Sugarcane is being cut.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
RISSA.			
37	Cuttack Jan. 4 '79	Nil	Weather—cold. The reaping of the rice and <i>rubbee</i> crops is going on briskly. Cholera and fever are prevalent.
38	Pooree, „ 2 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The <i>sarad</i> rice is being harvested. <i>Dalua</i> rice is being sown. The winter crops are progressing tolerably well. Common rice is selling at 15½ to 26½ seers for the rupee. One native coasting vessel is being loaded with rice for shipment, and two more are waiting for cargo. Public health is good.
39	Dalasore, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. The rice crop is now seen to be a decidedly fair one, but the late and untimely rains in November and December have prevented it from being a bumper harvest as was at one time expected.
JOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazareebagh, Jan. 3 '79	Nil	Weather—fine and cold. The rice crop has been cut. The outturn is about 12 annas. The prospects of the <i>rubbee</i> crops are satisfactory.
41	Lohardugga, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. No change to report. The cold-weather crops promise well.
42	Singbhoom, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—inclining to change and warmer than last week. The paddy is all harvested. The <i>rubbee</i> crops are doing fairly. Prices are high owing to exportation. Fever is prevalent in the interior.
43	Manbhoom, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Nothing new to report. If the weather keeps up, a good <i>mohwa</i> harvest may be expected a month hence.

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RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in

DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE																							
	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUH MILLET— CUMBOO, BAJRA.			GREAT MILLET— CHOLU, JOWAR.			LESSER MILLETS RAGI OR MURY AND CHHENA.					
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
BENGAL.																								
<i>Western Districts.</i>																								
1 Burdwan	12 0	11 0	12 0	18 0	18 0	25 0	13 10	13 8	15 8	14 8	14 4	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 Bankoora	10 12	11 4	13 8	14 0	14 0	21 0	12 0 to 15 0	15 0	15 0	14 8 to 17 8	17 0	18 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 Beerbhoom	11 0	11 0	13 0	...	...	20 0	10 0	9 0	12 0	13 8	13 8	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4 Midnapore	11 0	11 0	13 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	13 0	15 0	14 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 Hooghly	12 0	12 0	13 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 8 to 11 0	10 8	13 0 to 13 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Howrah	10 8	11 0	13 0	...	...	...	9 0	8 0	9 0	11 0	11 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Central Districts.</i>																								
6 Calcutta	10 8	11 4	12 4	14 0	16 0	20 0	6 3	6 3	7 8	10 0	10 0	11 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7 24-Pergunnahs	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 0	7 4	9 0	8 0	13 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8 Nuddea	12 5	12 5	13 15	16 0	...	32 0	10 0	9 7	12 5	10 10	10 5	13 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9 Jessore	11 0	11 8	11 0	...	...	...	8 0	7 8	9 12	12 8	11 8	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 Moorshedabad	12 0	12 8	14 0 to 15 0	...	...	35 0 to 37 8	10 0	12 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11 Dinagepore	10 13	10 13	12 2	16 0	16 0	11 6	12 0	11 0	18 3	14 6	14 6	22 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12 Rajshahye	12 0	12 0	16 12	10 8	13 8	26 12	9 0 to 11 4	9 12 to 10 0	9 4	13 2 to 14 4	12 0 to 13 12	16 0 to 17 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13 Rungpore	8 0	11 0	15 13	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	11 5	14 12	11 4	22 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14 Bogra	12 0	10 14	12 0	...	...	...	9 3	9 0	13 8	15 0	13 8	22 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15 Pubna	15 0	13 8	13 0 to 16 0	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	8 0	13 0	13 8	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16 Darjeeling	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	4 0	5 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	9 0	...	...	...
17 Julpigoree	8 8	8 0	9 5	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	13 0	12 3	10 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Eastern Districts.</i>																								
18 Dacca	9 11	11 4	11 7	...	...	32 0	8 12 to 10 0	8 12 to 9 12	11 7 to 15 4	11 7 to 13 0	14 7 to 13 0	17 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19 Furreedpore	13 0	13 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	...	6 0	6 8	8 0	12 8	13 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20 Backergunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	9 0	14 0	13 8	12 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21 Mymensingh	10 0	9 8	10 0	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	14 0	11 0	11 0	15 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Return of wages of labour not received.

A In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10 to 13 seers, barley 16 seers, best rice 10 to 14½ seers, common rice 12 to 16 seers, and gram 9½ to 11½ seers.

B In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11 to 12 seers, barley 17 to 3½ seers, best rice 11 to 1½ seers, common rice 14 to 15 seers, maize or Indian 20 to 34 seers, and gram 10 to 12 seers.

C In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10 to 13 seers, best rice 11 to 15½ seers, common rice 12½ to 17½ seers, and gram 8½ to 11½ seers.

D In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10 seers, barley 13½ to 16 seers, best rice 5½ to 7½ seers, common rice 7½ to 13 seers, and gram 10½ to 16 seers.

E In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 7 to 8 seers, best rice 8 to 13 seers, common rice 10 to 15 seers, and gram 8 to 10 seers.

F In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11½ seers, barley 13 to 28 seers, best rice 9 to 11½ seers, common rice 13 to 14½ seers, and gram 10½ to 12 seers.

G In Raigunge the prices are:—Wheat 11½ seers, best rice 12½ seers, and common rice 15 seers and gram 10 seers.

H In Nattors the prices are:—Wheat 15 seers, best rice 8½ seers, common rice 12 seers, and gram 9½ seers.

Undermentioned Districts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 31st December 1878.

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.												AVERAGE WAGES PER MONTH.												DISTRICT
MAIZE OR INDIAN-CORN.			GRAM.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			ABLE-BODIED AGRICULTURAL LABOURER.			SYCE OR HORSE-KEEPER.			COMMON MASON, CARPENTER, OR BLACKSMITH.						
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.				
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...	10 8	10 0	16 8	100 0	100 0	140 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	9 8	6 8	6 8	6 0	5 8	5 8	10 0	10 4	10 4	Burdwan.			
...	10 8	10 0	14 12	360 0	360 0	440 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 8	4 8	4 0	15 0	12 0	13 0				
...	10 0	10 0	18 0	200 0	180 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	7 0	7 0	5 0	5 8	5 8	5 0	7 8	7 8	7 8				
...	9 0	9 8	16 0	160 0	180 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	8 0	8 0	8 0				
...	9 0	9 8	16 0	160 0	180 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	5 0	7 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	7 0	7 8	6 0	Bankoora.			
...	16 0	10 0	13 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	5 0	6 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	9 8	9 8	8 0				
...	10 0	10 0	14 0	200 0	180 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	8 0	8 0	8 0				
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...	16 0	10 0	13 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	5 0	6 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	9 0	10 0	7 0	Midnapore.			
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...	10 0	10 0	14 0	200 0	180 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	12 0	15 0	12 0	Hooghly.			
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...	10 0	10 14	17 4	120 0	120 0	100 0	9 6	9 11	9 24	7 8	6 0	6 0	7 8	6 0	6 0	15 0	10 0	10 0				
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...	6 8	8 0	13 0	160 0	160 0	180 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Dinagore.			
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...	8 0	9 0	13 8	107 0	107 0	107 0	6 0	6 0	8 1	6 8	6 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	10 0	8 0	8 0				
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...	9 0	9 0	13 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Darjeeling.			
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...	9 0	9 0	13 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Julpigoree.			
...	9 0	9 0	18 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	6 0	6 0				
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...	9 0	9 0	13 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	7 8	7 8	7 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Mymensingh.			
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...	9 0	9 0	13 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	7 8	7 8	7 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	10 0	10 0	10 0				
...	8 0	8 0	12 0	8 8	8 8	9 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	6 8	6 0	6 0	15 0	15 0	15 0				

I In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 21 seers, best rice $10\frac{1}{2}$ to 12 seers, common rice $12\frac{1}{2}$ to $14\frac{1}{2}$ seers, and gram $6\frac{1}{2}$ to 8 seers.

J In S-rajangungo the prices are:—Wheat 10 seers, best rice 8 seers, common rice $12\frac{1}{2}$ seers, and gram 8 seers.

K In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 5 to 12 seers, common rice 13 to 14 seers, and gram 6 to 8 seers.

L In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 8 seers, best rice 6 to $14\frac{1}{2}$ seers, common rice 11 to 16 seers, and gram $6\frac{1}{2}$ to 8 seers.

M In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat (at Jaffergungo) 13 seers, barley (at Jaffergungo) 20 seers, best rice 10 to 12 seers, common rice $11\frac{1}{2}$ to 13 seers gram 10 seers.

N In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 10 to $10\frac{1}{2}$ seers, common rice 13 to 14 seers, and gram 8 to 12 seers.

O In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 11 to 12 seers, common rice 13 to $13\frac{1}{2}$ seers, and gram 5 to 12 seers.

P In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 9 to 10 seers, best rice 6 to 12 seers, common rice 10 to 14 seers, and gram 7 to 10 seers.

RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the

DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY																							
	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET— CUMBOO, HAJEA.			GRASS MILLET— CHOLUM, JOWAR.			LESSER MILLETS— RAGI OR MURWA AND CHHENA.					
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
Eastern Districts—(Contd.)																								
Chittagong	9 0	9 0	9 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	12 0	14 0	13 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Noakholly	Q	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	9 0	12 0	13 0	14 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tipperah	10 8	10 8	11 0	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	13 0	13 0	13 0	18 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 7	10 0	10 6	13 5	13 0	13 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hill Tipperah	7 5	7 5	9 5	...	...	...	9 0	10 0	15 0	12 5	14 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BEHAR.																								
Patna	13 0	14 12	17 0	20 0	20 0	22 0	10 0	10 0	10 8	17 8	19 8	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gya	12 8	12 0	17 8	13 8	11 8	24 0	9 0	9 0	11 8	16 0	16 8	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 0	28 0	...
Shahabad	R to 14 0 15 0	14 0 to 15 0	14 0	17 0 to 18 0	17 0 to 18 0	20 0	13 0 to 14 0	12 0 to 13 8	11 0	15 0 to 16 8	15 0 to 16 8	12 8	...	...	...	26 8 to 28 0	27 0 to 28 0	...	...	...	...
Durbhunga ^a	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mosufferpore	S	12 0	13 0	14 0	20 0	16 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	14 0	16 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sarun	12 4	12 0	13 0	20 6	19 8	19 0	7 8	7 12	7 8	14 0	15 0	11 0	...	...	...	29 4	30 4	18 0	26 0	26 6	20 8
Chumpanu	T U	11 0	11 0	14 0	17 0	18 0	7 0	7 0	9 0	17 8	18 0	12 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Monghyr	18 6	15 7	15 7	14 7	13 6	21 0	9 4	9 4	9 4	13 6	14 7	13 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagnipore	V	12 0	12 10	13 14	12 10	15 2	20 3	12 10	13 14	12 10	15 2	15 2	13 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Furneah	W	13 0	15 0	16 0 to 18 0	...	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	17 0 to 18 0	18 0 to 21 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maldah	X	12 0	12 8	15 0	...	...	35 0	12 0	13 0	16 0	14 0	16 0	17 0	...	...	22 0	...	...	...	...	...
Sonthal Pergunnahs.	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	16 0	10 8	12 0	17 0	16 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ORISSA.																								
Cuttack	13 7	13 2	14 7	...	...	...	10 8	9 3	9 3	14 7	13 2	14 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 0	13 2	17 0
Poore ^a	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balasore	8 0	9 0	11 0	...	...	...	8 0	9 0	12 0	12 0	12 12	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPORE.																								
South-Western Frontier Agency.																								
Hazareebagh	Y	11 0	10 8	15 8	...	...	22 0	9 0	10 0	10 0	17 8	17 4	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	27 0	28 0	22 0
Lohardugga	Z	9 0	10 0	12 0	...	...	18 0	16 0	17 0	14 0	18 0	19 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	33 0	32 0	30 0
Singbhoom	...	8 0	7 0	18 0	20 0	20 0	36 0	10 0	10 0	20 0	16 0	18 0	26 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manbhoom	Z1	9 12	8 8	13 0	...	...	32 0	12 0	11 0	16 0	19 0	18 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	64 0	64 0	64 0

^a Return of wages of labor not received.^b Returns not received.^c In the interior the price of common rice varies from 18½ to 23½ seers per rupee.^d 1½ to 2 annas a day for each ticca cooly.^e 2½ to 5 annas a day for each ticca one.^f In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 8 to 18 seers, and common rice 11 to 21 seers.^g In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12½ to 15 seers, barley 15 to 18 seers, best rice 8 to 9 seers, common rice 15 to 15½ seers, bulrush millet 19 to 20 seers, great millet 24 to 25 seers, lesser millets 22 to 23 seers, maize or Indian-corn 23 to 24 seers, and gram 10½ to 11 seers.^h In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 21½ seers, barley 16 to 25 seers, best rice 10 to 25, common rice 16 to 30 seers, lesser millets 25 to 56 seers, maize or Indian-corn 27 to 60 seers, and gram 10 to 23 seers.ⁱ In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11 to 13 seers, barley 18½ to 18 seers, best rice 9 to 12½ seers, common rice 17 to 22½ seers, maize or Indian-corn 34 to 45 seers, and gram 8½ to 12 seers.^j In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 15½ seers, barley 13½ to 21 seers, best rice 10 to 17½ seers, common rice 17½ to 15½ seers, jowar 16½ to 29½ seers, murwa 31½ to 40 seers, maize or Indian-corn 27½ to 31½ seers, and gram 12 to 13½ seers.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, JANUARY 8, 1879.

Undermentioned Districts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 31st December 1878.—(Contd.)

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.															AVERAGE WAGES PER MONTH.															DISTRICTS
MAIZE OR INDIAN-CORN.			GRAM.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			ABLE-BODIED AGRICULTURAL LABOURER.			SYCE OR HORSE-KEEPER.			COMMON MASON CARPENTER, OR, BLACKSMITH.												
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.										
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.										
...	...	...	6 0	6 0	9 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	7 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	9 0	Chittagong.							
...	...	...	6 0	6 0	10 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 0	
...	7 8	7 8	12 0	8 12	8 12	8 12		Tipperah.								
...	320 0	320 0	320 0	8 0	8 0	7 4	7 8	7 8	7 8		Chittagong Hill Tracts.								
...	...	...	8 0	8 5	10 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	6 4	6 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	11 0	9 12	10 0	Hill Tipperah.				
Eastern Districts—(Contd.)																					BEHAR.									
28 0	32 0	20 0	11 8	13 0	23 0	140 0	140 0	150 0	8 0	8 8	8 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	5 10	5 0	5 10	Patna.									
24 0	24 0	21 0	10 0	10 0	21 0	180 0	180 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gya.
24 0	26 0	18 0	8 0	10 8	18 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	3 0	3 0	3 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	Shahabad.									
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Durbhunga.
29 0	32 0	21 0	10 0	9 0	16 0	140 0	110 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	2 0	4 0	2 0	3 0	3 8	3 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	Muzafferpore.									
28 0	29 12	18 0	10 0	11 0	17 8	200 0	200 0	160 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	3 12	3 12	3 12	4 8	4 8	4 8	10 0	10 0	10 0	Sarun.									
36 0	36 0	...	8 0	9 8	17 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	2 13	2 13	2 13	4 0	4 0	4 0	5 13	5 0	5 0	Chumpran.						
29 4	30 4	18 9	12 6	12 6	16 8	147 0	126 0	126 0	8 4	8 4	8 4	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	5 10	5 10	5 10	Monghyr.									
27 12	20 0	21 7	11 6	12 0	20 3	138 12	126 4	151 0	8 13	8 13	8 3	3 0	2 13	3 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	6 0	5 10	6 0	Bhagnpore.									
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	14 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Purneah.
...	...	32 0	8 0	8 0	16 0	100 0	100 0	110 0	8 8	8 8	8 4	7 8	7 8	3 0	5 0	6 0	4 0	6 0	5 0	8 0	Maldah.									
...	30 0	...	9 0	10 0	18 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	12 0	Sonthal Pergha.			
ORISSA.																														
...	...	...	18 2	13 12	17 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	5 10	5 10	5 10	4 0	4 0	4 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Cuttack.							
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pooree.
...	...	...	6 8	6 8	11 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Balasore.
CHOTA NAGPORE																														
South-Western Frontier Agency.																														
0 26 0	20 0	10 0	8 0	20 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hazareebagh.										
0	...	30 0	9 0	10 0	20 0	180 0	160 0	160 0	7 0	6 8	7 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	Lohardugga.										
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	26 0	240 0	240 0	320 0	6 0	6 0	6 8	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	Singbhoom.								
0 26 0	40 0	9 4	9 8	18 0	130 0	130 0	160 0	8 0	7 8	8 0	3 12	3 12	3 12	5 0	4 0	5 0	9 6	9 6	7 8	Manbhoom.										

- V In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 13 to 18 seers, barley (at Banka) 18 seers, best rice 14 to 18 seers, common rice 15 to 20 seers, lesser millets to 35 seers, and gram 11 to 13 seers.
- W In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 12 to 16 seers, best rice 16 to 18 seers, common rice 17 to 24 seers, and gram 8 to 11 seers.
- X In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 11 to 13 seers, best rice 17 to 21 seers, common rice 18 to 23 seers, maize or Indian-corn 28 to 30 seers, and gram 10 to 12 seers.
- Y In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 11 to 13 seers, barley 16 seers, best rice (at Chuttra) 10 seers, common rice 18 to 20 seers, lesser millets 30 to 4 seers, maize or Indian-corn 26 to 28 seers, and gram 10 to 11 seers.
- Z In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 11 to 11-25 seers, barley (at Daltongunge) 13-50 seers, best rice 14-6 to 23 seers, common rice 16-88 to 23 seers, mohwa (at Daltongunge) 15-18 seers, murwa (at Lohardugga) 30 seers, maize or Indian-corn (at Daltongunge) 27 seers, and gram 8 to 13 seers.
- Z1 In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 6 to 10 seers, best rice 16 to 21 seers, common rice 18 to 22 seers, maize or Indian-corn 24 to 40 seers, and gram 8 to 10 seers.

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WHOLESALE PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Sa

Number.	MARTS.	PRICES PER M													
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH M CUMBOO, B	
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.
		R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.
1	Calcutta ...	3 12 6	3 8 0	3 4 0	2 12 6	2 7 6	2 0 0	6 7 9	6 7 9	5 4 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 6 0	...	...
2	Serajgunge ...	4 0 0	...	3 8 0	...	...	...	4 12 0	...	4 8 0	3 12 0	...	2 2 0	...	...
3	Dacca ...	3 12 0	3 8 0	3 3 0	...	...	1 3 0	{ 3 6 0 to 4 8 0 }	{ 4 0 0 to 4 9 0 }	{ 3 4 0 to 3 7 0 }	{ 3 0 0 to 3 7 0 }	{ 3 1 0 to 3 7 0 }	{ 2 3 0 to 2 3 0 }	...	...
4	Naraingunge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 10 0	3 3 0	2 9 0	3 5 0	2 14 0	2 4 6	...	...
5	Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	2 12 0	2 14 0	2 2 0	...	...
6	Patna ...	3 1 3	2 12 0	2 5 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	1 13 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	2 4 6	2 1 0	2 5 0	...	...
7	Balasore ...	4 15 0	4 6 0	3 6 0	...	...	...	4 12 0	4 6 0	3 0 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	2 3 6	...	...
8	Pooree* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Cuttack ...	3 3 0	3 0 0	2 8 0	...	...	...	3 8 0	4 3 0	4 2 0	2 10 0	3 0 0	2 10 0	...	...

* Return not received.

CALCUTTA,
The 7th January 1879.

the undermentioned Marts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 31st December 1878.

OF 40 SEERS.

GREAT MILLET— CHOLU, JOWAR.			LESSER MILLET— RAGI OR MURWA AND CHHENA.			MAIZE OR INDIAN- CORN.			GRAM.			FIRWOOD.			SALT.			MARTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	
...	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 3 6	3 11 9	3 9 9	3 6 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 6 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	Calcutta.
...	5 0 0	...	3 0 0	...	...	...	4 6 0	...	4 6 6	Serajunge.
...	4 5 0	4 5 0	3 2 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 6 0	4 2 0	4 2 0	4 6 0	Dacca.
...	3 15 0	3 13 0	2 9 0	0 13 0	0 12 0	0 8 0	4 3 0	4 0 4	3 6	Naraingunge.
...	Chittagong.
...	1 7 3	1 4 0	2 0 0	3 8 0	3 1 3	1 13 0	0 4 9	0 4 9	...	5 0 0	4 13 0	...	Patna.
...	0 0 0	6 0 0	3 6 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	0 0 0	Balasore.
...	Pooree.*
...	1 11 0	3 0 0	2 2 0	3 0 0	2 12 0	2 2 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 3 0	Cuttack.

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Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

DIVISION.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 15th to 21st Dec. 1878.	Rain from 22nd to 25th Decem-ber 1878.	RAIN FROM 1ST JANUARY 1878.		REMARKS.	
					Inches.	Up to date.		
BENGAL.								
BURDWAN.	WESTERN DISTRICTS.	Burdwan ...	0.18	Nil	62.22	28th Dec.	Not received 15th to 21st Dec.	
		Cutwa ...	Nil	ditto	60.23	ditto		
	Culna ...	Not recd.	ditto	62.68	ditto			
	Bood-Bood ...	Nil	ditto	56.10	ditto			
	Raneegunge ...	0.02	ditto	48.98	ditto			
	Jehanabad ...	0.12	ditto	73.68	ditto			
	Bankoora ...	Bankoora ...	0.20	ditto	54.83	ditto		
	Beerbhoom ...	Sooree ...	Nil	Not recd.	63.41	21st Dec.		
		Hetampore ...	ditto	ditto	72.42	ditto		
		Roy pore ...	ditto	ditto	72.06	ditto		
	Midnapore ...	Midnapore ...	0.24	Nil.	47.95	28th Dec.	Not received 8th to 14th Dec.	
		Tumlook ...	0.08	ditto	55.60	ditto		
		Ghattal ...	Nil	ditto	61.80	ditto		
		Contai... { Dy. Collr.'s Office... { Exe. Engr.'s Office	ditto	ditto	53.02	ditto		
	Hooghly ...	Hooghly ...	0.34	ditto	89.30	ditto		
		Serampore ...	0.20	ditto	80.01	ditto		
	Howrah ...	Howrah ...	Nil	ditto	62.07	ditto		
		Mahestraka ...	ditto	ditto	67.58	ditto		
PREMIDNEY.	CENTRAL DISTRICTS.	Saugor Island ...	0.10	ditto	64.99	ditto		
		Alipore ... { Observatory ... { Dispensary ... { Jail	0.23	ditto	57.70	ditto		
	24-Pargunnahs ...	Alipore ... { Observatory ... { Dispensary ... { Jail	0.29	ditto	65.68	ditto		
		Alipore ... { Observatory ... { Dispensary ... { Jail	0.26	ditto	65.34	ditto		
		Busseerhat ...	0.03	ditto	66.48	ditto		
		Baraset ...	0.43	ditto	77.54	ditto		
		Diamond Harbour ...	Nil	ditto	62.91	ditto		
		Barripore ...	0.12	ditto	69.37	ditto		
		Satkhira ...	0.09	0.18	76.02	ditto	Ditto ditto.	
		Barrackpore ...	0.22	Nil	77.95	ditto		
		Dum-Dum ...	0.36	ditto	70.22	ditto		
		Kishnaghur ...	0.38	ditto	65.92	ditto		
	Nuddea ...	Hongong ...	0.42	ditto	68.41	ditto		
		Meherpore ...	Nil	ditto	55.24	ditto		
		Choodanga ...	0.40	ditto	86.26	ditto		
		Kooshtea ...	Nil	ditto	74.59	ditto		
		Ranaghat ...	ditto	ditto	70.72	ditto		
	Jessore ...	Jessore ...	0.44	ditto	71.32	ditto		
		Narail ...	0.48	ditto	51.16	ditto		
		Khoolna ...	0.40	ditto	65.10	ditto		
		Jhenidah ...	0.11	ditto	67.03	ditto		
		Bagirhat ...	0.10	ditto	68.54	ditto		
	Moorshedabad ...	Magoorah ...	0.19	ditto	70.20	ditto		
		Berhampore ...	Nil	ditto	68.02	ditto		
		Rampore Haut ...	ditto	ditto	63.53	ditto		
		Lalbagh ...	ditto	ditto	55.05	ditto		
		Jungpore ...	ditto	ditto	55.52	ditto		
	RAJSHAHYE.	Dinagopore ...	Azingunge ...	ditto	ditto	59.01	ditto	
			Lalgolla ...	ditto	ditto	57.93	ditto	
			Kaudee ...	ditto	ditto	65.38	ditto	
			Dinagopore ...	ditto	ditto	71.81	ditto	
			Raigunge ...	ditto	ditto	70.78	ditto	
		Maldah ...	Maldah ...	ditto	ditto	50.43	ditto	
			Chanthal ...	ditto	ditto	59.18	ditto	
			Bauleah ...	ditto	ditto	73.02	ditto	
		Rajshahye ...	Nattore ...	ditto	ditto	83.70	ditto	
Rungpore ...			ditto	ditto	121.65	ditto		
Bhabanigunge ...			ditto	ditto	91.78	ditto		
Rungpore ...		Kurigram ...	ditto	ditto	132.40	ditto		
		Bagdogra ...	ditto	ditto	142.24	ditto		
		Bogra ...	ditto	ditto	82.03	ditto		
Bogra ...		Sherpur ...	ditto	ditto	90.79	ditto		
	Nowkhilla ...	ditto	ditto	73.18	ditto			
	Panchbibi ...	ditto	ditto	84.70	ditto			
COCH BEHAR.	Pubna ...	Pubna ...	0.05	ditto	70.11	ditto		
		Serajgunge ...	0.10	ditto	57.77	ditto		
	Darjeeling ...	Darjeeling... { Telegraph Office ... { Hospital	Nil	ditto	123.81	ditto		
		Darjeeling... { Telegraph Office ... { Hospital	ditto	ditto	116.18	ditto		
	Julpigoree ...	Julpigoree ...	ditto	ditto	142.95	ditto		
		Boda ...	ditto	Not recd.	119.52	21st Dec.		
		Buxa Civil Surgeon's Office ...	ditto	ditto	200.96	ditto		
		Titalya ...	ditto	ditto	132.10	ditto	Not received 1st to 7th Dec.	
	Cooch Behar Tribu-tary States.	Cooch Behar	ditto	Nil.	194.96	28th Dec.		

DIVISION.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 16th to 21st Dec. 1878.	Rain from 22nd to 28th Decem-ber 1878.	RAIN FROM 1ST JANUARY 1878.		REMARKS.
					Inches.	Up to date.	
BENGAL—continued.							
Dacca.	EASTERN DIS-TRICTS.		Inches.	Inches.	1878.		
		Dacca	Dacca... { Telegraph Office... 0.45 ditto 64.13 28th Dec.	Dacca... { Hospital ... 0.50 ditto 82.04 ditto			
			Moonsheegunge ... 0.50 ditto 90.15 ditto	Manickgunge ... 0.22 ditto 65.87 ditto			
		Furzedpore	Furzedpore ... 0.32 ditto 67.27 ditto	Goalundo ... 0.23 ditto 78.74 ditto			
			Madaripore ... 0.08 ditto 78.55 ditto				
			Backergunge	Burrisal ... 0.06 ditto 73.67 ditto	Perozepore ... 0.20 ditto 85.87 ditto		
		Patooakhally ... 0.18 ditto 78.08 ditto		Bhola ... 0.19 ditto 83.03 ditto			
		Mymensingh		Mymensingh ... 0.02 ditto 104.05 ditto	Jamulpore ... 0.30 ditto 101.17 ditto		
			Atia ... Nil ditto 65.84 ditto	Kishoregunge ... 0.11 ditto 88.70 ditto			
			Chittagong	Chittagong { Telegraph Office Nil 1.10 110.67 ditto	Jail ... Nil 102.64 ditto		
				Cox's Bazar ... ditto 114.15 ditto			
		Noakholly		Noakholly ... 0.17 ditto 105.97 ditto	Fenny ... Nil ditto 119.63 ditto		
			Tipperah	Comillah ... 0.15 ditto 87.73 ditto	Brahmunbariah ... 0.58 ditto 74.50 ditto		
		Chittagong Tracts.		Rungamates Hill... 0.22 ditto 90.30 ditto	Ruma ... 0.40 ditto 98.57 ditto		
			Hill Tipperah	Hill Tipperah ... 0.39 ditto 78.87 ditto			
From 17th February.							
BEHAR.							
PATNA.		Patna	Patna ... Nil ditto 40.65 ditto	Behar ... ditto 40.15 ditto			
			Bah ... ditto 45.39 ditto	Dinapore ... ditto 38.53 ditto			
			Gya	Gya ... ditto 44.36 ditto	Nowadah ... ditto 40.72 ditto		
				Nurungabad ... ditto 33.35 ditto	Jehanabad ... ditto 41.85 ditto		
		Shahabad		Arrah ... ditto 38.21 ditto	Sasaram ... ditto 35.03 ditto		
				Buxar ... ditto 25.74 ditto	Blubonah ... ditto 37.65 ditto		
			Muzafferpore	Muzafferpore ... ditto Not recd 35.41 31st Dec.	Hajeeopore ... ditto 30.81 ditto		
				Seetmurree ... ditto 44.86 ditto			
		Durbhunga		Durbhunga ... ditto Nil 35.39 28th Dec.	Mudhoobunnee ... ditto 42.95 ditto		
			Tajpore ... ditto 47.27 ditto				
			Saran	Chupra ... ditto 29.18 ditto	Sewan ... ditto 33.28 ditto		
		Chumpran		Motiharee ... ditto 40.23 ditto	Hettiah ... ditto 35.14 ditto		
			Segowlee ... ditto 41.03 ditto				
			Monghyr	Monghyr ... ditto 47.70 ditto	Begowserai ... ditto 41.05 ditto		
		Jamooee ... ditto 43.96 ditto					
Bhagulpore	Bhagulpore ... ditto 49.57 ditto	Soopool ... ditto 54.10 ditto					
	Muddehpooora ... ditto 62.04 ditto	Banka ... ditto 61.58 ditto					
	Sonbursa ... ditto 58.77 ditto						
	Purneah	Purneah ... ditto 64.37 ditto	Kisengunge ... ditto 84.86 ditto				
Arraroon ... ditto 80.90 ditto							
Southal Pergunnahs ...		Nya Doonka ... ditto 59.58 ditto	Rajmaul ... ditto 100.23 ditto				
	Doughur ... ditto 64.59 ditto	Jamtara ... ditto 39.15 ditto					
	Pakour ... ditto Not recd. 43.83 21st Dec.	Godda ... ditto Nil 67.08 28th "					
From 30th June, and not received 11th to 17th August.							
From 8th July.							

DIVISION.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 15th to 21st Dec. 1878.	Rain from 22nd to 28th December 1878.	RAIN FROM 1st JANUARY 1879.		REMARKS.
					Inches.	Up to date.	
ORISSA.	Cuttack	Cuttack Hospital	Nil	Not recd.	54'57	21st Dec.	Not recorded from 28th July.
		Jaypore	ditto	ditto	29'50	ditto	
		Kendraparah	ditto	ditto	55'00	ditto	
		Jagatsingapore	ditto	ditto	60'42	ditto	
	Pooree	False Point	0'22	ditto	60'12	ditto	Not received, 8th to 14th Dec. Not received, 24th to 30th Nov.
		Pooree	Nil	ditto	54'66	ditto	
		Khurdah	ditto	ditto	48'57	ditto	
		Balasore	ditto	Nil	61'89	28th Dec.	
	Balasore	Bhadrack	ditto	Not recd.	68'09	21st "	From 8th December.
		Jellasore	ditto	Nil	57'76	28th Dec.	
		Sorah	ditto	ditto	69'70	ditto	
		Chandbally	ditto	ditto	67'13	ditto	
	Cuttack Tributary Mehals.	Barreepudda	0'24	ditto	0'73	ditto	
		Sumbalpoore	0'49	Not recd.	44'06	21st Dec.	
	CHOTA NAGPORE.						
	SOUTH-WESTERN FRONTIER AGENCY.						
	Hazareebagh	Hazareebagh... { Jail	Nil	Nil	43'36	28th Dec.	From 4th August. From 2nd September, and not ceived, 8th to 14th December.
		Dispensary	ditto	ditto	44'39	ditto	
		Pachamba	ditto	ditto	53'68	ditto	
		Sitagurh	ditto	ditto	23'85	ditto	
	Lohardugga	Mowdie Hill	ditto	ditto	7'80	ditto	
		Ranchee	ditto	ditto	47'80	ditto	
	Singbhoom	Palamow	ditto	ditto	46'29	ditto	
		Chyebassa	0'26	ditto	50'75	ditto	
	Manbhoom	Purulia	0'02	ditto	61'11	ditto	
		Govindpore	Nil	ditto	51'63	ditto	
	ASSAM & ADJA- CENT HILLS.						
	Sylhet	Sylhet	0'18	ditto	165'17	ditto	
	Sibsagar	Sibsagar	0'03	Not recd.	85'57	21st Dec.	Not recorded, 16th to 29th Jan
		Golaghat	Nil	ditto	81'38	ditto	
		Jorhat	ditto	ditto	70'12	ditto	
		Akyab	0'08	0'41	123'74	28th Dec.	
	Rajpootana	Alwar	Nil	Nil	24'98	ditto	
		Jaipur	ditto	ditto	23'77	ditto	
		Sambhar	ditto	ditto	12'34	ditto	

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 4th January 1879.

ALEXANDER PEDLER,
Offg. Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Benga

Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 29th Dec. 1878 to 4th Jan. 1879.

STATIONS.	Date.	Hour.	Baro- meter reduced to 32°.	Baro- meter reduced to sea- level.	HYGRO- METER.		Humidity Sat. = 100.	WIND.		Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials.
					Dry	Wet.		Directions.	Velocity.			
ALIPORE.	Dec. 29th	10	30.097	30.120	62.9	54.0	53	N by W	1.5	...	...	b
		16	29.976	29.998	70.0	56.0	36	W by N	3.0	...	...	b
	30th	10	30.069	30.091	65.0	57.7	62	N by E	2.3	...	CK	c, g
		16	29.970	29.992	71.1	60.5	52	N W by N	7.3	...	...	b
	31st	10	30.084	30.107	64.0	58.7	72	Calm.	0	...	PU	c, g
		16	29.977	29.999	72.9	59.1	40	W S W	3.1	...	...	b
	Jan. 1st	10	30.127	30.149	66.4	60.3	68	Calm.	0	...	...	b
		16	30.063	30.085	74.1	62.0	47	N by E	2.3	...	...	b
	2nd	10	30.180	30.182	69.9	62.4	63	N by W	0.3	...	...	b
		16	30.021	30.043	76.1	61.0	49	W by N	5.0	...	...	b
	3rd	10	30.115	30.137	69.1	62.0	65	N W by N	1.3	...	...	b
		16	29.988	30.010	76.2	63.6	47	N W	5.7	...	CS	c
	4th	10	30.131	30.153	68.8	61.0	62	N by W	2.8	...	...	b
		16	30.007	30.029	75.1	63.1	43	N W by N	5.8	...	K, C.S	c
SANDWICH ISLAND.	Dec. 29th	10	30.024	30.100	65.5	58.5	64	N	3	...	...	b
		16	29.989	29.995	70.5	58	43	N	4	...	...	b
	30th	10	30.075	30.081	66.5	59	62	N	4	...	...	b
		16	29.993	29.999	71	63	57	N W	4	...	...	b, c
	31st	10	30.103	30.109	68	61	65	N	3	...	...	b, c
		16	29.991	29.997	74	64	55	W S W	4	...	...	b, c
	Jan. 1st	10	30.128	30.134	68.5	61.0	72	N N W	3	...	...	b, c
		16	30.024	30.040	74.5	66.5	63	N W	4	...	...	b, c
	2nd	10	30.154	30.160	70.5	64.5	71	N	3	...	...	b, c
		16	30.033	30.039	76.5	68	55	N	4	...	...	b, c
	3rd	10	30.123	30.129	71	65.5	73	N N W	3	...	...	b, c
		16	30.006	30.012	77	66	53	N N W	4	...	...	b, c
	4th	10	30.133	30.139	73.5	60	41	N E	4	...	...	b, c
		16	30.025	30.031	77	67	57	N N W	2.7	...	...	c, b, c
CHITTAGONG.	Dec. 29th	10	30.995	30.091	66	61	73	E	3	...	...	Foggy.
	30th	10	Not	received						...	...	Foggy.
	31st	10	30.989	30.083	74	66.5	66	N N E	4	...	...	Foggy.
	Jan. 1st	10	30.049	30.144	72.5	67.5	76	N N E	4	0.31	...	Foggy.
	2nd	10	30.065	30.100	70.5	68.5	90	N N E	2	...	...	Foggy.
	3rd	10	30.021	30.116	72.5	68.5	81	Calm.	3	...	...	Foggy.
	4th	10	30.045	30.140	72	68.5	83	Calm.	3	...	...	Foggy.
AKYAB.	Dec. 29th	10	30.038	30.060	71.5	63.5	62	N	3	...	...	b, c
	30th	10	30.020	30.051	72	67	76	N E	2	...	...	b, c
	31st	10	30.077	30.099	70	68	90	E S E	2	...	...	c, b, c
	Jan. 1st	10	30.105	30.127	76	71	77	E	2	...	...	b, c
	2nd	10	30.114	30.136	77	71	73	N E	1	...	...	b, c
	3rd	10	30.078	30.100	76	71	77	E N E	2	...	...	b, c
	4th	10	30.107	30.129	76.5	69	67	N E	1	...	...	b, c
FAIRFORD.	Dec. 29th	10	30.089	30.115	70	58	44	N N E	6	...	...	b
	30th	10	30.087	30.103	66.5	57.5	55	N W	5	...	...	b
	31st	10	30.102	30.118	67	60	64	N W	4	...	...	b
	Jan. 1st	10	30.128	30.144	70	60	53	N N W	4	...	...	b
	2nd	10	30.142	30.158	72	64.5	65	N	4	...	...	b
	3rd	10	30.120	30.136	73	65	63	N N E	5	...	...	b
	4th	10	30.143	30.159	72	65	67	N N W	5	...	...	b
VIRAPURAM.	Dec. 29th	10	30.064	30.096	77.5	72	75	W N W	0	...	...	b, c
	30th	10	30.083	30.095	75.5	64.5	53	S S E	0	...	...	b, c
	31st	10	30.083	30.116	73.5	64.5	59	W	0	...	...	b
	Jan. 1st	10	30.114	30.147	72.5	60.0	44	N	0	...	...	b, c
	2nd	10	30.092	30.125	74	63	51	N E	0	...	...	b, c
	3rd	10	30.070	30.102	76.5	65.0	51	S S E	2	...	...	b, c
	4th	10	30.082	30.114	77.5	68.5	61	S E	2	...	...	b, c
COLOMBO.	Dec. 29th	10	29.983	30.024	82.5	76	73	W N W	7	...	...	b, c
	30th	10	29.991	30.002	82	76.5	77	N N W	6	...	...	b, c
	31st	10	29.960	30.001	80.5	73	68	E N E	11	...	...	b, c
	Jan. 1st	10	29.984	30.005	79.5	72.0	68	N	11	...	...	b, c
	2nd	10	29.944	29.985	79.5	73	72	N N E	15	...	...	b, c
	3rd	10	29.916	29.957	79.5	74	76	N N W	13	...	...	b, c
	4th	10	29.934	29.975	80	72.5	68	N E	?	0.48	...	p

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

CALCUTTA,
The 4th January 1879.ALEXANDER PEDLER,
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Mean Pressures and Temperatures of the preceding Table reduced to sea-level, with Anemometric Results and Cloud Observations.

STATIONS.	Mean barometric pressure reduced to sea-level.	Mean temperature reduced to sea-level.	WIND.										Percentage and resultant.	Mean velocity daily.	Mean clouds.
			North.	North-east.	East.	South-east.	South.	South-west.	West.	North-west.	Calm.				
Seebaugor ...	29.964	72.4	3	21	17	1	...	...	1	1	16	59 N 60° E	21.8	6.00
Goalpara ...	932	73.9	1	2	35	4	...	1	...	...	17	8 S 88° E	99.4	3.05
Darjeeling ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	12	13	1	29	41 S 60° W	18.7	5.18
Purneah ...	29.917	73.8	...	13	17	1	1	4	20	3	...	12 N 16° E	37.5	1.75	
Durbhunga ...	933	72.6	3	5	10	4	...	6	19	13	...	30 N 62° W	...	2.00	
Patna ...	937	72.7	3	12	7	3	1	3	16	8	7	22 N 27° W	6.1	2.47	
Gya ...	945	73.0	1	4	2	...	...	9	2	5	37	12 N 82° W	19.0	2.00
Hasareebagh ...	953	73.2	5	9	6	1	3	...	10	24	2	47 N 29° W	119.5	3.27	
Berhampore ...	915	74.7	17	9	5	3	2	4	6	14	...	45 N 11° W	55.5	3.45	
Burdwan ...	913	75.6	23	10	5	3	3	...	3	13	...	57 N 3° E	51.0	3.73	
Jessore ...	907	75.5	25	15	2	0	1	...	1	7	...	59 N 21° E	27.3	3.95	
Dacca ...	901	77.8	8	4	4	2	5	1	6	6	24	14 N 19° W	55.8	3.18	
Silchar ...	914	75.7	3	16	17	5	1	...	...	1	17	55 N 71° E	41.2	4.65
Chittagong ...	907	78.4	16	6	1	1	...	6	14	6	10	43 N 40° W	77.5	4.68	
Domagroe ...	...	...	10	16	6	6	3	10	3	6	...	23 N 33° E	...	1.10
Alipore ...	916	74.0	53	11	19	4	6	7	5	13	2	48 N 11° E	82.0	3.31	
Saugor Island ...	901	76.8	47	28	15	8	7	4	2	0	...	54 N 27° E	139.0	3.76	
Cuttack ...	903	77.8	0	31	...	2	3	3	6	6	...	51 N 21° E	64.0	3.02	
False Point ...	913	77.4	5	27	10	3	2	3	1	3	6	55 N 52° E	145.6	1.78	
Vizagapatam ...	873	80.6	8	14	22	47	11	2	3	13	...	46 S 70° E	32.2	3.78	
Akyab ...	895	81.2	8	13	10	5	4	4	7	8	...	24 N 30° E	44.2	4.30	
Port Blair ...	815	79.7	2	11	13	8	0	10	5	2	...	28 S 51° E	174.2	7.30	
Nancoury ...	875	79.0	...	6	4	13	1	28	5	3	...	42 S 22° W	117.6	7.97	

NOTE.

Barometric Pressure.—The pressures in column 2 of the above table for all stations below 500 feet are reduced from those given in column 3 of the table on the previous page, by adding the weight of a column of air of the temperatures given in column 18. For stations above 500 feet elevation the reduction is made by Captain Allan Cunningham's table, "Prof. Papers on Indian Engineering, No. CXIII." The temperatures at the sea-level are taken from column 3 of the above table.

Temperature.—The temperatures in column 3 are reduced from those in column 18 on the preceding page, by adding 1° Fahrenheit for every 450 feet.

Wind Resultant.—The resultant wind direction and its comparative predominance are calculated from the whole number of wind observations recorded during the month. The relative predominance in the direction of the resultant is given as percentage of the whole number of observations. The direction is computed in the usual way by Lambert's formula.

Cloud.—This column gives the average proportion of clouded sky, a cloudless sky being indicated by 0, and one completely overcast by 10.

The above, being all comparable, afford the data for constructing a meteorological chart for the month, which will show the isothermal lines and the resultant wind directions, which last may be represented by arrows of varying length, proportioned to the prevalence of the wind. To these may be added the rainfall from the previous tables.

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CALCUTTA,
The 4th January 1879.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 29th December 1878 to 4th January 1879.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fah.	TEMPERATURE				HYGROMETRY.				Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.	Rain.	WEATHER.
				Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.				
1878.		☉	Inches.	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	Inches	☉	%			Inches	
Dec.	29th	129.5	30.023	57.0	71.1	23.1	45.0	51.7	0.316	46.4	68	Till 8-30 A.M. W by N, till 3 P.M. chiefly N N W, till midnight W by N.	55	Nil	Clear, <i>f</i> and <i>w</i> .
"	30th	128.7	.016	61.4	72.1	21.8	50.3	56.5	.302	52.2	73	Till 6-15 A.M. W by N, till 2 P.M. chiefly N N W, till midnight N W.	80	"	Chiefly cloudy, <i>o</i> , <i>g</i> , <i>f</i> , and <i>w</i> .
"	31st	128.7	.026	62.8	73.5	14.5	59.0	57.6	.410	53.5	73	Till 10-30 A.M. N W, till midnight chiefly W by S.	47	"	Morning cloudy, day and night clear, <i>o</i> , <i>g</i> , <i>f</i> , and <i>w</i> .
1879.															
Jan.	1st	126.9	.062	62.3	74.6	22.6	52.0	58.1	.432	51.0	77	Till 10 A.M. calm, till midnight N E through W, N W and N.	27	"	Clear, <i>f</i> and <i>w</i> .
"	2nd	132.6	.072	64.2	76.3	23.4	52.9	59.8	.455	56.3	76	Till 9-45 A.M. calm, till midnight chiefly W by N through N and N W.	43	"	Day clear, night partly cloudy, <i>f</i> and <i>w</i> .
"	3rd	128.7	.016	64.7	77.0	21.7	55.3	60.4	.471	57.3	77	Till 8 A.M. W by N, till 5 P.M. chiefly W N W, till midnight N W by N.	61	"	Chiefly clear, <i>f</i> and <i>w</i> .
"	4th	130.5	.065	65.2	76.4	19.2	57.2	60.1	.455	56.3	73	Till 9-30 A.M. N W by W, till midnight N W by N.	73	"	Chiefly clear, <i>f</i> and <i>w</i> .

The mean pressure of the seven days ...

The average pressure of the corresponding period for 25 to 26 years, S. G. Office ...

Inches.

30.044

30.027

☉

The mean temperature of the seven days ...

The average temperature of the corresponding period for 25 to 26 years, S. G. Office ...

62.5

66.8

The extreme variation of temperature during the seven days ...

32.0

The maximum temperature during the seven days ...

77.0

%

The mean relative humidity during the seven days ...

74

The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 25 to 26 years, S. G. Office ...

71

Inches.

The total fall of rain from 29th December 1878 to 4th January 1879 ...

Nil

The average fall of the corresponding period for 25 to 26 years, S. G. Office ...

0.09

The total fall from 1st January 1878 to 4th January 1879 ...

58.55

The average fall of the corresponding period for 25 to 26 years, S. G. Office ...

65.31

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.; the maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The direction and movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast; *g*, gloomy; *f*, fog; *w*, dew.

Total rainfall in the year 1878 ...

Inches.

58.55

Average rainfall of 25 years ..

65.31

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA,

The 6th January 1879.

ALEXANDER PEDLER,

For Offg. Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.

BENGAL PROVINCIAL RAILWAYS.

Weekly Statement of Traffic Receipts.

No. 47.

Latest return received.	Name of Railway.	Length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST JANUARY		Total increase in 1878.	Total decrease in 1878.
			21th November 1877.	23rd November 1878.	To 24th November 1877.	To 23rd November 1878.		
1878.		Miles.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
23rd November ...	Northern Bengal ...	219	2,408 0 0	17,141 0 0	20,093 0 0	7,85,748 0 0	7,65,655 0 0	.....
30th " ...	Tirhoot ...	76	7,241 0 0	11,756 0 0	2,56,433 0 0	3,43,751 0 0	1,27,313 0 0	.....
14th December ...	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	28	2,233 0 0	2,158 0 0	1,01,321 0 0	1,18,064 0 0	11,743 0 0	.....
23rd November ...	Nailhati ...	27½	1,682 0 0	1,535 0 0	78,510 0 0	81,131 0 0	2,621 0 0
	Total ...	350½	13,034 0 0	32,590 0 0	4,56,302 0 0	13,63,694 0 0	9,07,332 0 0



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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

No. 265A.

GENERAL.—*The 8th January 1879.*—Mr. N. S. Alexander, who returned from furlough on the 27th ultimo, is appointed to be Magistrate and Collector of Mymensingh, and is allowed subsidiary leave for twenty-five days to enable him to join his appointment.

Mr. R. H. Pawsey, Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Mymensingh, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Magistrate and Collector of Sarun.

Mr. J. F. Bradbury, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, on being relieved of his present duties as Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Sarun.

The 9th January 1879.—Baboo Gobind Chunder Bose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Hooghly, is transferred temporarily to Serampore.

Baboo Gopal Chunder Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Burdwan, is transferred temporarily to Hooghly.

Baboo Shyamadhub Roy, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Hooghly, is allowed leave for twenty-one days under Section 12-2, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

The 10th January 1879.—Baboo Bunkim Chunder Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Hooghly, is promoted to the Second Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, *vice* Mr. J. A. Ricketts, deceased.

Baboo Bhugwan Chunder Bose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Nuddea, is promoted to the Third Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, *vice* Baboo Bunkim Chunder Chatterjee.

Baboo Hursahoy Sing, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Shahabad and Patna, is confirmed in the Fourth Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, *vice* Baboo Bhugwan Chunder Bose.

Baboo Poorno Chunder Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Manickgunge, Dacca, is promoted to the Fourth Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, *vice* Mr. G. O. M. Smith, deceased.

Baboo Bemola Churn Bhattacharjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Behar, Patna, is promoted to the Fourth Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, *vice* Baboo Rash Behary Bose, deceased.

Baboo Rungo Lall Banerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Cuttack, is promoted temporarily to the Fourth Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, *vice* Baboo Hursahoy Sing.

Baboo Bhoobun Mohun Raha, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chandpore, Tipperah, is confirmed in the Fifth Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, *vice* Baboo Hursahoy Sing.

Mr. J. F. Harrison, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is confirmed in the Fifth Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, *vice* Baboo Poorno Chunder Ghose.

Mr. Harrison will continue to officiate as First Inspector of Registration Offices, until further orders.

Mr. C. F. Manson, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jamtara, Sonthal Pergunnah, is confirmed in the Fifth Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, *vice* Baboo Bemola Churn Bhattacharjee.

Baboo Parbutty Churn Roy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on settlement duty in Dacca, is promoted temporarily to the Fifth Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, *vice* Mr. J. F. Harrison.

Baboo Romesh Chunder Mookerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Nuddea, is promoted temporarily to the Fifth Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, *vice* Mr. C. F. Manson.

Baboo Otool Chunder Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jungipore, Moorsshedabad, is promoted temporarily to the Fifth Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, *vice* Baboo Rungo Lall Banerjee.

Baboo Kristo Kumar Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Backergunge, is promoted temporarily to the Sixth Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, *vice* Baboo Parbutty Churn Roy.

Mr. A. C. Mackertich, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is promoted temporarily to the Sixth Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, *vice* Baboo Romesh Chunder Mookerjee.

Mr. Mackertich will continue to be employed in the Durbhunga Raj, until further orders.

Baboo Kali Pudo Mookerjee, Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, is promoted temporarily to the Sixth Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, *vice* Mr. A. C. Mackertich.

Mr. C. N. Banerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chooadanga, Nuddea, is promoted temporarily to the Sixth Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, *vice* Baboo Otool Chunder Chatterjee.

Baboo Rajendra Nath Roy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Gya, is confirmed in the Sixth Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, *vice* Baboo Bhoobun Mohun Raha.

Baboo Bepin Behary Mookerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is confirmed in the Sixth Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, *vice* Mr. J. F. Harrison.

Baboo Bepin Behary Mookerjee will continue to be employed as manager of the estate of the late Baboo Ram Kishore Acharjee in Mymensingh, until further orders.

Baboo Mohesh Chunder Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Backergunge, is confirmed in the Sixth Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, *vice* Mr. C. F. Manson.

Baboo Chunder Coomar Dutt, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mymensing, is confirmed in the Seventh Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, *vice* Baboo Rajendra Nath Roy.

Baboo Ishan Chunder Sen, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Serajgunge, Pubna, is confirmed in the Seventh Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, *vice* Baboo Bepin Behary Mookerjee.

Baboo Radha Shyam Sing, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dacca, is confirmed in the Seventh Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, *vice* Baboo Mohesh Chunder Sen.

The 11th January 1879.—Baboo Juggomohun Roy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Cuttack, is allowed furlough for one year, under Section 7, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code.

Baboo Annada Persad Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Kendraparah Division of the Cuttack district, is transferred to the Sudder Station of that district.

Mr. K. G. Gupta, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is appointed to have charge of the Kendraparah division of the Cuttack district.

Baboo Radha Madhub Bose, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Manbhoom, is transferred to Lohardugga.

Mr. H. S. Beadon, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Cuttack, is allowed furlough for ten months, under Section 12 of the Civil Leave Code, together with subsidiary leave for 21 days, under Section 24(a) of the Code, with effect from the 17th proximo.

The 13th January 1879.—Mr. F. W. Badcock, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, who reported his return from furlough on the 31st ultimo, is posted to the district of Dacca.

Mr. W. C. Muller, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Julpigoree, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act X of 1870, for the purpose of acquiring land required for a new Jail at Julpigoree.

In supersession of the orders of the 30th ultimo, Mr. L. D. Colledge, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Nuddea, is transferred to Purneah.

Mr. C. A. S. Bedford, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, in charge of the Pachumba Division of the Hazareebagh district, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act X of 1870, for the purpose of acquiring land required for a Railway Bungalow at Giridhi.

Baboo Obhoy Chunder Das, Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of Dacca, is allowed leave for two months under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st proximo, or such subsequent date as he may be relieved of his duties.

Baboo Koilash Chunder Chatterjee, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, employed on settlement duty, Midnapore, is allowed leave for three months under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

Mr. E. E. Lewis, Officiating Secretary to the Board of Revenue, who reported his return from furlough on the 27th ultimo, is allowed subsidiary leave from that date to the 7th instant, inclusive, under Section 24(b) of the Civil Leave Code.

Mr. W. M. Smith, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Doomka, is allowed leave from the 1st to the 13th December 1878, inclusive, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

Baboo Sree Nath Chatterjee, Sub-Deputy Collector, Durbhunga, is allowed leave for twenty-three days, with effect from the 5th ultimo, under Section 12-2, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code.

Baboo Tarini Kumar Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dacca, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act X of 1870, for acquiring land for the Danga Narsingdi Road.

Mr. J. Kennedy, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, is allowed leave for five days under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which his services were replaced at the disposal of this Government by the Government of Madras.

Baboo Kali Prosono Sircar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Serampore, is allowed leave for three months under Section 3, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 12th ultimo.

Mr. C. A. Kelly, Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Bhagulpore and Monghyr, is appointed to be a District and Sessions Judge of the Second Grade, *vice* Mr. H. C. Sutherland, deceased.

The orders of the 8th November 1878 granting one month's privilege leave to Baboo Huri Pudo Ghose, temporary Sub-Deputy Collector, Chittagong, are cancelled at his own request.

The 14th January 1879.—Mr. D. B. Allen, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, who has reported his return from furlough, is appointed to have charge of the Jehanabad Division of the Gya District.

Mr. D. W. M. Testro, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rungpore, is allowed furlough for nine months under Section 12 of the Civil Leave Code, together with subsidiary leave for twenty-five days, from the 18th proximo, under Section 24(a) of the Code.

Mr. E. B. Harris, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, in charge of the Begoo Serai Division of the Monghyr District, is transferred to the Sudder Station of that district.

Mr. J. Kennedy, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, is appointed to have charge of the Begoo Serai Division of the Monghyr District.

Baboo Surendra Nath Pal Chowdry, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Pergunnahs, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act X (B.C.) of 1871 in that district.

Baboo Raj Kriahna Mookerjee, M.A., B.L., is appointed to be Bengali Translator to this Government.

Moulvie Abdool Wahab, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chittagong, on leave, is transferred temporarily to the Sudder Station of the Julpigoree District.

LEGISLATIVE.—*The 14th January 1879.*—With the sanction of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, the Lieutenant-Governor re-appoints the Hon'ble G. C. Paul, C.I.E., under the provisions of the 29th, 30th, and 45th sections of the Indian Council's Act of 1861, to be a member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations in the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William.

POLICE.—*The 8th January 1879.*—Lieutenant-Colonel W. Gordon, District Superintendent of Police, who reported his return from furlough on the 20th ultimo, is appointed to be District Superintendent of Police, Lohardugga, and is allowed subsidiary leave for twenty days, under Section 24(b) of the Civil Leave Code, to enable him to join his appointment.

Colonel W. T. Fagan is appointed to be District Superintendent of Police, Sarun, on being relieved of his duties as Officiating Deputy Inspector-General of Police by Mr. E. B. Baker.

The 9th January 1879.—Mr. G. R. K. Meares, Officiating District Superintendent of Police, Sarun, is appointed to act, until further orders, as District Superintendent of Police, Backergunge, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of his present appointment.

The 14th January 1879.—The Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has granted an extension of furlough for six months to Mr. R. H. G. Irvine, District Superintendent of Police, Bengal.

REGISTRATION.—*The 27th December 1878.*—Baboo Gooroo Dass Burman, Sub-Registrar of Nawabgunge, Maldah, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Indas, in Burdwan, *vice* Baboo Shama Churn Deb Roy.

The 13th January 1879.—Baboo Kristo Hurry Bose, Special Sub-Registrar, Chittagong, is allowed leave for one month and twenty-five days, under Section 9, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, in extension of that granted to him under the orders of the 27th September last.

EDUCATION.—*The 3rd January 1879.*—Baboo Sarat Chunder Das, Head Master of the Bhooteah Boarding School, Darjeeling, is appointed to be Deputy Inspector of Schools for *British Sikkim*, or for the Darjeeling District.

The 13th January 1879.—Mr. F. LeFeuvre, Second Master, Patna Collegiate School, is allowed leave from the 16th May to the 30th June 1878, under Section 8, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code.

MEDICAL.—*The 26th December 1878*—Assistant Surgeon Kristo Churn Bose, now doing duty at the Presidency, is appointed to have medical charge of the Seetamurhee Dispensary, Mozufferpore, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Bancy Madhab Tagore.

The 3rd January 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Members of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Rampore Hat, in the district of Moorshedabad :—

Baboo Jodu Nath Roy, Accountant, East Indian Railway Engineer's Office.

„ Gopi Nath Dutt, Merchant and Landholder.

The 11th January 1879.—The services of Assistant Surgeon Omrito Lall Mookerjee, are placed at the disposal of the Governors of the Mayo Hospital, with effect from the date on which he reported himself to the Superintendent of that institution.

The 13th January 1879.—Assistant Surgeon Rojonee Lal Sett, in charge of the Motiharee Charitable Dispensary, Chumparun, is allowed leave for six months under Section 8, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code.

Assistant Surgeon Debendro Nath Roy, in temporary charge of the Bettiah Charitable Dispensary, Chumparun, is appointed to have medical charge of the Motiharee Charitable Dispensary during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Rojonee Lal Sett, or until further orders.

Assistant Surgeon Juggessur Roy (whose term of duty as House Physician in the Medical College Hospital has expired) is allowed leave for two years under Section 9, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code.

The services of Assistant Surgeon Hari Das Mitter, doing duty at the Presidency General Hospital, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

The 14th January 1879.—The orders of the 25th November last, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 27th idem, appointing Surgeon J. F. Mullen to act temporarily as Second Resident Surgeon, Presidency General Hospital, are cancelled.

Assistant Surgeon Nobin Chunder Ghose, attached to the Julpigoree Charitable Dispensary, was, in addition to his own duties, in medical charge of the Civil Station of Julpigoree from the 19th to the 30th October last.

Surgeon-Major H. W. Spry, of the 18th Regiment, Native Infantry, is appointed temporarily to have medical charge of the Civil Station of Julpigoree, in addition to his other duties, with effect from the 30th October last.

SALT.—*The 14th January 1879.*—Mr. H. Thompson, Superintendent of the Sulkea Salt Golahs, is allowed leave for three months, with effect from the afternoon of the 18th ultimo, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

MUNICIPAL.—*The 28th December 1878.*—The Lieutenant-Governor approves, under Section 30, Act V (B.C.) of 1878, the election by the Commissioners of the Howrah Municipality of Mr. A. A. Wace, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Howrah, to be their Vice-Chairman.

The 30th December 1878.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Commissioners of the Motiharee Municipality :—

Mr. S. Cooper, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent.
 „ E. Sealy, District Engineer.
 „ A. V. Knyvett, District Superintendent of Police.
 Baboo Sheo Churn Sahoo, Banker.
 „ Bhagwant Sahoo, Banker.
 „ Bhicken Lall, Mooktear.

ROAD CESS.—*The 13th January 1879.*—The following gentlemen are appointed to be additional members of the District Road Cess Committee of Gya :—

Moulvie Woozir Ali, Zemindar. | Baboo Byjnath Sing, Zemindar.
 Baboo Woomeah Chunder Sircar, Zemindar and Pleader.

ERRATUM.—*The 14th January 1879.*—In the orders of the 10th December 1878, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th idem, appointing Messrs. M. F. Beamish and R. F. Guise to act in the First Grade of Assistant Superintendents of Police, for “21st instant and 14th instant,” which appeared opposite their names, respectively, read “21st November and 14th November 1878” respectively.

The following notification is republished from the *Assam Gazette* :—

No. 1.—*The 2nd January 1879.*—Mr. L. E. F. Tonnerre, Assistant District Superintendent of Police, Bengal, whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner, is posted to the district of Lakhimpur.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 11th January 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct, as an experimental measure, that the following scale of diet for emigrants, while in transit to Assam on board of steamers, shall be substituted for the scale appended to the rules for regulating Labour Transport under Act VII (B.C.) of 1873, which were published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st January 1874 :—

SCALE.

								Per diem. Chittacks.
Maize or atta may be substituted for any portion of the rice for flour-eaters	}	Rice	...	...	...	...	...	9
		Dāl	...	...	...	...	...	2
Meat or fish two chittacks twice a week in lieu of one chittack of dāl for dhangurs only ...	}	Vegetables	...	...	...	...	...	3
In the proportion of half yams and half potatoes, and, when obtainable at the stations, sâg or some such vegetables may be substituted for a portion of the yams or potatoes...	}	Mustard oil	...	...	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{4}$
		Salt	...	...	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{4}$
		Condiments, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{4}$
Consisting of—	.							Kuncha.
Onions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{8}$
Garlic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{8}$
Tamarind	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{8}$
Turmeric	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{8}$
Coriander seed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{8}$
Chillies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{8}$

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 14th January 1879.—It is hereby notified that, under Section 3, Regulation VI of 1819, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare the ferry over the Barrakur river on the road from Girhidi to Doomree in the District of Hazareebagh to be a public ferry.

D. BARBOUR,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 14th January 1879.—It is hereby notified that, under Section 3, Regulation VI of 1819, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare the twenty-one ferries in the District of Purneah mentioned below to be public ferries :—

Rajghat.	Dulmulpore.	Kazcegunge.
Sonapur.	Tajpore.	Belowri.
Ranigunge (Ludhona).	Taribceta.	Mungarah.
Bembhag.	Loghonia.	Chonapur.
Munjhaili.	Raneegunge.	Kukirjan.
Barsoi.	Gedwas.	Moorsundah.
Bhuptia.	Duraiya.	Peergunge.

D. BARBOUR,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 14th January 1879.—In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 314 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to confirm the bye-laws stated at foot of this Notification, which were made by the Commissioners of the Chuprah Municipality, in the district of Sarun, at a meeting convened expressly for the purpose, and of which due notice had been given; and, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 315 of the same Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the penalties for breaches of the said bye-laws which have been declared by the Commissioners.

BYE-LAWS OF THE CHUPRAH MUNICIPALITY.

For regulating the time and mode of collecting taxes.

1. Every collecting officer shall be provided with a certificate of his authority to collect, and every such certificate shall bear the seal of the municipality and the signature of the Chairman. Every collecting officer, at the time of demanding payment, shall be bound to show this certificate if required.

2. Every person required in writing to furnish any schedule or return which the Commissioners may lawfully require him to furnish shall send such schedule or return to the office of the Commissioners within one week from the date of the service of the requisition in the manner described in section 367 of the Act. Any person failing to do so shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 5 for the omission, and to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 2 for every day the omission shall after warning continue. Any person submitting a false or incorrect schedule or return, knowing it to be such, shall be liable to a penalty of Rs. 20; provided that nothing in this bye-law shall be held to prevent the institution of a criminal prosecution under the Penal Code should the facts appear to warrant such a proceeding.

3. Payment of purchase money for property sold, and delivery of the property, shall be made immediately after the sale; and, if the purchaser fail to pay the full amount of his bid, it shall be lawful for the distraining officer, at his discretion, to sell the property again on the same or any other day, and the first purchaser shall in such case be responsible to the Commissioners for any loss, which shall be recoverable as a debt due to them.

For regulating the conduct of persons employed by the Commissioners.

4. All persons employed by the Commissioners, whose services may be no longer required, shall be liable to discharge after receipt of previous notice or pay in advance for the period of one month; and no such person shall withdraw from the duties of his office without having given previous notice for the period of one month, on pain of forfeiture of an amount which may extend to one month's salary.

5. All persons now holding, or who may hereafter be appointed to, any office under the Commissioners shall, when required to do so, furnish good security to such amount as the Commissioners may from time to time fix, and any person failing to furnish such security within such time as the Commissioners may appoint shall be held thereby to have forfeited his appointment, and may be removed from office.

For regulating the disposal of offensive matter, rubbish, and dead bodies of animals.

6. Every person within whose premises any animal may die shall within four hours after its death, or, if death occurs at night, within two hours after daylight, either remove at his own expense the carcass to such place as may be set apart by the Commissioners for the reception of such carcasses, or report its death to the conservancy overseer of the division within which such premises may be situated, and in such latter case shall pay to the said overseer the expense of removing the carcass at such rate as the Commissioners may determine. And in cases where the said person is not the owner of the animal, and the owner is known, the owner shall alone be responsible for the payment of such expense, and such expense shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners. No overseer, when called upon, shall neglect to remove the carcass.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

7. No person shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, any carcass, or any part of a carcass, in any place other than such places as may from time to time be appointed by the Commissioners for the reception of such carcasses.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

8. All dust, dirt, and rubbish of every kind, the removal of which is undertaken by the Municipal Commissioners, shall be deposited on the side of the road near the entrance of the premises from which it has come between midnight and two hours after sunrise.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

For the regulation and management of privies.

9. Every owner or occupier of any house, land or premises, from which offensive matter is not removed by the said owner or occupier, shall allow the servants of the municipality free access to his house, land or premises, for the removal of any night-soil or filth, within such hours as may have been fixed by the Municipal Commissioners.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 5.

10. Every person shall construct his privy above ground, and shall provide his privy or premises with a suitable movable receptacle of metal or earthenware.

The penalty for infringement after notice shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

11. On receipt of a notice from the Municipal Commissioners, every owner or occupier of any house, land, or premises in or on which any well-privy, or other noxious or improperly constructed privy, may be situated, shall fill up, close, or otherwise alter the construction of the said privy, as may be directed in the notice; and if the orders contained in the notice be not carried out within 15 days, the Commissioners may fill up, close, or otherwise alter the said privy in the manner directed in the notice, and any expense incurred in so doing shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners.

12. No owner or occupier of any house, land, or premises in or on which any privy may be situated shall allow night-soil or filth of any kind to flow or be discharged from such privy into any drain, water-course, river, tank, hollow, or excavation (or any place containing waste and stagnant water), or into any other receptacle but one of the nature described in bye-law No. 10.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

13. No person shall throw, deposit, or discharge any night-soil, sewage, or the contents of any drain, privy, or cesspool into any river, tank, khal, water-course, or receptacle for water, or dispose of the above-mentioned kinds of offensive matter in any other way than as the Municipal Commissioners may from time to time direct.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

14. No person shall carry night-soil through the streets otherwise than in a closely covered receptacle of such description and pattern as shall be required from time to time by the Municipal Commissioners, and between such hours as the Municipal Commissioners may from time to time direct.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 5.

For regulating traffic in the streets.

15. Every carriage or cart plying on the streets after one hour past sunset and proceeding out of a walk shall carry a light or lights, except when in the opinion of the Magistrate there may be sufficient moonlight to render such light unnecessary.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 5.

16. No owner of any carriage or cart shall allow it to be driven by a driver under twelve years of age.

The penalty for disobedience on the owner's part shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

17. Except between the hours of 8 p. m. and 4 a. m., no person shall without the written permission of the Commissioners take an elephant along any of the following roads:—

Main station road,
Lower ditto,
Main city road.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 50.

18. Any person breaking in a horse or horses harnessed to a gheesa on the public road shall be liable to a fine which may extend to Rs. 10.

19. Any person picketting animals, or unnecessarily keeping carriages, carts, or palkees on the public road or drain, without the permission of the Commissioners, shall be liable to a fine which may extend to Rs. 5.

20. No person shall in any way obstruct, or allow to be obstructed, any of the lanes, walks, bye-ways, or other thoroughfares in any bazar, by exposing for sale or accumulating anything, or by sleeping, on any such lane, walk, bye-way or thoroughfare.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

For regulating or prohibiting the use of fire-balloons, fire-works, fire-arms, or missiles in the vicinity of public roads.

21. No one shall let off any fire-balloon, fire-work, fire-arm, or any missile in or near a public street without the consent of the Municipal Commissioners, previously obtained.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 5.

General Bye-laws.

22. No person shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, in or by the side of any public drain any substance or thing whereby the said drain is or may be in any way obstructed.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10; the penalty for continued infringement after notice shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 3 daily.

23. No person shall construct or place over, or by the side of, any public drain, any bridge, platform, building or structure of any kind, except by and with the written permission of the Commissioners, and in such manner as they shall direct.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10; the penalty for continued infringement after notice shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 3 daily.

24. If any house, wall or other erection, or any part thereof, fall upon any public highway or into any public drain, the owner of such house, wall, or erection shall remove it after notice within the time prescribed by the Commissioners.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10; the penalty for continued infringement after notice shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 daily.

25. No person shall dig, or make, or cause to be dug or made, in any place, any tank, pond, well, ditch water-course, or other excavation without the written permission of the Commissioners.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10; the penalty for continued infringement after notice shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 3 daily.

26. No person shall steep in any tank, well, or ditch within municipal limits any jute, hemp, or other vegetable matter likely to render the water of such tank, well, or ditch offensive or noxious to the neighbourhood.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 5; the penalty for continued infringement after notice shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 2 daily.

27. The owner or occupier of any part of the bank of any nullah, well, or water-course shall keep it free from filth, dense vegetation, or other obstruction, and shall at all times allow the Commissioners, or any of their servants duly authorized, to have access to such nullah, well, or water-course for any purpose of public conservancy.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10; the penalty for continued infringement after notice shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 daily.

28. No person shall let loose, or cause or allow to be let loose, or allow to get loose any diseased or worn out animal on any highway.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

29. No person shall bury, or cause to be buried, any corpse, or part of a corpse, in any burial-ground in a grave constructed of masonry in such manner that the top of the coffin, or the body where no coffin is used, shall be at a less depth than four feet from the surface ground.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

30. No person shall build or dig, or cause to be built or dug, any grave in any burial-ground at a less distance than two feet from any existing grave.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

31. No grave once used shall be opened for the burial of another body without the permission of the Commissioners.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

32. No one shall carry a corpse or part of a corpse through any highway unless it be decently covered and totally concealed from public view.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

D. BARBOUR,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 7th January 1879.—The following programme of a visitation tour of the Lord Bishop of Calcutta in the district of Kishnagur is hereby published for general information :—

				Arrival.		Departure.
Calcutta	...	...	January	...	...	January 10th
Kishnagur	...	...	"	10th	...	" 13th
Chupra	...	...	"	13th	...	" 14th
Bollobpur	...	...	"	14th	...	" 16th
Joginda	...	...	"	16th	...	" 17th
Tolo	...	...	"	17th	...	" 18th
Kapatdanja	...	...	"	18th	...	" 21st
Ramnugger Station	...	...	"	21st (morning)	...	
Calcutta	...	...	"	21st		

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 7th January 1879.—The declarations published at pages 1695 and 1696 respectively of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th December 1877, for the acquisition of lands at Rungpore and Kurigram for erecting cholera sheds for coolies, are hereby cancelled.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTICE.

The 2nd January 1879.—It is hereby notified under paragraph 2 of section 8, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, that, in compliance with the recommendation of the local authorities, the Lieutenant-Governor intends to declare the town of Kurseong, in the district of Darjeeling, to be a second class municipality, with effect from the 1st of April 1879, unless good reasons to the contrary be shown within one month from the publication of this notice within the town.

2. The boundaries of the proposed municipality shall be as follows :—

On the East.—Dhobi Jhora, from the head of Sundook Jhora, to the 20th mile-post on the Cart Road.

On the South.—A straight line from the 20th mile-post on the Cart Road to the old Punkabaree Road at the southern angle of Eagles' Craig; thence the old Punkabaree Road to the south-east angle of Kempside location; thence the south-east boundaries of locations called Lloyd's location and Boon's Court; thence a straight line through Lloyd's and Makai-barce lands to the Punkabaree Road at the east corner of Murray field location.

On the West.—The south-east and south-west boundaries of Murray field; thence the west boundaries of Dell, Devonshire Rexley, Weenburgh, Helensburgh and Rose Bank locations; thence a line from the north-west angle of Rose Bank through the estate called Springside to the south-west angle of the Barrack location; thence the western boundary of the Barrack and Government reserve lands to where it joins the south-east corner of S. Smith's lands; thence the south and east boundaries of S. Smith's lands to Singlee Nuddy; thence a straight line passing through Singlee or Dookdahoo to the bridge on the Sepring Jhora thence the Sepring Jhora to the Cart Road; thence the Cart Road to the Sundook Jhora.

On the North.—The Sundook Jhora from the Cart Road to Dhobi Jhora ridge.

D. BARBOUR,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 27th December 1878.—Under Section 3, Act V (B.C.) of 1875, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has determined that a survey shall be made of the lands from base lines to be laid down by the Dearah Survey party along the banks of the river Megna through the districts of Dacca and Tipperah. Commencing from the points where the line of survey notified in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 21st June 1876, page 677, ends in the Megna, this survey will extend northwards till it reaches Bhyrub Bazar, in the sub-division of Kishoregunge, in the district of Mymensingh. The boundaries of all mouzabs will be demarcated, and those of estates where considered necessary by the Collector.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 266A.

The 9th January 1879.—Baboo Grish Chunder Ghose is allowed leave for three months under Rule 1, Section 31 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date in which he was relieved of his duties as an Officiating Judge of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes.

The 11th January 1879.—Baboo Dwarka Nath Mitter, B.L., Moonsif of Sealdah, in the 24-Pergunnahs, is appointed to act as Judge, Small Cause Courts of Hooghly, Serampore, and Howrah, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Mohendra Nath Bose, or until further orders. Baboo Dwarka Nath Mitter is vested with the powers of a Subordinate Judge in the district of Hooghly.

In supersession of the orders of the 6th ultimo, Baboo Hur Mohun Bose is appointed to act as Moonsif of Howrah, with effect from the date on which he joined that appointment during the absence, on deputation, of Baboo Bulloram Mullick, or until further orders.

Baboo Rash Behary Bose is appointed to act as First Moonsif of Dukhin Shabazpore, in Backergunge, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Koruna Das Bose, or until further orders.

Baboo Khetter Mohun Mitter is appointed to act as Moonsif of Moheshrekha, Hooghly, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Mohendra Nath Mitter, or until further orders.

Baboo Benode Behary Chowdry, Moonsif of Baripore, 24-Pergunnahs, is promoted to the Second Grade of Moonsifs, *vice* Baboo Gobind Chunder Ghose, deceased.

Mr. Rajkishen Sen (Barrister-at-Law), Moonsif of Azimgunge and the Sudder Station of Moorshedabad, is promoted to the Third Grade of Moonsifs, *vice* Baboo Benode Behary Chowdry.

Baboo Mohendra Nath Mitter, Additional Moonsif of Burdwan, on leave, is appointed to be First Moonsif of Moheshrekha in Hooghly.

Mr. P. N. Banerjee, First Moonsif of Moonsheegunge, in Dacca, is appointed to be Second Moonsif of Serampore and Howrah.

Baboo Bimola Churn Mozoomdar is appointed to act temporarily as Second Moonsif of Serampore and Howrah, in the district of Hooghly, till relieved by Mr. P. N. Banerjee.

Baboo Jodu Nath Dass, Moonsif of Jajpore, on leave, is appointed to be First Moonsif of Moonsheegunge, in Dacca.

Baboo Jodu Nath Dass is vested with the powers of a Small Cause Court Judge for the trial of suits cognizable by such courts up to the amount of Rs. 50.

Baboo Trigunna Prosunna Bose, Second Moonsif of Cutwa, in Burdwan, is appointed to be Moonsif of Jajpore, in Cuttack.

Baboo Trigunna Prosunna Bose is vested with the powers of a Small Cause Court Judge for the trial of suits cognizable by such courts up to the amount of Rs. 50.

The 13th January 1879.—Baboo Kali Nath Bose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mymensing, is vested with powers to try summarily the offences mentioned in Section 222 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

The 14th January 1879.—Mr. D. B. Allen, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, who has, under separate orders of this date, been appointed to have charge of the Jehanabad Division of the Gya District, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class.

Baboo Denonath Ghose, temporary Sub-Deputy Collector, Tumlook, Midnapore, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MOONSIFS.—*The 6th January 1879.*—In supersession of the order of the 11th November 1878, Baboo Kally Kumar Bose, Second Sudder Moonsif of Dinagepore, has been allowed fifteen days' privilege leave of absence in extension of that previously granted to him on the 19th September 1878 under Rule 1, Section 31 of the Civil Leave Code.

The 7th January 1879.—Baboo Shoshee Bhushun Mookerjee, Second Moonsif of Moheshrekha, in Hooghly, has been allowed leave of absence for two months and five days under Rule 1, Section 31 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 15th January 1879, or from such date on which he may avail himself of it.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th December 1878.—Under section 79 of Act III of 1877 (the Indian Registration Act), it is hereby notified for general information that with the approval of the Governor-General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the omission of the words "or authority to adopt (such authority being executed before the 1st January 1872)," from Article C (a) of the schedule of fees published under section 77 of Act VIII of 1871.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th December 1878.—It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of section 641 of Act X of 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to exempt Rajah Komul Krishna, of Sobha Bazar, in the town of Calcutta, from personal attendance in civil courts.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 20th December 1878.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor authorizes the extension of the provisions of section 34 of Act V of 1861 to the town of Hausua, in the Nowada sub-division of the district of Gya.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION—ESTABLISHMENT.

The 8th January 1879.

No. 9.—Notification (Medical).—The orders marginally noted, replacing the services of Honorary Surgeon Major P. A. Minas, Civil Medical Officer, Dehree, at the disposal of the General Department of this Government, with effect from the forenoon of the 5th February 1878, are hereby cancelled.

No. 10.—Leave.—Honorary Surgeon Major P. A. Minas, Civil Medical Officer, Dehree, is allowed leave for two years under Section 3, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 5th February 1878.

No. 11.—Notification.—The position of Mr. A. FitzGibbon, v.c., and Doctor W. Owen, while they held the appointment of Civil Medical Officer at Dehree, is hereby declared to be that of Acting Officer only. Similarly the position of Doctor Forsyth who now holds the appointment is also declared to be that of an Acting Officer during the absence, on leave, of Doctor Minas, or until further orders.

The 13th January 1878.

No. 12.—Notification.—The following notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

"No. 14, dated the 6th January 1879.—In Public Works Department Notification No. 71 of 23rd April 1878, transferring Mr. J. L. Parker, Superintending Engineer, Second Grade, Bengal, Irrigation Branch, to the Pension Establishment, for "from 26th September 1877," read "1st January 1878."

No. 13.—Posting.—Mr. A. C. C. Rogers, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade (on leave), on return from Madras Famine Relief Works, is posted to the Orissa Circle.

No. 14.—Leave.—Mr. E. A. Parsick, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, South-Western Circle, is granted privilege leave for one month and 16 days, under Chapter VII, Section 32 of the Civil Leave Code.

No. 15.—Notification.—The following notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

"No. 9, dated 4th January 1879.—Major J. G. Forbes, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Second Grade, Bengal, Irrigation Branch, who was transferred temporarily to North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Irrigation Branch, by Public Works Department Notification No. 276 of 28th June 1878, was placed on special duty under the Government of India, with effect from 1st November 1878."

No. 16.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for a distributary, to be called the Dinapore distributary, to take off from the Patna Branch Canal in its 74th mile, and to terminate at a point in mouzah Munpoora, pergunnah Foolwary, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land, measuring about six miles and 4500 feet in length, and averaging from 50 to 215 feet in breadth, more or less, and containing 99 acres and 36 poles, more or less, is required in the district of Patna :

The said strip of land is for the most part situated in mouzahs Moradpore, Moosa Chuck, Koorjee Sufdarabad, Mohamedpore, Jalal Oodce Chuck, Sararee, Khuzarpore, Nasree Chuck, Mokdempore, Sundupore, Oosree, Jamsout, Mobarakpore, Tara Chuck, and Munpoora, in pergunnah Foolwary, zillah Patna.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

F. T. HAIG, Col., R.E.,

Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

in the P. W. Dept., Irrign. Branch.

RAILWAY.

Fort William, the 9th January 1879.

No. 1.—Notifications.—Mr. T. Bowen, Executive Engineer, First Grade (temporary rank), is placed in charge of the office of the Superintendent of Works, Northern Bengal State Railway, during the time that Mr. W. B. Carter, Executive Engineer, First Grade holds charge of the office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Northern Bengal Railway, or until further orders.

No. 2.—Referring to notification No. 1 of the 9th instant, Mr. T. E. Owen, Executive Engineer, First Grade (temporary rank) made over, and Mr. T. W. Grant, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, assumed charge of the Mahanaddi Division, Northern Bengal State Railway, on the afternoon of the 4th December 1878. Mr. Grant will, in addition to the present charge, continue to hold charge of the open line from mile 112 to Julpigorce.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 13th January 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for Government Railway Policemen's accommodation of the East Indian Railway Company in the town of Howrah, pergunnah Boror, zillah Hooghly;

It is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, measuring, more or less, 1 acre 1 rood $3\frac{1}{4}$ poles, or 3 beeghas 16 cottahs 15 chittacks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by Tindal Bagan Road; on the south by Chaudmaree Road; on the east by Mr. George Jones' house and Baboo Hurry Mohun Bose's house; and on the west by New Street, is required in the aforesaid Town of Howrah.

This declaration is made, under the provision of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. LINDSAY, Major, R.E.,
Offg. Jt.-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 146, dated 9th January 1879.—Surgeon W. F. Murray made over charge of the Gya Jail to Surgeon J. F. Mullen in the forenoon of the 23rd December 1878.

No. 256, dated 11th January 1879.—Mr. H. M. Tobin, c.s., made over charge of the Burdwan Jail to Surgeon W. F. Murray in the forenoon of the 1st January 1879.

S. S. LYNCH,
Depy. Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

Sheriff's Office, the 15th January 1879.

Notice is hereby given that the Second Criminal Sessions of the year 1879 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the Seventeenth day of February next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be then and there to prosecute.

E. C. MORGAN, Sheriff.

শরীফ আফিস, সন ১৮৭৯ সাল ১৫ জানুয়ারি।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার ফোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তা জন্য আগামি সন ১৮৭৯ সালের ১৭ই ফেব্রুয়ারি সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাই কোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৭৯ সালের দ্বিতীয় ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কন্দির বিকল্পে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা কটাইতি।

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SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICES.

UNDER Section 14, Act XI of 1865, notice is hereby given that subject to the orders of Government, the Judge of the Small Cause Court of Dacca and Moonshigunge will sit again in the latter Court on the dates mentioned below:—

Wednesday, the 29th January 1879.

Thursday, the 30th " "

Friday, the 31st " "

AMIRTO LAL HATTERJEE, Judge, Small Cause Court.

MOONSHIGUNGE SMALL CAUSE COURT, the 8th January 1879.

UNDER Section 14, Act XI of 1865, notice is hereby given that subject to the orders of Government, the Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Narail will, in addition to the ordinary sittings, sit again in that Court on the dates mentioned below :—

Wednesday, the 29th January 1879. | Monday, the 17th February 1879.

Tuesday, the 18th February 1879.

NARAIL SMALL CAUSE COURT, the 11th January 1879.

JOHN WESTON, *Judge*.

TREASURY NOTICE.

BABOO GOPAL CHUNDER SEIN, Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the Hooghly treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

T. E. RAVENSHAW, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., the 11th January 1879.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICES.

Examination of Candidates for Pledership and Mookhtarship in Mofussil Courts subordinate to the High Court.

NOTIFICATION.

THE above examination will take place on the 24th and 25th instant, at Calcutta, Patna, Cuttack, and Gowhatty.

The Calcutta examination will be held at the Presidency College, and will commence at 10 A.M. on each of the above days.

No candidate will be admitted to the examination room after that hour.

The candidates will be required to produce at the examination the extracts from the register, which will be furnished to them by the District Judges, through whom their applications were sent to the Board of Examiners.

The candidates will also be required to produce the receipts for the portion of their fees not paid at the time of sending in their applications.

E. T. TREVELYAN,

*Secretary to the Board of Examiners for
Pledership and Mookhtarship.*

The 10th January 1879.

Gilchrist Scholarship Examination.

NOTIFICATION.

WITH reference to the Government notification of the 12th December 1868, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th idem, page 2044, it is hereby notified that an examination for the Gilchrist Scholarships will be held on Monday, the 20th January 1879, at the Presidency College, Calcutta, at 10 A.M.

The 24th December 1878.

A. W. CROFT, *Dir. of Public Instruction.*

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1632B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Sale of Opium, the provision of 1876-77, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-Room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 3rd February 1879, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 5,000 chests, viz.—

				Chests.
Behar	Opium	...	...	2,500
Benares	"	...	...	2,500
Total				5,000

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 21st November 1878, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 18th February 1879 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-Room will be received after 4 P.M. of Saturday, the 8th February 1879, and no Bank of Bengal receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Tuesday, the 18th February 1879.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.			Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Tuesday, 4th March	1879	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Thursday, 3rd April	"	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Thursday, 1st May	"	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Monday, 2nd June	"	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Wednesday, 2nd July	"	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Tuesday, 5th August	"	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Monday, 1st September	"	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Tuesday, 30th "	"	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Monday, 3rd November	"	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Wednesday, 3rd December	"	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
Total			25,000	25,000	50,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 31st December 1878.

Statement showing the Importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on River Hooghly subject to Customs duty on 1st January 1879.

	Government Golahs.	Private Golahs.	Afloat.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool Punga	3,47,983	22,284	6,42,917	10,13,184
French Kurkutch	25,350	.....	15,397	40,747
Italian ditto	19,162	.....	.....	19,162
Bombay ditto	1,15,906	.....	47,529	1,63,435
Arabian and Persian Gulfs Kurkutch and Muscat Rock	2,14,042	.....	30,925	2,44,967
Ceylon Kurkutch	39,186	.....	.....	39,186
Egyptian ditto	35,312	.....	.....	35,312
Total	7,96,941	22,284	7,36,768	15,55,993

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

J. D. MACLEAN, *Collector of Customs.*

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 7th January 1879.

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1879.

PART I A.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c. [Reprinted from the Gazette of India.]

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.—*Fort William, the 10th January 1879.*

No. 19.—Mr. H. Sankey, of Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, reported his arrival at Rangoon on the 26th ultimo to the Chief Commissioner of British Burma.

No. 21.—Mr. A. H. Collins, of Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, reported to the Government of Bengal his arrival at Calcutta on the 1st instant.

EXAMINATIONS.—*The 6th January 1879.*

No. 1.—The following Regulations for the Examination of Candidates for the Civil Service of India, to be held in June and July 1879, are published for general information :—

REGULATIONS FOR THE OPEN COMPETITION OF JUNE AND JULY, 1879.

N.B.—The Regulations are liable to be altered in future years.

1. On June 17th, 1879, and following days, an Examination of Candidates will be held in London. At this Examination not fewer than Candidates will be selected, if so many shall be found duly qualified. Of these, will be selected for Presidency of Bengal [for the Upper Provinces, and for the Lower Provinces,] for that of Madras, and for that of Bombay.*—Notice will hereafter be given of the days and place of Examination.

2. Any person desirous of competing at this Examination must produce to the Civil Service Commissioners, before the 1st of April, 1879, evidence showing :—

(a) That he is a natural-born subject of Her Majesty.

(b) That his age will be above seventeen years on the 1st of June, 1879, and under nineteen years on the 1st of January, 1879.† [N. B.—In the case of Natives of India this must be certified by the Government of India, or of the Presidency or Province in which the Candidate may have resided.]

(c) That he has no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting him, or likely to unfit him, for the Civil Service of India.‡

(d) That he is of good moral character.‡

He must also pay such fee as the Secretary of State for India may prescribe.§

3. Should the evidence upon the above points be *prima facie* satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners, the Candidate will, upon payment of the prescribed fee, be admitted to the Examination. The Commissioners may, however, in their discretion, at any time prior to the grant of the Certificate of Qualification hereinafter referred to, institute such further inquiries as they may deem necessary; and if the result of such inquiries, in the case of any Candidate, should be unsatisfactory to them in any of the above respects, he will be ineligible for admission to the Civil Service of India; and if already selected, will be removed from the position of a Probationer.

4. The Examination will take place only in the following branches of knowledge :—

	Marks.
** English Composition ...	300
†† History of England—including a period selected by the Candidate ...	300
†† English Literature—including books selected by the Candidate ...	300
Greek ...	600
Latin ...	800
French ...	500
German ...	500
Italian ...	400
††** Mathematics (pure and mixed) ...	1,000
Natural Science: that is, the Elements of any two of the following Sciences, viz. :—	
Chemistry, 500; Electricity and Magnetism, 300; Experimental Laws of Heat and Light, 300; Mechanical Philosophy, with outlines of Astronomy, 300.	
Logic ...	300
Elements of Political Economy ...	300
§§ Sanskrit ...	500
§§ Arabic ...	500

Candidates are at liberty to name, before April, 1st, 1879, any or all of these branches of knowledge. No subjects are obligatory.

* The number of appointments to be made, and the number in each Presidency, &c., will be announced hereafter.

† At the Open Competition to be held in 1880, Candidates will be required to be above 17 on the 1st June, and under 19 on the 1st January, of that year. At subsequent competitions, they will be required to be above 17 and under 19 on 1st June of the year in which the competition is held.

‡ Evidence of health and character must bear date not earlier than the 1st March 1879.

§ The Fee for this Examination will be £5, payable by means of a special stamp according to instructions which will be communicated to Candidates.

¶ Marks assigned in English Composition and Mathematics will be subject to no deduction.

†† A considerable portion of the marks for English History and Literature will be allotted to the work specially prepared. In awarding marks for this, regard will be had partly to the extent and importance of the periods or books selected, and partly to the thoroughness with which they have been studied.

‡‡ The Examination will range from Arithmetic, Algebra, and Elementary Geometry, up to the elements of the differential and integral calculus, including the lower portions of applied Mathematics.

§§ The standard of marking in Sanskrit and Arabic will be determined with reference to a high degree of proficiency, such as may be expected to be reached by a Native of good education.

5. The merit of the persons examined will be estimated by marks; and the number set opposite to each branch in the preceding regulation denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it.

6. The marks assigned to Candidates in each branch will be subject to such deduction as the Civil Service Commissioners may deem necessary, in order to secure that "a Candidate be allowed no credit at all for taking up a subject in which he is a mere smatterer."***

7. The Examination will be conducted by means of printed questions and written answers, and by *viva voce* Examination, as may be deemed necessary.

8. The marks obtained by each Candidate, in respect of each of the subjects in which he shall have been examined, will be added up, and the names of the Candidates who shall have obtained a greater aggregate number of marks than any of the remaining Candidates, will be set forth in order of merit, and such Candidates shall be deemed to be selected Candidates for the Civil Service of India, provided they appear to be in other respects duly qualified. Should any of the selected Candidates become disqualified, the Secretary of State for India will determine whether the vacancy thus created shall be filled up or not. In the former case, the Candidate next in order of merit, and in other respects duly qualified, shall be deemed to be a selected Candidate. A selected Candidate, declining to accept the appointment which may be offered to him, will be disqualified for any subsequent competition.

9. Selected Candidates, before proceeding to India, will be on probation for two years, during which time they will be examined periodically, with a view of testing their progress in the following subjects:—*

	Marks.
1. Law	1,250
2. Classical Languages of India—	
Sanskrit	500
Arabic	400
Persian	400
3. Vernacular Languages of India (each)	400
4. The History and Geography of India	350
5. Political Economy	350

In these Examinations, as in the open competition, the merit of the Candidates examined will be estimated by marks, and the number set opposite to each subject denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it at any one Examination. The Examination will be conducted by means of printed questions and written answers, and by *viva voce* Examination, as may be deemed necessary. The last of these Examinations will be held at the close of the second year of probation, and will be called the "Final Examination," at which it will be decided whether a selected Candidate is qualified for the Civil Service of India. At this Examination Candidates will be permitted to take up any one of the following branches of Natural Science, *viz.*—Botany, Geology, and Zoology, for which 350 marks will be allowed.

10. Any Candidate who, at any of the periodical Examinations, shall appear to have wilfully neglected his studies, or to be physically incapacitated for pursuing the prescribed course of training, will be liable to have his name removed from the list of selected Candidates.

11. The selected Candidates who, at the Final Examination, shall be found to have a competent knowledge of the subjects specified in Regulation 9, and who shall have satisfied the Civil Service Commissioners of their eligibility in respect of age, health, and character, shall be certified by the said Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India, provided they shall comply with the regulations in force, at the time, for that Service.

12. Applications from persons desirous to be admitted as Candidates are to be addressed to the "Secretary to the Civil Service Commissioners, London, S. W.," from whom the proper form for the purpose may be obtained.

October, 1878.

The Civil Service Commissioners are authorized by the Secretary of State for India in Council to make the following announcements:—

(1.) Selected Candidates will be permitted to choose,† according to the order in which they stand in the list resulting from the open competition, as long as a choice remains, the Presidency (and in Bengal the Division of the Presidency) to which they shall be appointed, but this choice will be subject to a different arrangement, should the Secretary of State, or the Government of India, deem it necessary.

(2.) The Probationers, having passed the necessary Examination, will be required to report themselves to their Government in India not later than the close of December, 1882.

(3.) The seniority in the Civil Service of India of the selected Candidates shall be determined according to the Order in which they stand on the list resulting from the Final Examination.

(4.) An allowance of £150 a year will be given during each of the two years of their probation to all Candidates who pass their probation at some University to be approved beforehand by the Secretary of State, provided such Candidates shall have passed the required Examinations to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commissioners, and shall have complied with such rules as may be laid down for the guidance of selected Candidates.

(5.) All selected Candidates will be required, after having passed the second periodical Examination, to attend at the India Office for the purpose of entering into an agreement binding themselves, amongst other things, to refund in certain cases the amount of their allowance in the event of their failing to proceed to India. A surety will be required.

(6.) After passing the Final Examination, each Candidate will be required to attend again at the India Office, with the view of entering into covenants. The stamps payable on these documents amount to £1.

(7.) Candidates rejected at the Final Examination of 1881 will in no case be allowed to present themselves for re-examination.

* Full instructions as to the course of study to be pursued will be issued to the successful Candidates as soon as possible after the result of the open competition is declared.

† This choice must be exercised immediately after the result of the open competition is announced, on such day as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

FORM OF APPLICATION; TO BE FILLED UP BY CANDIDATES.

* * This Form must be sent so as to be received at the Office of the Civil Service Commission before the 1st of April, 1879.

Date _____

SIR,

Being desirous to offer myself as a Candidate at the Examination for the Civil Service of India, which is appointed to commence on the 17th of June, 1879, I transmit herewith, as required by the Regulations—

(1) If a General Register Office certificate cannot be obtained, the instructions printed on the other side will show what evidence should be supplied. If evidence is already in the hands of the Commissioners, strike out "A certificate of my birth," and insert "Evidence is already in the possession of the Commissioners."

- (1.) A certificate of my birth, showing that I was born on the day of _____ 18 _____, and that therefore my age will be above 17 years on the 1st of June, 1879, and under 19 years on the 1st of January, 1879.

(2) The terms indicated by the marks of quotation must appear in the certificate, which must be given after personal examination, and bear date not earlier than 1st March 1879.

- (2.) A certificate signed by _____ of my having "no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting me for the Civil Service of India."

(3.) Two testimonials must be sent bearing date not earlier than 1st March 1879. One of them should be given by an intimate acquaintance (not a relative) of not less than three or four years' standing; the other, if the Candidate has recently left school, should be given by his late schoolmaster, or if he has had employment of any kind, by his late employer. If the Candidate has been at any University, he should send a certificate of good conduct from his College tutor.

- (3.) Proof of my moral character, viz. :—
(1.) A testimonial from _____
(2.) A testimonial from _____

(4.) If Mathematics be named, state whether pure or mixed, or both are intended; if natural science be mentioned, state which two branches. If the History of England or English Literature be named, the annexed schedule should be filled up.

- (4.) A statement of the branches of knowledge in which I desire to be examined, viz. :—

I have also to state, with reference to Section 2, Clause (a.) of the Regulations, that I am a natural-born subject of Her Majesty.

I am, SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

Name in full _____

Address _____

To the Secretary,
Civil Service Commission.

EVIDENCE OF AGE TO BE REQUIRED FROM CANDIDATES FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

I.—Every Candidate born in England or Wales should produce a Certificate from the Registrar-General of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, or from one of his provincial Officers. This Certificate may be obtained at Somerset House, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the District in which the birth took place.

II.—A Candidate who is a Native of India must have his age certified by the Government of India, or of the Presidency or Province in which he may have resided.

III.—Every other Candidate *not producing the Certificate* mentioned in Clause I, must prove his age by Statutory Declaration, and should also, if possible, produce a record of Birth or Baptism from some official Register; under which term may be included the Parochial Registers of Baptisms, the non-Parochial Registers of Baptisms and Births deposited at Somerset House under Acts of Parliament, the Register kept at the India Office of persons born in India, &c., &c. This Regulation applies—

1. To all Candidates not born in England or Wales.
2. To Candidates, who, though born in England or Wales, cannot produce the Registrar-General's Certificate.

The Civil Service Commissioners reserve to themselves the right of deciding in each case upon the sufficiency of the evidence produced, but they subjoin the following general rules for the guidance of Candidates:—

- (a.) The Declaration should specify precisely the date and place of birth, and should, if possible, be made by the father or mother of the Candidate. If made by any other person, it should state the circumstances which enabled the Declarant to speak to the fact. If an entry in a Bible or other family record be referred to, the Bible or other record must be produced at the time of making the Declaration, and must be mentioned in the Declaration as having been so produced.
- (b.) If the Candidate was born in England or Wales, the Declaration must contain a statement, that after due inquiry no entry has been found in the books of the Registrar-General; or a separate Declaration must be made to that effect.
- (c.) If no extract from any Register is produced, the Declaration must contain a statement, that after due inquiry no such Record is believed to exist; or a separate Declaration must be made to that effect.
- (d.) Statutory Declarations must be exactly in the form prescribed by the Act of 5 and 6 William IV., c. 62. A printed Form, if required, will be supplied on application to the Civil Service Commissioners.

N. B.—Clergymen, as such, are not qualified to take Declarations.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

OPEN COMPETITION OF JUNE AND JULY, 1879.

HISTORY OF ENGLAND.—Period selected by the undersigned Candidate:—

ENGLISH LITERATURE.—Books selected by the undersigned Candidate:—

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

OPEN COMPETITION, OF 1879.

For the guidance of Candidates who may have a difficulty in making their selections under the heads of English History and Literature, the following lists are given as indicating the character and amount of reading that would be regarded as satisfactory:—

HISTORY OF ENGLAND.

Any one of the following periods, to be studied specially in the Text-books named:—

1. HENRY II. TO EDWARD III., A.D. 1154–1377.—Stubbs' Select Charters; Stubbs' Constitutional History of England.
2. THE TUDORS, A.D. 1485–1603.—Hallam's Constitutional History of England; Froude's History of England.
3. THE STUARTS, A.D. 1603–1714.—Hallam's Constitutional History of England; Macaulay's History of England.
4. A.D. 1714–1805.—Lord Stanhope's History; Sir T. E. May's Constitutional History; *either* Massey's Reign of George III. *or* Lord Stanhope's Life of Pitt.

ENGLISH LITERATURE.

POETRY.

SHAKESPEARE.—Three plays, one from each of the following groups:—

- (a) Macbeth, Othello, Lear, Hamlet.
- (b) Coriolanus, Julius Cæsar, King John, Henry V.
- (c) Tempest, Merchant of Venice, Romeo and Juliet, As You Like It.

And any two of the following:—

1. CHAUCER.—Prologue to the Canterbury Tales, with the Prioress' Tale, and the Clerk's Tale.
2. MILTON.—First four books of Paradise Lost *or* Paradise Regained, *or* Comus and Samson Agonistes.
3. DRYDEN.—Absalom and Achitophel, and The Hind and Panther.
4. POPE.—Imitations of Satires and Epistles of Horace.
5. GRAY.—Poems.

PROSE.

BACON.—Essays, *or* Advancement of Learning.

And any two of the following:—

1. MILTON.—Areopagitica; *and* LOCKE.—On the Conduct of the Understanding.
2. CLARENDON.—History of the Rebellion, from the Treaty between the King and the Parliament at the end of Book VI., to the Death and Character of Falkland in Book VII.; *and* DE FOE.—Memoirs of a Cavalier (ch. viii. to the end).
3. ADDISON.—Coverley Papers, Essay on Imagination, and Criticisms on Milton.
4. JOHNSON.—“Six Chief Lives of the Poets,” *vis.*:—of Milton, Dryden, Swift, Addison, Pope, and Gray; with Macaulay's Biography of Johnson.
5. BURKE.—Reflexions on the French Revolution; *or* Appeal from New to Old Whigs, with Speech on American Taxation.
6. MACAULAY.—Essays on Addison, Byron, Walpole, Mackintosh, Temple, and Madame D'Arblay.

MEDICAL.

The 7th January 1879.

No. 24.—The services of 3rd Grade Assistant Surgeon Syama Pada Ghosh, who was temporarily lent to the Government of Madras for famine duty, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

No. 28.—The services of 3rd Grade Assistant Surgeon Bhagabut Chundra Rudra, who was temporarily lent to the Government of Madras for famine duty, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

POLICE.

The 7th January 1879.

No. 3.—Extraordinary leave of absence for five days is granted to Mr. J. M. E. Gouldsbury, Dis-

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, are republished for general information:—

POLITICAL.

Fort William, the 10th January 1879.

No. 140 P.—The following extract from the "London Gazette," dated 29th November 1878, is republished for general information:—

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 27th day of *November*, 1878.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the thirty-third and thirty-fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for amending the Law relating to the Extradition of Criminals," and also by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the Extradition Act, 1870," it was, amongst other things enacted, that where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Act shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, between Her Majesty and the King of Spain, for the Mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals, which Treaty is in the terms following:—

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and His Majesty the King of Spain, having judged it expedient, with a view to the better administration of justice and the prevention of crime, that persons charged with, or convicted of the crimes hereinafter enumerated, and being fugitives from justice, should, under certain circumstances, be reciprocally delivered up, have resolved to conclude the present Treaty, and have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries, namely:—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Right Honorable Robert Arthur Talbot Gascoyne Cecil, Marquis and Earl of Salisbury, Viscount Cranborne, Dorset, and Baron Cecil of Essendine, a Peer of the United Kingdom, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Her Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs:—

And His Majesty the King of Spain, Don Manuel Rancés y Villanueva, Marquis of Casa-Laiglesia, a Senator of the Kingdom, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal and Distinguished Order of Charles III, and Knight of the First Class of the Civil Order of Beneficence of Spain; Knight Grand Cross of the Papal Order of Gregory the Great; Knight of the First Class of the Royal Order of the Red Eagle of Prussia; Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Orders of the Crown of Italy, of Frederick of Wurtemberg, and of Albert the Valorous of Saxony; of the Grand Ducal Orders of Philip the Magnanimous of

strict Superintendent of Police, Assam, in extension of the last special leave for four months obtained by him from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 8th January 1879.

No. 10.—The Reverend H. C. Spring, B.A., Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, reported his arrival in Calcutta on the 28th ultimo.

Mr. Spring's services are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

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Hesse-Darmstadt, of the White Hawk of Saxe-Weimar, of the Crown of Vandalia of Mecklenburgh-Schwerin, and of the Ducal Order of Adolphus of Nassau; Knight Grand Cross of the Lion and the Sun of Persia, &c., His Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, and found them in good and due form, have agreed upon the following articles:—

ARTICLE I.

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland engages to deliver up, under the circumstances and on the conditions stipulated in the present Treaty, all persons, and His Majesty the King of Spain engages to deliver up, under the like circumstances and conditions, all persons, excepting his own subjects, who, having been charged with or convicted by the Tribunals of one of the two High Contracting Parties, of the crimes or offences enumerated in Article II, committed in the territory of the one party, and who shall be found within the territory of the other.

ARTICLE II.

The extradition shall be reciprocally granted for the following crimes or offences:—

1. Murder (including assassination, parricide, infanticide, poisoning, or attempt to murder).
2. Manslaughter.
3. Administering drugs or using instruments with intent to procure the miscarriage of women.
4. Rape.
5. Aggravated or indecent assault. Carnal knowledge of a girl under the age of 10 years; carnal knowledge of a girl above the age of 10 years and under the age of 12 years; indecent assault upon any female, or any attempt to have carnal knowledge of a girl under 12 years of age.
6. Kidnapping and false imprisonment, child stealing, abandoning, exposing, or unlawfully detaining children.
7. Abduction of minors.
8. Bigamy.
9. Wounding, or inflicting grievous bodily harm.
10. Assaulting a magistrate or peace or public officer.
11. Threats by letter or otherwise with intent to extort money or other things of value.
12. Perjury, or subornation of perjury.
13. Arson.
14. Burglary or housebreaking, robbery with violence, larceny or embezzlement.
15. Fraud by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee, director, member, or public officer of any company, made criminal by any law for the time being in force.
16. Obtaining money, valuable security, or goods by false pretences; receiving any money, valuable security, or other property, knowing the same to have been unlawfully obtained.
17. (a) Counterfeiting or altering money, or bringing into circulation counterfeited or altered money;
- (b) Forgery, or counterfeiting or altering or uttering what is forged, counterfeited, or altered;

Weimar, y de la Corona de Vandalia de Mecklenburgo Schwerin, y de la Ducal de Adolfo de Nassau, Gran Cruz del Leon y el Sol de Persia, &c., Su Enviado Extraordinario y Ministro Plenipotenciario cerca de Su Majestad la Reina del Reino Unido de la Gran Bretaña é Irlanda;

Quienes, despues de haberse comunicado sus plenos poderes respectivos, y de hallarlos en buena y debida forma, han convenido en los Artículos siguientes:—

ARTICULO I.

Su Majestad la Reina del Reino Unido de la Gran Bretaña é Irlanda se obliga á entregar en las circunstancias y con las condiciones estipuladas en el presente Tratado, todas las personas, y Su Majestad el Rey de España se obliga á entregar en las mismas circunstancias y con las mismas condiciones todas las personas con excepcion de sus propios súbditos, que habiendo sido encausadas ó sentenciadas por los Tribunales de Una de las dos Altas Partes Contratantes por los crímenes ó delitos enumerados en el Artículo II, y cometidos en Su Territorio, sean halladas en el territorio de la Otra.

ARTICULO II.

Se concederá recíprocamente la extradicion por los siguientes crímenes ó delitos:—

1. Asesinato, parricidio, infanticidio, evenenamiento, ó tentativa de asesinato.
2. Homicidio.
3. Aborto.
4. Violacion.
5. Atentado contra el pudor consumado ó intentado sobre persona de uno ú otro sexo, menor de 12 años.
6. Secuestro, robo, abandono, exposicion, ó retencion ilegal de niños.
7. Sustraccion de menores.
8. Bigamia.
9. Heridas ó lesiones corporales graves.
10. Desacato ó violencia contra autoridades, magistrados, ó funcionarios publicos.
11. Amenazas verbales ó escritas con intencion, de rober dinero ó valores.
12. Falso testimonio y soborno de testigos, peritos, ó intérpretes.
13. Incendio voluntario.
14. Hurto y robo.
15. Abuso de confianza ó defraudacion por un banquero, comisionista, administrador, tutor, errador, liquidador, sindico, funcionario público, director, miembro ó empleado de una sociedad, ó por cualquiera otra persona.
16. Estafa, ocultacion fraudulenta de dinero, valores ú objetos muebles, y adquisicion de los mismos con conocimiento de que han sido ilegalmente obtenidos.
17. (a.) Fabricacion y expedicion de moneda falsa ó alterada.
- (b.) Falsificacion de documentos ó empleo de los mismos; falsificacion de los sellos del Estado, punzones, timbres ó papel sellado, ó empleo de sellos, punzones, ó timbres falsificados.

(c) Knowingly making without lawful authority any instrument, tool, or engine adapted and intended for the counterfeiting of coin of the realm.

18. Crimes against Bankruptcy Law.

19. Any malicious act done with intent to endanger persons in a railway train.

20. Malicious injury to property, if such offence be indictable.

21. Crimes committed at sea.

(a) Piracy by the law of nations.

(b) Sinking or destroying a vessel at sea, or attempting or conspiring to do so.

(c) Revolt or conspiracy to revolt by two or more persons on board a ship on the high seas against the authority of the master.

(d) Assault on board a ship on the high seas with intent to destroy life, or to do grievous bodily harm.

22. Dealing in slaves in such manner as to constitute an offence against the laws of both countries.

The extradition is also to take place for participation in any of the aforesaid crimes as an accessory before or after the fact, provided such participation be punishable by the laws of both Contracting Parties.

ARTICLE III.

The present Treaty shall apply to crimes and offences committed prior to the signature of the Treaty; but a person surrendered shall not be tried for any crime or offence committed in the other country before the extradition, other than the crime for which his surrender has been granted.

ARTICLE IV.

No person shall be surrendered if the offence in respect of which his surrender is demanded is one of a political character, or if he prove to the satisfaction of the competent authority of the State in which he is that the requisition for his surrender has in fact been made with a view to try or punish him for an offence of a political character.

ARTICLE V.

In the States of His Majesty the King of Spain, excepting the provinces or possessions beyond sea, the proceedings for demanding and obtaining the extradition shall be as follows:—

The Diplomatic Representative of Great Britain shall send to the Minister for Foreign Affairs (Ministro de Estado) with the demand for extradition, an authenticated and legalized copy of the sentence or of the warrant of arrest against the person accused, clearly showing the crime or offence for which proceedings are taken against the fugitive. This Judicial document shall be accompanied, if possible, by a description of the person claimed, and any other information or particulars that may serve to identify him.

These documents shall be communicated by the Minister for Foreign Affairs to the Minister of Grace and Justice by whose Department, after examining the documents and finding that there is reason for the extradition, a Royal Order will be issued granting it, and directing the arrest of the person claimed and his delivery to the British authorities.

In virtue of the said Royal Order the Minister of the Interior (Ministro de la Gobernacion) will adopt the fitting measures for the arrest of the fugitive, and when this has taken place, the person claimed shall be placed at the disposal of the

(c) Fabricacion ilegal de instrumentos para la falsificacion del cuño de la moneda.

18. Quiebra fraudulenta.

19. Actos cometidos con intencion de poner en peligro la vida de los viajeros en un tren de camino de hierro.

20. Destrucion ó deterioro de cualquiera propiedad mueble ó inmueble penado por la ley.

21. Crímenes que se cometan en la mar:—

(a) Pirateria.

(b) Destrucion ó pérdida de un buque causada intencionalmente, ó tentativa y conspiracion para dicho objeto.

(c) Rebelion ó conspiracion por dos ó mas personas para rebelarse á bordo de un buque contra la autoridad del capitan á bordo de un buque en alta mar.

(d.) Actos cometidos con intencion de matar ó de causar daño material á personas á bordo de un buque en alta mar.

22. Trata de esclavos, con arreglo á las leyes de cada uno de ambos Estados respectivamente.

La extradicion tendrá tambien lugar por complicidad en cualquiera de los crímenes y delitos enumerados en este Artículo, con tal de que sea punible por las leyes de Ambas Partes Contratantes.

ARTICULO III.

El presente Tratado será aplicable á los crímenes y delitos cometidos anteriormente á su celebracion; pero en ningun caso podrá la persona que haya sido entregada en virtud de sus estipulaciones ser encausada por ningun otro crimen ó delito cometido en el pais que la reclama, que aquel por el cual se concedió la extradicion.

ARTICULO IV.

No se hará la entrega de persona alguna si el delito por que se pide su extradicion es de carácter político, ó si dicha persona prueba á satisfaccion de la Autoridad competente del Estado donde se halla que la demanda de entrega ha sido hecha en realidad con objeto de perseguirla ó castigarla por un delito de carácter político.

ARTICULO V.

En los Estados de Su Majestad el Rey de España, con excepcion de las Provincias ó Posesiones de Ultramar, el procedimiento para pedir y obtener la extradicion sera el siguiente:

El Representante Diplomático de la Gran Bretaña dirigirá al Ministro de Estado, con la demanda de extradicion, una cópia auténtica y legalizada de la sentencia ó del auto de prision contra la persona acusada, estableciendo claramente el crimen ó delito por el cual se procede contra el fugitivo. A este documento judicial se acompañarán, si es posible, las señas de la persona reclamada y cualesquiera otras noticias ó datos que puedan ser útiles para identificarla.

Estos documentos serán comunicados por el Ministro de Estado al de Gracia y Justicia, por cuyo Ministerio, despues de examinarlos y de reconocerse que hay lugar á la extradicion, se expedirá una Real Orden concediéndola y ordenando el arresto de la persona reclamada y su entrega á las Autoridades Británicas.

En virtud de dicha Real Orden, el Ministro de la Gobernacion adoptará las medidas oportunas para el arresto del fugitivo, y, verificado que sea, será este puesto á disposicion del Representante Diplomático que pidió su extradicion y conducido

Diplomatic Representative who has demanded his extradition, and he shall be taken to the part of the frontier or to the seaport where the Agent appointed for the purpose by Her Britannic Majesty's Government is ready to take charge of him.

In case the documents furnished by the said Government for the identification of the person claimed, or the information obtained by the Spanish authorities for the same purpose, should be considered insufficient, immediate notice thereof shall be given to the Diplomatic Representative of Great Britain, and the person under arrest shall be detained until the British Government shall have furnished fresh evidence to prove his identity or to clear up any other difficulty relative to the examination and decision of the affair.

ARTICLE VI.

In the dominions of Her Britannic Majesty, other than the Colonies or Foreign Possessions of Her Majesty, the manner of proceeding, in order to demand and obtain extradition, shall be as follows:—

(A.) In the case of a person accused—The requisition for the surrender shall be made to Her Britannic Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs by the Diplomatic Representative of His Majesty the King of Spain. The said demand shall be accompanied by a warrant of arrest or other equivalent judicial document, issued by a Judge or Magistrate duly authorized to take cognizance of the acts charged against the accused in Spain, and duly authenticated depositions or statements taken on oath before such Judge or Magistrate, clearly setting forth the said acts, and containing a description of the person claimed, and any particulars which may serve to identify him.

The said Principal Secretary of State shall transmit such documents to Her Britannic Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, who shall then, by order under his hand and seal, signify to some Police Magistrate in London that such requisition has been made, and require him, if there be due cause, to issue his warrant for the apprehension of the fugitive. On the receipt of such order from the Secretary of State, and on the production of such evidence as would, in the opinion of the Magistrate, justify the issue of the warrant if the crime had been committed in the United Kingdom, he shall issue his warrant accordingly.

When the person claimed shall have been apprehended, he shall be brought before the Magistrate who issued the warrant, or some other Police Magistrate in London. If the evidence to be then produced shall be such as to justify, according to the law of England, the committal for trial of the prisoner, if the crime of which he is accused had been committed in the United Kingdom, the Police Magistrate shall commit him to prison to await the warrant of the Secretary of State for his surrender; sending immediately to the Secretary of State a certificate of the committal and a report upon the case.

After the expiration of a period from the committal of the prisoner, which shall never be less than fifteen days, the Secretary of State shall, by order under his hand and seal, order the fugitive criminal to be surrendered to such person as may be duly authorized to receive him on the part of the Spanish Government.

(B.) In the case of a person convicted—The course of proceeding shall be the same as above indicated, except that the warrant to be trans-

hasta el punto de la frontera, ó hasta el puerto de mar, donde, para hacerse cargo de él, se halle el comisionado al efecto por el Gobierno de Su Majestad Británica.

En el caso de que los documentos suministrados por este Gobierno para la identificación de la persona reclamada, ó de que los datos obtenidos por las Autoridades Españolas con el mismo fin se considerasen insuficientes, se dará inmediato aviso de ello al Representante Diplomático de la Gran Bretaña, quedando detenida la persona arrestada hasta que el Gobierno Británico haya suministrado nuevas pruebas para establecer la identidad de aquella ó para esclarecer cualquiera otra dificultad relativa al examen y resolución del asunto.

ARTICULO VI.

En los Estados de Su Majestad Británica, con excepcion de las Colonias ó Posesiones extranjeras, el procedimiento para pedir y obtener la extradicion será el siguiente:—

(a.) En el caso de una persona acusada, la demanda será dirigida al Principal Secretario de Estado de Su Majestad Británica para los Negocios Extranjeros por el Representante Diplomático de España. A dicha demanda acompañará un auto de prision ó otro documento judicial equivalente expedido por un Juez ó Magistrado competente para conocer en la causa formada al acusado en España, y las declaraciones hechas con arreglo á las leyes ante dicho Juez ó Magistrado, manifestando claramente el crimen ó delito de que se le acusa; y por último, si es posible, las señas de la persona reclamada, y cualesquiera otros datos que puedan ser útiles para establecer su identidad.

Dicho Principal Secretario de Estado transmitirá los documentos enunciados al Principal Secretario de Estado de Su Majestad Británica para los Negocios Interiores (Home Department), quien, por una orden de su puño y provista de su sello, someterá la demanda de extradicion á un Magistrado de Policia de Londres, requiriéndole que expida, si ha lugar, un mandato de prision contra la persona reclamada. Este Magistrado expedirá el mandato requerido si las pruebas presentadas fuesen en su opinion bastantes á justificar igual medida en el supuesto de haberse cometido el crimen ó delito en el Reino Unido.

Verificada la aprehension de la persona reclamada, se la conducirá ante el Magistrado que dictó el auto de prision ó ante cualquier otro Magistrado de Policia de Londres. Si las pruebas presentadas justificasen con arreglo á la ley de Inglaterra la formacion de causa al detenido, en el caso de que el acto por el cual se le acusa hubiese sido cometido en el Reino Unido, el Magistrado de Policia ordenará su prision, hasta que el Secretario de Estado expida la orden para que la extradicion se verifique, y dirigirá inmediatamente á este certificacion de que así lo ha hecho, juntamente con un informe sobre el asunto.

A la terminacion de un plazo que no podrá exceder de quince dias desde que se ordenó la prision y sujecion á juicio del preso, el Secretario de Estado mandará, por medio de una orden de su puño y provista de su sello, que sea aquel entregado al Comisionado autorizado para recibirlo por el Gobierno Español.

(b.) En el caso de una persona condenada, el procedimiento será el mismo que queda indicado, salvo que el auto ó mandato que haya de ser

mitted by the Diplomatic Representative of Spain in support of his requisition shall clearly set forth the crime or offence of which the person claimed has been convicted, and state the place and date of his conviction.

The evidence to be produced before the Police Magistrate shall be such as would, according to the law of England, prove that the prisoner was convicted of the crime charged.

(C.) Persons convicted by judgment in default or *arrêt de contumace*, shall be, in the matter of extradition, considered as persons accused, and, as such, be surrendered.

(D.) After the Police Magistrate shall have committed the accused or convicted person to prison to await the order of a Secretary of State for his surrender, such person shall have the right to apply for a writ of *habeas corpus*; if he should so apply, his surrender must be deferred until after the decision of the Court upon the return to the writ, and even then can only take place if the decision is adverse to the applicant. In the latter case the Court may at once order his delivery to the person authorized to receive him, without the order of a Secretary of State for his surrender, or commit him to prison to await such order.

ARTICLE VII.

Warrants, depositions, or statements on oath, issued or taken in the dominions of either of the two High Contracting Parties, and copies thereof, and certificates of or judicial documents stating the facts of conviction, shall be received in evidence in proceedings in the dominions of the other, if purporting to be signed or certified by a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of the country where they were issued or taken, provided such warrants, depositions, statements, copies, certificates, and judicial documents are authenticated by the oath of some witness, or by being sealed with the official seal of the Minister of Justice, or some other Minister of State.

ARTICLE VIII.

A fugitive criminal may be apprehended under a warrant issued by any Police Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, or other competent authority in either country, on such information or complaint, and such evidence, or after such proceedings as would, in the opinion of the authority issuing the warrant, justify the issue of a warrant if the crime had been committed or the person convicted in that part of the dominions of the two Contracting Parties in which the Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, or other competent authority exercises jurisdiction: provided however, that, in the United Kingdom, the accused shall, in such case, be sent as speedily as possible before a Police Magistrate in London. He shall, in accordance with this Article, be discharged, as well in Spain as in the United Kingdom, if, within the term of thirty days, a requisition for extradition shall not have been made by the Diplomatic Agent of his country, in accordance with the stipulations of this Treaty.

The same rule shall apply to the cases of persons accused or convicted of any of the crimes or offences specified in this Treaty, and committed on the high seas on board any vessel of either country which may come into a port of the other.

presentado por el Representante Diplomático de España en apoyo de la demanda de extradición expresará claramente el crimen ó delito por el que la persona reclamada haya sido condenada, mencionando al mismo tiempo el lugar y la fecha de la sentencia.

La prueba que en ese caso deberá ser presentada al Magistrado de Policía ha de ser de naturaleza que establezca que según la Ley de Inglaterra el detenido ha sido condenado por la infracción de que se le acusó.

(c.) Los sentenciados en rebeldía ó *in contumaciam* se considerarán para los efectos de la extradición como acusados, y serán entregados en este concepto.

(d.) Después de verificada por mandato del Magistrado de Policía la prisión de la persona acusada ó condenada, hasta que el Secretario de Estado expida la orden de extradición, dicho persona tendrá el derecho de reclamar un mandato de *Habeas Corpus*. Si hiciere uso de este derecho, la extradición se diferirá hasta que el Tribunal falle sobre el incidente, y no podrá llevarse á cabo sino cuando el fallo sea adverso al reclamante.

En este caso el Tribunal podrá mandar, sin la orden de un Secretario de Estado, la inmediata entrega del acusado al Comisionado autorizado para hacerse cargo de él, ó mantenerle en prisión hasta que dicha orden del Secretario de Estado sea expedida.

ARTICULO VII.

Los autos, mandatos, declaraciones juradas, expedidos ó tomadas en los Estados de una de las Altas Partes Contratantes, las copias de esos documentos, así como las certificaciones ó documentos judiciales en que se funde la condena, serán recibidos, como pruebas en el procedimiento de los Estados de la otra, si están provistos de la firma ó de la certificación de un Juez, de un Magistrado ó de un funcionario del país en que hayan sido expedidos ó tomadas, y siempre que dichos autos, mandatos, declaraciones, copias, certificaciones y documentos judiciales sean certificados por el juramento de un testigo ó por el sello oficial del Ministro de Gracia y Justicia ó algún otro Ministro de la Corona.

ARTICULO VIII.

Todo criminal fugitivo podrá ser detenido por mandato de cualquier Magistrado de Policía, Juez de Paz, ó Municipal ú otra Autoridad competente en cada uno de los dos Estados, expedido en virtud de informe, demanda, prueba ó todo otro acto de procedimiento que en opinión de la Autoridad que expidiere el mandato fuese bastante á justificar este, si el crimen ó delito hubiese sido cometido ó la persona hubiese sido condenada en la parte de los Estados de ambos Contratantes en que el Magistrado, Juez de Paz ú otra Autoridad competente ejercen jurisdicción; á condición sin embargo en el Reino Unido de que se haga comparecer al acusado tan pronto como sea posible ante un Magistrado de Policía de Londres. Así en España como en el Reino Unido, el detenido, con arreglo á este Artículo, será puesto en libertad si en un término de treinta días no ha sido formulada demanda de extradición por el Representante Diplomático de su país, con arreglo á las estipulaciones de este Tratado.

La misma regla se aplicará á los casos de personas acusadas ó condenadas por cualquiera de los crímenes ó delitos especificados en este Tratado, y cometidos en alta mar á bordo de un buque de uno de los dos países que llegase á un puerto

ARTICLE IX.

If the fugitive criminal who has been committed to prison be not surrendered and conveyed away within two months after such committal, or within two months after the adverse decision of the Court upon the return to a writ of *habeas corpus* in the United Kingdom, he shall be discharged from custody, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary.

ARTICLE X.

In the Provinces beyond sea, Colonies and other Possessions beyond sea of the two High Contracting Parties, the manner of proceeding shall be as follows:—

The requisition for extradition of the fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in an over-sea Province, Colony, or Possession of either of the two Contracting Parties, shall be made to the Governor or chief authority of such Province, Colony, or Possession by the chief Consular Officer of the other State in such Province, Colony, or Possession; or, if the fugitive has escaped from an over-sea Province, Colony or Possession of the State on whose behalf the extradition is demanded, by the Governor or chief authority of such Province, Colony or Possession.

In these cases the provisions of this Treaty shall be observed as far as possible by the respective Governors or chief authorities, who, however, shall be at liberty either to grant the extradition or to refer the decision of the matter to the Governments of their respective countries.

ARTICLE XI.

In cases where it may be necessary, the Spanish Government shall be represented at the English Courts by the Law Officers of the Crown, and the English Government in the Spanish Court by the Public Prosecutor (*Ministerio Fiscal*).

The respective Governments will give assistance to the Diplomatic Representatives who claim their intervention for the custody and security of the persons subject to extradition.

ARTICLE XII.

The claim for extradition shall not be complied with if the individual claimed has been already tried for the same offence in the country whence the extradition is demanded, or if, since the commission of the acts charged, the accusation or the conviction, exemption from prosecution or punishment has been acquired by lapse of time, according to the laws of that country.

ARTICLE XIII.

If the individual claimed by one of the two High Contracting Parties, in pursuance of the present Treaty should be also claimed by one or several other powers, on account of other crimes or offences committed upon their respective territories, his extradition shall be granted to that State whose demand is earliest in date; unless any other arrangement should exist between the different Governments to determine the preference, either on account of the gravity of the crime or offence, or for any other reason.

ARTICLE XIV.

If the individual claimed should be under prosecution, or have been condemned for a crime or offence committed in the country where he may have taken refuge, his surrender may be deferred until he shall have been set at liberty in due course

ARTICULO IX.

Si el criminal fugitivo constituido en prision no ha sido entregada cuando hayan trascurrido dos meses despues de haber sido expedida la órden de su prision, ó dos meses despues del fallo del Tribunal negativo de su reclamacion de un mandato de *Habeas Corpus*, en el Reino Unido, será puesto aquel en libertad, á menos que haya causa suficiente para lo contrario.

ARTICULO X.

En las Provincias de Ultramar, Colonias y demás Posesiones de las dos Altas Partes Contratantes el procedimiento será el siguiente:

La demanda de extradicion del criminal fugitivo que se hubiese refugiado en una Provincia Ultramarina, Colonia ó Posesion de una de las dos Partes Contratantes, se dirigirá al Gobernador ó á la Autoridad Superior de dicha Provincia, Colonia ó Posesion por el Agente Consular de mayor categoría del otro Estado en dicha Provincia, Colonia ó Posesion; ó si el criminal se ha fugado de una Provincia Ultramarina, Colonia ó Posesion del Estado en cuyo nombre se pide la extradicion, por el Gobernador ó Autoridad Superior de esta Provincia, Colonia ó Posesion.

En estos casos se observarán en cuanto sea posible las disposiciones del presente Tratado por los respectivos Gobernadores ó Autoridades Superiores, pero se reserva á estos la facultad de conceder la extradicion ó de someter la resolucion del caso á los Gobiernos de sus respectivos paises.

ARTICULO XI.

En los casos en que fuere necesario, el Gobierno Español será representado ante los Tribunales Británicos por los Oficiales Legales de la Corona, y el Gobierno Británico ante los Tribunales Españoles por el Ministerio Fiscal.

Los Gobiernos respectivos prestarán asistencia á los Representantes Diplomáticos que la reclamen para la custodia y seguridad de las personas sujetas á extradicion.

ARTICULO XII.

No se dará curso á la demanda de extradicion cuando la persona reclamada hubiese sido juzgada por el mismo crimen ó delito en el Estado al cual aquella demanda se dirija; ni tampoco cuando despues de los actos que constituyen el crimen ó delito de que se le acuse, despues de la acusacion ó despues de la condena, tenga derecho al beneficio de la prescripcion, segun las leyes de dicho Estado.

ARTICULO XIII.

Cuando la persona reclamada por una de las Altas Partes Contratantes, en virtud del presente Tratado, fuese reclamada asimismo por uno ó varios otros Estados á causa de crímenes ó delitos cometidos en sus territorios respectivos, su extradicion será concedida al Estado cuya demanda sea de fecha anterior; á menos que no exista entre los diferentes Gobiernos un arreglo para determinar la preferencia, ya por la gravedad del crimen ó delito, ya por cualquier otro motivo.

ARTICULO XIV.

Cuando la persona reclamada estuviese encausada, ó hubiese sido condenada por un crimen ó delito cometido en el Estado en que se hubiese refugiado, su extradicion podrá diferirse hasta que haya sido puesta en libertad con arreglo á las

In case he should be proceeded against or detained in such country, on account of obligations contracted towards private individuals, the extradition shall nevertheless take place.

ARTICLE XV.

Every article found in the possession of the individual claimed at the time of his arrest, shall, if the competent authority so decide, be seized, in order to be delivered up with his person at the time when the extradition takes place. Such delivery shall not be limited to the property or articles obtained by stealing or by fraudulent bankruptcy, but shall extend to everything that may serve as proof of the crime or offence, and shall take place even when the extradition, after having been granted, cannot be carried out by reason of the escape or death of the individual claimed.

The rights of third parties with regard to the said property or articles are nevertheless reserved.

ARTICLE XVI.

The High Contracting Parties renounce any claim for the reimbursement of the expenses incurred by them in the arrest and maintenance of the person to be surrendered, and his conveyance as far as the frontier; they reciprocally agree to bear such expenses themselves.

ARTICLE XVII.

The present Treaty shall be ratified and the ratifications shall be exchanged at London as soon as possible.

It shall come into operation ten days after its publication, in conformity with the laws of the respective countries, and each of the Contracting Parties may at any time terminate the Treaty on giving to the other six months' notice of its intention to do so.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seals of their arms.

Done at London, the fourth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

(L.S.) SALISBURY.
(L.S.) MARQUES DE CASA
LAIGLESIA.

And whereas the ratifications of the said Treaty were exchanged at London on the twenty-first instant:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said recited Acts, doth order; and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, the said Acts shall apply in the case of the said Treaty with the King of Spain.

No. 141 P.—The following extract from the *London Gazette* dated 3rd December 1878, is republished for general information:—

At the Court at Windsor, the 27th day of November 1878.

PRESENT:

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.
Lord President.
Lord Privy Seal.
Mr. Secretary Cross.

Whereas by section 18 of "The Extradition Act, 1870," it is among other things enacted, "that if by any law made after the passing of the said Act by the Legislature of any British Posses-

En el caso de que dicha persona reclamada se hallase acusada ó detenida en el país en que se hubiese refugiado por obligaciones contraídas respecto de personas particulares, la extradición se llevará sin embargo á cabo.

ARTICULO XV.

Si la autoridad competente lo dispusiese así, los objetos hallados en poder de la persona reclamada serán aprehendidos para ser entregados con ella cuando la extradición se verifique. Compréndense en esta disposición no solo los objetos robados ó procedentes de quiebra fraudulenta, sino también cualesquiera otros que pudiesen servir para la comprobación del crimen ó delito.

Dichos objetos serán igualmente entregados después de ser acordada la extradición, si no se pudiera llevar esta á cabo por la fuga ó la muerte de la persona reclamada.

Lo dispuesto en el presente Artículo se entiende sin perjuicio del derecho de terceros.

ARTICULO XVI.

Las Altas Partes Contratantes renuncian al reembolso de los gastos ocasionados por ellas para la detención, manutención, y conducción hasta su frontera de las personas entregadas, conviniendo en sufragar cada una dichos gastos en sus territorios respectivos.

ARTICULO XVII.

El presente Tratado será ratificado, y las ratificaciones se cangearán en Londres, tan pronto como sea posible.

Empezará á regir diez días después de verificada su publicación con arreglo á las leyes de los Estados respectivos, y cada una de las Partes Contratantes podrá en cualquier tiempo darlo por terminado, participando á la otra su intención de hacerlo así con seis meses de anticipación.

En fé de lo cual los respectivos Plenipotenciarios lo han firmado y sellado con el sello de sus armas.

Fecho en Londres, á cuatro de Junio de mil ochocientos setenta y ocho.

(L.S.) SALISBURY.
(L.S.) MARQUES DE CASA
LAIGLESIA.

C. L. Peel.

sion, provision is made for carrying into effect within such possession the surrender of fugitive criminals who are in, or suspected of being in such British Possession, Her Majesty may, by the Order in Council applying the said Act in the case of any Foreign State, or by any subsequent Order, either Suspend the operation within any such British Possession of the said Act, or of any part thereof, so far as it relates to such Foreign State, and so long as such law continues in force there and no longer;

Or direct that such Law or Ordinance or any part thereof shall have effect in such British Possession with or without modifications and alterations, as if it were part of the Act:

And whereas by an Act enacted by the Legislature of Barbadoes, the short title of which is "The Extradition Act of Barbadoes, 1878," it is provided that "all powers vested in and acts authorised or required to be done by a Police Magistrate, or any Justice of the Peace in relation to the surrender of Fugitive Criminals in the United Kingdom 'under the Extradition Acts, 1870 and 1873,' are thereby vested in and may in the Island be exercised and done by any Resident Police Magistrate in relation to the Surrender of Fugitive Criminals under the said Acts."

And whereas it is further provided by the said Act that the said Act shall not come into operation until Her Majesty shall by Order in Council direct that the said Act shall have effect within the Island as if it were part of the "Extradition Act, 1870," but that the said Act shall thereafter come into operation as soon as such Order in Council shall have been publicly made known in the Island;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of "The Extradition Act, 1870," and in exercise of the power in that behalf in the said Act contained doth by this present Order, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, direct that the said Act shall have effect in the Island of Barbadoes, without modification or alteration, as if it were part of "The Extradition Act, 1870."

And the Right Honourable Sir Michael Edward Hicks-Beach, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. Peel.

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PRESENT:

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.
Lord President.
Lord Privy Seal.
Mr. Secretary Cross.

Whereas by section 18 of "The Extradition Act, 1870," it is among other things enacted, "that if by any law made after the passing of the said Act by the Legislature of any British Possession, provision is made for carrying into effect within such possession the surrender of Fugitive Criminals who are in, or suspected of being in such British Possession, Her Majesty may, by the Order in Council applying the said Act in the case of any Foreign State, or by any subsequent Order, either

Suspend the operation within any such British Possession of the said Act, or of any part thereof, so far as it relates to such Foreign State, and so long as such law continues in force there and no longer;

Or direct that such Law or Ordinance or any part thereof shall have effect in such British Possession with or without modifications and alterations, as if it were part of the Act;

And whereas by an Ordinance enacted by the Legislature of Sierra Leone, the short title of which is "The Extradition Ordinance Sierra Leone, 1878," it is provided that "all powers vested in and acts authorised or required to be done by a

Police Magistrate, or any Justice of the Peace in relation to the surrender of Fugitive Criminals in the United Kingdom 'under the Extradition Acts, 1870 and 1873,' are thereby vested in and may in the Settlement be exercised and done by any Police Magistrate or Officer acting in his stead, in relation to the Surrender of Fugitive Criminals under the said Acts."

And whereas it is further provided by the said Ordinance that the said Ordinance shall not come into operation until Her Majesty shall by Order in Council direct that the said Ordinance shall have effect within the Settlement as if it were part of the "Extradition Act, 1870," but that the said Ordinance shall thereafter come into operation as soon as such Order in Council shall have been publicly made known in the Settlement;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of "The Extradition Act, 1870," and in exercise of the power in that behalf in the said Act contained, doth by this present Order, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, direct that the said Ordinance shall have effect in the Settlement of Sierra Leone, without modification or alteration, as if it were part of "The Extradition Act, 1870."

And the Right Honourable Sir Michael Edward Hicks-Beach, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. Peel.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Financial Department, are republished for general information:—

NOTIFICATIONS.

Port William, the 10th January 1879.

No. 139.—The Governor General in Council directs the publication of the following Addendum to the Civil Leave Code of the Financial Department:—

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

SUPPLEMENT H.

Bengal Pilot Service.

Section 1.—For the purposes of these Rules, the pay of the several grades of the service shall be taken to be as follows:—

	Rs.
Branch Pilot	1,000 a month.
Master Pilot	700 "
Mate Pilot	450 "

Section 2.—Furlough may be taken to the extent of four years during the entire period of service in the following instalments, *vis.*, after ten years' service two years, and after every subsequent eight years, one year, on an allowance of half the average pay for the last three years.

Section 3.—Leave on medical certificate may be taken to the extent of three years during the whole period of service, but not for more than two years at a time, and not more than twice out of India. Such leave cannot be taken for more than one year except after three years' continuous service immediately preceding. Leave on medical certificate cannot be counted as service for furlough, and no leave on medical certificate can be taken while any furlough is due. An Officer on leave under this Section is entitled to half of his average salary for the first fifteen months of each period of absence, but not for more than thirty months in all. For the rest of his leave under this Section

he is entitled to a quarter of his average salary. The minimum allowance during leave on medical certificate to the Officer to whom any allowance is due shall be Rs. 100 a month.

Section 4.—(a). Special leave on urgent private affairs may be granted at any time for not more than six months, provided that an Officer who has had special leave must render six years' active service before he can again have such leave.

(b). For the first six months for which an Officer is on special leave, whether the six months be included in the same leave or not, he is entitled to leave allowance of half his average pay for the last three years.

(c). Thereafter he is entitled to no leave allowance.

Section 5.—Privilege leave may be taken either—

(a). As provided for Officers in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code* ; or

(b). For a period of two months in every twelve, on half pay (which cannot be accumulated) on a medical certificate showing that the applicant requires, through sickness, more leave than he could take under the ordinary privilege rules in the Code. When such leave is taken in extension of ordinary privilege leave, the period of ordinary privilege leave first taken under clause (a) must be commuted to double the period on half pay under clause (b). Leave taken under this clause shall be reckoned as active service. Provided that if leave taken under this clause be extended under medical certificate the whole of the leave shall be treated as sick leave under Section 3.

Section 6.—A Pilot who is at present in the service of the Government may be allowed the option of remaining subject to the rules which regulated his leave and allowances before this date, provided that such option is declared before the 10th July 1879.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information :—

Fort William, the 10th January 1879.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 27.—Major Gordon Robb, Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps, who resigns his commission at his own request, is permitted to retain the rank of Captain, and to continue to wear the uniform of his regiment on retirement.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 30.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, it is notified that the thirty-five (35) retirements under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 1 of the 1st January 1878, which remained unallotted on the 31st December last, will be held available for officers of all three Presidencies up to the 31st March 1879.

2. This offer is restricted to officers who are qualified under Clause 11 of the G. G. O. of 1st January 1878, and who completed 28 years' service on or before the 31st December 1878.

3. Applications will be disposed of by the Government of India according to priority of proposed dates of retirement, preference being given, if necessary, to the senior applicant, should there be more than one for retirement on the same day.

4. Officers of the Madras and Bombay Armies should submit their applications in the usual manner to their respective Governments for communication to the Government of India.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1879.

PART II.

Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Furreedpore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on 24th January 1879, corresponding with 12th Magh 1245 B. S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th September 1878.

Permanently-settled Estates.

Towjee number.	Sudder jumma.	Name of mehal.	Names of proprietors.	Arrear revenue due to Government.
2793	Rs. A. P. 1,039 8 0½ Deduct on account of separate account, 955 10 9 883 14 0½ 4,078 7 0½	Hissa Amanullah, pergunnah Jalalpore.	Chandidas Guha, Govinda Chandra Basu, and Mahima Chandra Sha, joint proprietors.	Rs. A. P. 32 6 5
4028	883 14 0½ 4,078 7 0½ Road fund ... 40 13 0	Pergunnah Rajnagar, Chakley Amirabad, hissa ten annas, zemindar Bashu Dev Ray.	Guruprasad, Prem Chand, Kisari Mohan, Gupi Mohan, Bainkanta Mohan, Harlal Roy, Shita Moni Jamaki Devya, Satyabati Devya and Nagarbashi Kundu.	1,550 9 5½
4049	4,119 4 9½ 742 10 1	Kismat Gazipore in Char Dhupariya.	Jagabandhu, Sree Nath Basu, Harn Sundari Dasya, widow of Kali Sanker Guha, deceased, Mr. J. P. Wise, Moulavi Mohasinuddin alias Dudu Mesh and Gunga Money.	0 7 11
6320	597 12 3 Deduct on account of separate account, 298 14 1½ 298 14 1½	Pergunnah Rajnagar, Chakley Amirabad, mouzah Kul Chari, &c.	Eight annas share Kailash Chandra Chakravarti ...	88 0 4½

FURREEDPORE COLLECTORATE, the 13th December 1878.

J. ANDERSON, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Balasore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 30th day of January 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 8th day of November 1878.

Number on the roll.	Name of pergunnah.	Name of estate.	Name of zemindar.	Sudder jumma.	Arrear of revenue due.	REMARKS.
1288	Senouth ...	Darra ...	Hanna Mani Deji and others	Rs. A. P. 535 4 0	Rs. A. P. 22 12 5	Separate accounts under Act XI (B.C.) of 1859 having been opened, the share of the defaulting zemindar, to the extent of 14 annas and odd, should be paid.
125	Ditto ...	Mursaidnagar...	Chowdhury Madhusudan Rai and others.	1,452 6 6	1 0 7	
231	Dhamnagar ...	Mahura ...	Chowdhuri Nilkantha Mohapatra and others.	2,279 4 2	53 14 3	
1189	Bhelora Chour	Chorpado ...	Kisore Narain Choudhuri and others.	546 3 1½	3 14 8½	

BALASORE COLLECTORATE, the 3rd January 1879.

J. WHITMORE, Covtd. Dy. Collector, in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Dacca will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 24th day of February 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of September 1878.

Number.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue of entire estate.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
1	8434	Government resumed estate Chur Baktabaly.	Prasanna Kumari Debya and Prannath Parey Sabaait of Lakshinayan Thakur.	Rs. A. P. 584 0 0	Rs. A. P. 278 0 0	These are resumed estates and are set- tled with the pro- prietors. The pro- prietary and the set- tlement rights will be sold.
2	8672	Chur Oolail	Gaganachandra Datta	1,092 0 0	540 0 0	
3	9084	Kismat Hargoz, within Chur Jalna Kanta.	Bharat Chandra, Harish Chandra, Nilmadhab and Prasanna Kumar Roy Chowdhuri and Draupady, Kujba Sundari Chowdhurani and Nandalal Shaha Ray Chowdhury.	1,380 12 0 R. F. 13 6 0	177 15 10	
4	9422	Chur Bagutya	Balabhikant Bhattacharyya	1,388 0 0	756 0 0	These are resumed estates and are set- tled with the pro- prietors. The pro- prietary and the set- tlement rights will be sold.
5	9075	Chur Dighaldy, pergunnah Uttarshapur.	Srimati Kamal Kamini, Sonamani, Ananda mayi, Chandrakala, Raj- mani, Dayamayi, Jaytara, Chandra Nath, and Kali Das Mukerjee and Mr. M. David.	1,121 0 0	485 0 0	
6	9762	Chur Dalowarpur, pergunnah Bardakhat.	Munshi Golam Mowla Moulavi, Reza Robbani for self and as trustee of the estate of Asmatunnessa Bibi, Dewan Endad Ali Krimannessa Bibi <i>alias</i> Naoee Bibi, Dewan Azimdad Khan.	4,196 0 0	1,752 0 0	These are resumed estates and are set- tled with the pro- prietors. The pro- prietary and the set- tlement rights will be sold.
7	10409	Surplus alluvial accretion to estate Mahaddinagar in Tuppeh Khalsi, pergunnah Sultanpratab.	Rajah Syama Sankar Ray Bahadur and Parvati Sankar Chowdhury.	1,100 0 0	400 0 0	

Dacca COLLECTORATE, the 8th January 1879.

D. R. LYALL, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Pubna will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 24th January 1879, corresponding with the 12th Magh 1285 B. S., on Friday, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th September 1878.

Towji No.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
74	Kismut turf Malan- chi, pergunnah Sen- doori.	Sheik Mahommed Naki and others	Rs. A. P. 1,634 12 0	Rs. A. P. 23 0 0	The share on account of which separate account has been opened being excluded, the jumali share of Mahomed Naki and Mahomed Hafez, with a revenue of Rs. 1,140-8-0, will be sold.
115	Kismut turf Bhan- rara, pergunnah Baj- uras Najirpore.	Anarwar Ali Khan and others	2,750 13 0	56 3 0	This mehal is under tutwara. The shares of Anar Ali Khan, Sundashi Gobbur Bibee, Sadi Khan, Azimannessa, Nurannessa, Hasannannessa, and
163	New accretions to kismut turf Suja- nar, Nischintapur, pergunnah Maham- udshahye.	Annada Govinda Choudhuri and others	1,688 5 0	62 12 0	The shares on account of which separate account has been opened being excluded, the jumali share of Annada Gobinda Choudhuri and Nitho- kali Devya, mother of Sri Govinda Choudhuri, with a revenue of Rs. 1,278-14-0, including the Road Fund from which the arrears are due, will be sold.
175	Kismut turf Shayam- pur, pergunnah Amirabad.	Moonshi Mahomed Hafez and others	3,156 9 0 Police, 5 1 0	83 2 0	Separate accounts have been opened on account of several shares. The share of Moonshi Ma- homed Hafez, with a revenue of Rs. 2,700-5-0, including police from which the arrears are due, will be sold.
205	Kismut Chuk Govin- dapur, pergunnah Katarmulla.	Ram Sundari Devya and Govinda Lahory.	3,161 10 0 1,500 0 0 Police, 14 15 0	2 3 0	Entire mehal will be sold.
230	Dehi Protah, pergun- nah Katar Mahalla.	Banawarilal Roy, Umakanta Bhutta- charya minors, Lakshi Kanta, Chan- dra Kanta, Surja Kanta, Kamini Kanta, Jamini Kanta Bhattacharyya, Gobinda Nath Roy, Nityananda	1,574 15 0 9,871 2 0 Police, 53 5 0 9,924 7 0	74 15 0	Entire mehal will be sold.
276	Kismut Guakhara and others, pergunnah Sona-bajoo.	Kashi Chandra Maitra, Indra Mani Devya and others.	1,871 3 0	58 6 0	Separate accounts have been opened for several shares under Act XI of 1859. The jumali share of Indra Mani Devya, Shambhu Nath, Bisva Nath Talookdar, Krishna Sundar and Jadab Chandra Chaudhuri Prosad Talook, Ram Sundari Devya, wife of Govinda Chandra Lahiri Bamkissore Talookdar, Doorga Das Chaudhurs, Nil Govinda Girish Chandra Talookdar, Monmayi Devya, mother of Saroda Prosad Lahiri, Juggo Mohan Kunja Mohan Talookdar, and Kali Chandra Moitra, with a revenue of Rs. 1,403-5-0 from which the arrears are due, will be sold.

W. M. CLAY, Offg. Collector of Pubna.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Dacca will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 24th day of February 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of September 1878 :—

Number.	Towjee number.	Name of estate.	Name of proprietors.	Govern- ment revenue.	Arrears due.	REMARKS.
1	8678	Julkar Nayanadi Bath Khola, pergunnah Bik- rumpore.	Bamkristo, Kallykristo, Shoshi Mohun for self and as guardian of Lal Mohun and Kristo Mohun, Mu- kandalal for self and as guardian of Horondralal and Shyamalal, Chandra Benode Pal for self and as guardian of Prom Benode, Radha Benode Pal, and Chitto Benode Pal.	Rs. A. P. 1,125 0 0	Rs. A. P. 25 11 0	The entire me- hal will be sold.

Dacca COLLECTORATE, the 9th January 1879.

D. R. LYALL, Collector.

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under section 72 of the said Act:—

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1878.			
Dec. 30	1 Sheet Iron, no mark ...	Order	S. S. Manora.
" 30	3 Cakes Spelter, P H, bottom B ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	1 Bar Round Iron, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	34 Bars Flat Iron, D X X or no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 31	7 Packages, B C D in a diamond, bottom H. S. K. & Co.	Ditto	S. S. City of Venice.
" 31	1 Case, B S in a triangle ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 31	1 Case, J G H in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 31	2 Cases, J S in a diamond, top L S, bottom D ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 31	2 Kegs, M L K, bottom H. S. K. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 31	3 Kegs, M L K, bottom H. S. K. & Co. or no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 31	1 Case, P S C L, bottom J C & W L ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 31	1 Case, R T C, bottom Phanaicherra ...	Williamson, Magor & Co.	Ditto.
" 31	2 Cases, S M in a triangle ...	Order	Ditto.
" 31	1 Case, 614 in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 31	3 Packages, addressed ...	Dr. W. Mior, Meerut, North-Western Provinces.	Ditto.
" 31	1 Sample Parcel, M G, bottom F ...	Order	Ditto.
" 31	3 Bars Flat Iron, X in red, or no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 31	1 Bar Round Iron, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 31	1445 Cakes Spelter, J. B. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
1879.			
Jan. 3	3 Cases, 121 in a diamond, outside A. B. & Co.	Ditto	S. S. Duke of Buccleuch.
" 3	2 Cases, 481 in a diamond, outside A. B. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	3 Packages, B. H. & Co. in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	5 Packages, 1,474 in a diamond, bottom B. B. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	2 Cases, D P, bottom C ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	1 Bag, D S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	1 Case, addressed ...	V. A. Eden, Esq.	Ditto.
" 3	44 Packages, F. D. & B., top H C ...	Order	Ditto.
" 3	17 Cases, H. J. & Co. in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	1 Case, H in a diamond, bottom R C D ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	1 Bag Gunny, H V J, bottom B R ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	1 Case, I G in a diamond, bottom F. T. B. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	1 Case, J C L in a diamond ...	Care of Gillanders, Arbuthnot & Co.	Ditto.
" 3	1 Case, J L N in a diamond ...	Order	Ditto.
" 3	6 Packages, L B with H below in an inverted triangle	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	1 Case, N & Co. in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	1 Case, 500 in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	2 Cases, addressed ...	A. R. Wigram, Esq., care of Colvin, Cowie & Co.	Ditto.
" 3	3 Cases, addressed ...	E. H. Whenfield, Esq., care of Grindlay & Co.	Ditto.
" 3	19 Packages, G W in a diamond, bottom Colombo ...	Order	Ditto.
" 3	6 Packages, G W in a diamond, bottom Colombo, or no mark.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	3 Bales, B C M, bottom W & S ...	Ditto	S. S. Pleiades.
" 2	4 Cases, B C D in a diamond, top H. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	1 Package, addressed ...	M. Baines	Ditto.
" 2	1 Case, C H in a double triangle, bottom C ...	Order	Ditto.
" 2	1 Case, F. G. J. M. & Co., bottom R. M. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	1 Case, addressed ...	C. Hudson	Ditto.
" 2	1 Case, K. & Co. in a diamond, outside W C S K ...	Order	Ditto.
" 2	3 Bundles Rope, M in a triangle, top E P ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	1 Case, addressed ...	General Nation, Assam.	Ditto.
" 2	2 Cases, O. J. M. & Co. ...	Order	Ditto.
" 2	2 Cases, O. J. M. & Co., bottom M G ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	2 Cases, O. J. M. & Co., bottom R. M. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	1 Case, O. J. M. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	2 Cases, P in a triangle, top B. H. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	1 Case, R T C, bottom R. M. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	1 Case, R T C, bottom W H ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	1 Case, addressed ...	R. Macallister & Co.	Ditto.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1879.			
Jan. 2	10 Cases, S M E C in a cross...	Order	S. S. Pleiades.
" 2	3 Cakes Spelter, no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	2 Cases, U R D in a diamond, bottom W L	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	1 Cask, V R D in a diamond, bottom W L	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	1 Case, 532 in a diamond, bottom W L...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	1 Sample Parcel, S M F C in a cross, or addressed	H. G. Tipp	Ditto.
" 2	1 Sample Parcel, S M F C in a cross, or addressed	F. W. Heilger & Co.	Ditto.
" 2	1 Sample Parcel, S M F C in a cross, or addressed	C. R. English, Esq.	Ditto.
" 2	2 Cases, R T C, bottom R & O	Order	Ditto.
" 2	712 Bundles Hoop Iron, S. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	3 Bags Square Iron, X X white	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	12 Cases, 315 in a diamond, outside A. B. & Co.	Ditto	Ship Sierra Nevada.
" 3	41 Packages, B C D in a diamond, bottom H. S. K. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	1 Case, 221 in a diamond, top C. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	1 Case, 295 in a diamond, top C. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	10 Cases, M N N in a diamond, bottom M B	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	10 Kegs, M L K, bottom H. S. K. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	1 Case, 493 in a diamond, top R S	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	48 Cases, S D S & M S	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	16 Crates, S B B, bottom H. S. K. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	3 Packages, T D D	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	1 Keg, 200 in a block, top R B	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	3 Cases, F in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	1 Cask, N D	Ditto	Ditto.

CALCUTTA, the 11th January 1879.

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G. H. SIMMONS, for Vice-Chairman.

Hooghly Floating Bridge.

Statement of Receipts from Local Traffic for the week ending 9th January 1879.

		FOOT-PASSENGERS.		VEHICLES.		Total.	REMARKS.
		Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.		
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
January	3rd, 1879	50 12 3	48 12 3	80 9 0	58 7 9	236 9 3	
"	4th, "	79 13 0	74 8 0	64 11 3	65 5 3	284 3 6	
"	5th, "	60 8 3	65 5 6	78 6 0	64 7 9	268 11 6	
"	6th, "	58 10 6	60 7 9	88 0 9	78 15 3	286 2 3	
"	7th, "	55 11 0	55 11 3	92 7 9	66 12 6	270 10 6	
"	8th, "	60 11 9	56 14 3	100 14 3	95 0 0	313 14 3	
"	9th, "	63 6 9	61 8 6	89 3 0	90 15 0	305 1 3	
Total		429 9 6	423 1 6	594 4 0	518 5 6	1,065 4 0	

PORT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, the 11th January 1879.

(756—1)

G. H. SIMMONS, Secretary.

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
364	O 42—81707	10	Rasbehari Banerjee.
	to —81712	each.	
365	O 34—56831	100	Akhil Chunder Chakravarti.
366	L 70—62233	1,000	Monybhooosan Biswas.
367	O 34—46500	100	Rajendra Kumar Ghose.
	" —09910	100	
	" 21—31968	20	
368	L 94—27459	100	The Collector of Rajshahye.
	O 34—60091	100	
	L 94—87999	100	
	" —87981	100	
	O 34—50669	100	Gheesa.
369	L 38—55937	100	
	O 35—08600	100	
370	L 93—97192	50	Morgan.

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
371	O 30—02020	50	Gopal Chunder Sircar.
	" —02021	50	
372	O 30—01757	50	Soobba Ozah.
	to —01776	each	
378	O 29—57902	1,000	Thacoor Sing Rai.
379	L 31—80764	5	Messrs. Ullmann, Hirschhorn & Co.
380	O 29—95895	1,000	Ramdutt Hursookdas.
	O 35—12202	100	
	" —15090	100	
	" —26370	100	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

390	O 33—73604	100	E. S. A. Cohen.
	" 3—07374	20	
	" 13—21441	10	
	" 17—27451	10	
	" 15—90647	10	Samul Das and Narain Das.
	L 86—73886	10	
391	O 27—56070	500	Ibrahim Malin Ariff.
392	" 29—79914	1,000	
393	L 48—87574	20	
394	L 29—90945	5	
	" —60998	5	Taruck Nath Mukerjee.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
395	O 25-51748	20	Huris Chunder Bose.
	" -10958	20	
	O 41-32087	10	
	O 42-24155	10	
	L 30-71427	5	
396	O 20-97625	20	Loke Nath Chatterjee.
	" 21-28795	20	
	L 7-72926	20	
	O 20-69895	20	
	" 21-96948	20	
397	O 34-40919	100	Ram Rutton and Ram Gopal.
	" -40918	100	
	" -37700	100	
	" -37949	100	
	" -20325	100	
	" -31285	100	
	" -22439	100	
	O 33-79842	100	
	" -09734	100	
398	L 28-42824	5	Jodu Nath Seal.
399	O 29-56975	1,000	Colonel J. Burn.
	" 27-73702	500	
	L 93-67634	50	
	" 86-25565	10	
	" -25567	10	
	" -25568	10	
	" -25566	10	
400	O 12-32219	10	Messrs. Duncan Brothers & Co.
401	" 25-33806	20	Biprodas Mitter.
	" -26991	20	
402	O 25-38961	20	Gocool Chand.
403	L 94-00322	100	Monower.
	" 88-20505	10	
404	O 24-06907	20	Sham Lal Audhicary.
405	L 29-02202	5	Nanda Lal Banerjee.
	" -01736	5	
	" -29626	5	
406	O 40-21651	10	Ram Kumar.
407	L 31-77428	5	Mrs. M. C. Duval.
408	O 3-81939	20	Bhoodhur Mul Kalooram.
	" 22-20961	20	
409	" -46741	20	Hursook Das Doobee Chand.
410	L 31-43936	5	Ajodhya Pershad.
411	" 29-72193	5	Shib Sahai.
412	" 29-50192	5	Luckhi Narain Mullick.
228	L 23-76699	5	Peary Lal Bose.
	" -76697	5	
229	L 28-24725	5	J. Winston, Assistant Secretary, G. E. Hotel Co., Limited.
	" -24726	5	
230	L 99-66036	10	E. S. A. Cohen.
	" -66039		
	L 99-24265		
	O 5-09711		
	L 59-02668		
	" -02669	10	J. Smith.
	O 5-47067	10	
	" -77666	10	
	L 36-06264	20	
	" -06274	20	
231	O 19-74864	20	Nilmadhub Gupta.
	" -74867	20	Chidum Chunder Seal.
232	L 36-22752	20	
	" -22754	20	Nilrutton Bose.
234	L 29-77089	5	
	" 30-02381	5	Sham Lal Audhicary.
235	L 28-39943	5	
	" -39945	5	J. Smith.
236	L 20-22583	5	
	" -22584	5	Prosanno Kumar Mitter.
237	L 86-42928	10	
	" -42927	10	Kali Prosanno Mitter.
238	O 14-13144	10	
	" -13143	10	Mohes Chunder Santra.
239	L 74-44406	10	
	" -44409	10	

R. A. STEENDALE,

Asst. Commr. of Paper Currency.

PAPER CURRENCY DEPT., the 7th January 1879.

Notice.

IT is hereby notified that the Midnapore Canal, Ranges III, IV, V, and VI, from Dainan to Midnapore, will be closed for silt clearing from 15th February to 31st March 1879.

F. T. HAIG, Col., R.E.,
Jt.-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the P. W. Dept., Irrign. Branch.

Dated the 13th January 1879.

Notice.

THE Annual Chootia Fair will be held at Chootia, near Ranchee, the head-quarters of the Chota Nagpore Division, and will commence on 24th February 1879, and continue for fifteen succeeding days.

By order of the Commissioner,
RAJ GOPAL ROY, Persl. Asst. to Commr.
CHOTA NAGPORE, the 13th December 1878.

Notice.

WANTED an Overseer for the Road Cess Works of Pubna. Salary, including travelling allowance, Rs. 65.

None need apply who have not passed the Overseer's examination, and have not had at least two years' experience in the Public Works Department.

Applications to be made to the undersigned not later than the 30th instant.

W. M. CLAY, Chairman, D. R. Cess, Pubna.
PUBNA, the 8th January 1879. (758-3)

Notice.

Oudh Forest Department.
BYRAMGHAT DEPOT.

ON THE OUDH AND ROHILKHUND RAILWAY.

FROM this date the prices of sál beams and scantlings supplied from this depôt will be as follows:—

BEAMS.—	21 feet in length, at Rs. 2-10 per cubic foot.
22	" " 2-12 "
23	" " 2-14 "
24	" " 3 "

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged.

Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLINGS.—From 12 to 20 feet, at Rs. 2-8 per c. ft.

Under 12 and over 7, at " 2-4 "

Under 7 feet, at " 2 "

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes. For *Planking Sleepers*, &c., special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over at Rs. 2-4 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

Second and Third Class Timber will be sold and price fixed by agreement.

Auction Sales will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge.

By order of the Conservator, Oudh Forests.

SIMMONS HILLIERS, Asst. Conservator of Forests.

The 1st June 1877.

Labor Transport Company, "Limited."

THE adjourned Fifth Annual General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 13, Clive Street, at 4 P.M., on the 31st January 1879.

BENNETT & Co., Managing Agents.

CALCUTTA, the 13th January 1879. (760-2)

LOST the following Share Certificates in the Kursiozg and Darjeeling Tea Company Limited—

Nos. 1121 and 1132,

standing in the name of

(750-4)

COL. W. S. FERRIS.

Stolen.

THE Government Promissory Notes Nos. 034705, 4 per cent. of 1854-55, for Rs. 1,000, and 093935, 4 per cent. of 1865, for Rs. 500, both standing originally in the names of J. H. Belchambers, W. L. Wenger, G. S. Sykes, and R. Williamson, the proprietors, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped in the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietors.

R. SCOTT MONCRIEFF.

16, STRAND ROAD.

(759-3)

TO be sold, pursuant to an order of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in its ordinary original civil jurisdiction, made in suit No. 35 of 1874 (wherein Sreemutty Bhuggobutty Dossee, widow and administratrix of the estate and effects of Debender Chunder Dutt, deceased, late of 17, Shibtolah Street, in the town of Calcutta, Attorney-at-law, is the plaintiff, and Burroda Persaud Bysack, of Burranagore, in the suburbs of Calcutta, executor of the last will and testament of Kistomohun Bysack, deceased, is the defendant), and dated the 5th day of September last, by the Registrar of the said Court, at his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 18th day of January next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, at noon, the following property, that is to say:—

Lot No. 1.—Containing, more or less, 11 beeghas 12 cottahs and 6 chittacks of garden land and a tank, situate at Ultadinghee, 24-Pergunnahs, being the western portion of the land numbered 39, Ultadinghee Road, and bounded on the north by Ultadinghee Road; on the south by garden land of Ram Chunder Moitree; on the east by lot No. 2; and on the west by the garden land of Munnoo Ameen.

Lot No. 2.—Containing, more or less, 8 beeghas 9 cottahs 14 chittacks and 39 feet of garden land, situate at Ultadinghee, aforesaid, being the middle portion of the said land numbered 39, Ultadinghee Road; and bounded on the north by Ultadinghee Road; south by the garden land of Ram Chunder Moitree; on the east by lot No. 3; and on the west by lot No. 1.

Lot No. 3.—Containing, more or less, 12 beeghas 15 cottahs 41 feet of garden land and 3 tanks, situate at Ultadinghee, aforesaid, being the eastern portion of the said land numbered 39, Ultadinghee Road; and bounded on the north by Ultadinghee Road; on the south by garden land of Ram Chunder Moitree; on the east by the land of Hem Chunder Mitter; and on the west by lot No. 2.

The conditions of sale and the abstract of title may be seen at the Office of the Registrar of the High Court in its original jurisdiction, or at the Office of Mr. John Owen Moses, Attorney for the defendants, at No. 12, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, where the original title deeds also may be seen on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BRELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

J. O. MOSES, Defendant's Attorney.

HIGH COURT, ORIGINAL JURISDICTION,
The 3rd December 1878.

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INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

IN the matter of SOORJEECOOMAR BHUR, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 4th day of March next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Sittanauth Doss, Attorney.

IN the matter of SOORJEECOOMAR BHUR, of No. 35-1E., Beadon Street, in the Town of Calcutta, lately carrying on trade and business in copartnership with Nundololl Rukhit as Cloth Merchants, Tailors, Out-fitters, &c., under the style and firm of "Soorjeecoomar Bhur & Co." at No. 20, Old China Bazar, in the Town of Calcutta, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Cap. XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 7th day of January instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Sittanauth Doss, Attorney.

IN the matter of MOHABEER SUREUN, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 6th day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 4th day of March next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Carruthers and Jennings, Attorneys.

IN the matter of GEORGE ANDERSON, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 6th day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 4th day of February next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Dignam and Robinson, Attorneys.

IN the matter of GEORGE ANDERSON, of No. 5, Dhurumtollah Street, in the town of Calcutta, comedian, lessee, and proprietor of the Corinthian Theatre at Dhurumtollah Street aforesaid; and also carrying on business in partnership with Samuel Joseph Tucker, of No. 39, Bentinck Street, Calcutta. Gas fitters, at Tivoli House and Garden, No. 22, Lower Circular Road, in 24-Pergunnahs, as proprietors of the Alexandra Palace public pleasure-gardens, under the style of "The Alexandra Palace Company;" formerly and up to March 1874, of the Theatre Royal, Chowringhee, a Member of Lewis' Dramatic Company; afterwards, and up to May 1874, carrying on business in partnership with J. H. Turner at Esplanade Row, Calcutta, as wine and general dealers, under the style of "Turner and Anderson;" afterwards, and from December 1874 to December 1875, carrying on business as Draper and Milliner at No. 41, Bentinck Street, under the style of "R. Stewart and Company;" also from July 1874 up to September 1875 Manager of the Corinthian Theatre Company "Limited;" afterwards, and up to January 1876, carrying on business in partnership with Maurice Treyberger of Calcutta aforesaid as contractor for illuminations; afterwards, and from September 1876, to 14th August 1877, lessee and proprietor of the Corinthian Theatre aforesaid; afterwards, and from the 15th August 1877 up to 11th January 1878, carrying on business in partnership with Edwin James Shepherd, of London, comedian, as proprietors of the said Corinthian Theatre, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Cap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 6th day of January instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Dignam and Robinson, Attorneys.

IN the matter of KANHYALOLL SAROWGER, lately carrying on trade and business as a dealer in piece-goods and other clothes at No. 98, Khanraputty Street, in the Town of Calcutta, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Cap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 6th day of January instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Sittanauth Doss, Attorney.

IN the matter of SOORJEECOOMAR BHUR, an Insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 21st day of January instant, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Any creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

Sittanauth Doss, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 13th day of January 1879.

IN the matter of ERNESTO C. CRICI, an Insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 21st day of January instant, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Any Creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

H. R. Fink, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 14th day of January 1879.

POSTAL NOTICES.

SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS.

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer.
		1879.	
Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports.	6 P.M.	15th Jan.	Canara.
Rangoon, Moultmein, and Straits Straits and Hong-Kong ...	6 " "	17th "	Purulia.
	6 " "	18th "	Moray & Arratoon Apoor.
Ceylon, Straits, Hong-Kong, United States of America, and the Colonies of Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria, and Torres Straits.	6 " "	18th "	From Bombay.
Chittagong, Akyab, and Kyauk Phyo.	6 " "	19th "	Madras.
Persian Gulf ...	6 " "	20th "	From Bombay.
Port Blair and Calcutta ...	6 " "	21st "	Satara.

The next Overland Mail *via* Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Friday, the 17th January 1879.*

2. Book-post and pattern packets must be posted on the 16th January 1879.

* Mails for Mauritius, St. Denis, and Réunion can be forwarded.

N.B.—The Letter Box will close at 6 P.M. precisely, after which hour Overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of two annas on each cover, will be received up to 6-30 P.M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four annas on each cover up to 7 P.M.

E. C. GEORGE, *Post-Master of Calcutta.*

GENERAL POST OFFICE, CALCUTTA,
The 13th January 1879.

MEMORANDUM shewing the hours at which the Mails are closed for despatch at the General Post Office, Calcutta, and the despatches made from the Branch Post Offices to General Post Office; also the hours of deliveries of Mails from the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices.

Hours at which Mails are closed at the General Post Office.

For	Letters at	Registered letters and parcels.	Hours up to which late letters are taken if fully prepaid with an additional fee of 1 anna.
All stations on Loop Line, between Howrah and Ramporehaut, and Chord Line, between Calcutta and Assensole ...	5-30 A.M.	5 P.M.	
Howrah ...	6 " "	7-30 A.M.	
	2 P.M.	1-45 P.M.	
Eastern Bengal Railway, Goalundo Slow Section, all Stations up to Goalundo, Barackpore included ...	6-30 A.M.	5 "	
Sonapore, Barrackpore, and Canning Town ...	8 " "	8 A.M.	
Dum-Dum and Baraset ...	7-45 " "	7-45 " "	
Basirhat, Satkhira, Diamond Harbour and Behala ...	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	7 P.M.
All stations of East Indian Railway Loop Line in the Purneah, Burhanpore, Nalhaty and Maldah districts ...	0 " "	5 " "	7 "
All stations in the Dacca, Chittagong, Tipperah, Noakhali, Cachar, Sylhet, Kishinagar, Ferozepore, Burrisal, Mymensing, and all stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway ...	4 " "	3-30 "	
All stations in the Pubna, Bogra, Julpigore, Darjeeling, Beaulah, and Assam Provinces, and all stations on the Northern Bengal State Railway ...	0 " "	5 " "	7 "
All stations on the East Indian Railway Chord Line, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, Scind, Central Provinces, and Bombay and Madras Presidencies ...	11 A.M.	8 A.M.	
Oolobarah, Midnapore, Cuttack, Balasore, Pooree, and places in the Madras Presidency up to Vizagapatam ...	0 P.M.	5 P.M.	7 "
Registered letters and parcels are received during the hours of ...	Weekdays {	7 to 8 A.M. 12 to 5 P.M. 7 to 8 A.M.	6-30 "
	Sundays {	2 to 3 P.M.	

Hours at which Mails are closed at the Branch Post Offices.

Names and initial or distinguishing letters of Branch Post Offices.	HOURS AT WHICH THE BRANCH POST OFFICE DESPATCHES TO THE GENERAL POST OFFICE ARE EFFECTED.				REMARKS.
	1st despatch.	2nd despatch.	3rd despatch.	4th despatch.	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Dhurmtoila	W. C.	7-15	10-45	3	5-27
Allipore	A.	6-30	10-20	2-50	5-15
Baug Bazar	N.	6-30	10	2-30	5
Bow Bazar	C.	7	10-30	3-10	5-40
Bhowanipore	S.	6-30	10-12	2-45	5-15
Garden Reach	W.	6	9-30	2-20	5-45
Hautkolla	N. W.	6-30	10-10	2-40	5-10
Jorasanko	N. C.	7	10-30	3	5-30
Kidderpore	S. W.	6-45	10-35	3-5	5-30
Park Street	P.	6-30	10-40	3-12	5-35
Napit Bazar	E. C.	7	10	1-20	5-15
Simla	N. E.	6-30	10-20	2-55	5-25
Wellenley Street	S. C.	6-30	10-35	3-7	5-30
Bahaghatta	E.	6-30	7-57	12-27	4

Hours of deliveries from General Post Office and Branch Offices.

Names of Offices.	First Delivery.	Second Delivery.	Third Delivery.	REMARKS.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
* General Post Office	8	12-30	4	On Sundays there are only two deliveries, viz. 1st and 2nd.
* Bow Bazar	N.	9-5	1-45	
* Bow Bazar	C.	8-35	1-10	4-30
Simla	N. E.	8-50	1-20	4-35
Hautkolla	N. W.	9-20	1-45	4-45
* Dhurmtoila	W. C.	8-35	1-10	4-25
* Napit Bazar	E. C.	8-47	1-17	4-32
Bahaghatta	E.	8-52	1-22	4-42
* Wellenley St.	S. C.	8-40	1-10	4-25
* Park Street	P.	8-47	1-17	4-32
* Bhowanipore	S.	8-57	1-27	4-47
* Kidderpore	S. W.	8-40	1-15	4-30
* Allipore	A.	8-45	1-15	4-40
* Garden Reach	W.	9-15	1-50	5-15

N.B.—These hours of delivery depend on the timely arrival of the mail trains.

E. C. GEORGE, *Presidency Post-Master.*

CALCUTTA GENERAL POST OFFICE, the 1st Novr. 1878.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post-Office on the 14th January 1879.

Anderson, Geo.	Grevelink, G.
Anger, F. W.	Hardy, Mrs.
Bates, Mrs. W.	Harris, W.
Beaver, Mrs. H.	Hay, C. A.
Bernett, J.	Hay, H.
Blair, R. W.	Hebberd, —.
Blanford, Miss.	Hills, J.
Bonnaud, W. H.	Hope, George.
Bowden, J.	Howell, Mrs.
Brooks, Miss L.	J. S. P.
Brooks, Miss S.	Jacob, Miss H.
Brown, J.	Judah, R.
Burgess, W. S.	Kelly, Mrs.
Carter, —.	Kelly, Mrs. B.
Clarke, Mrs. N. W.	Kernot, A.
DeLecmans, Miss.	Lamb, J.
D'Rozario, W.	Lawrence, J.
Eales, H.	Lee, R.
Edwards, Mrs. B.	Lestrings, Mrs. E.
Emin, E. T.	Lewis, Mrs. M. A.
Farrell, Thomas.	MacCaully, A.
Faulkner, P.	Mail, Mrs.
Faulkner, W. A.	Martin, Mrs.
Firwick, P.	Mell, A. N.
FitzGerald, Mrs. A.	Mowbray, Miss M. L.
Gaston, L.	Moyle, W.
Gilmore, Messrs.	Nawells, C.
Gleeson, Miss Fanny.	Nelson, W. M.
Gould, G.	Nielsen, N. C.
Graham, G. D.	Nicolls, —.
Graves, Miss Eva.	Owens, M.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 14th January 1879.

Packer, G. W.	Taylor, —.
Parry, Miss E. S.	Taylor, W.
Plucknett, Mrs.	Templeton, J.
"Quill."	Thomas, Master.
Russell, Mrs. A. W.	Thompson, Mrs.
Robinson, G. W.	Tool, O.
Rouley, G.	Wells, E.
Scaife, Mrs.	Wicks, W.
Schurr, H.	Williams, G.
Smith, Mrs. E.	

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Aakhaya Chunder Dutta.	Halford, J.
Addington, E.	Hart, J.
Alcock, A. W.	Hawkins, Mrs. R.
Anderson, A.	Hellstrom, Miss.
Atkins, F. T.	Hill, E.
Bailey, F. A.	Humble, Mrs.
Bazagette, C. N.	Hunter, Miss.
Beaver, P.	Hutchinson, W. E.
Birnburg, M.	Hync, Mrs. Isabella.
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Blagdon, G.	Innes, T. E. D.
Blanchard, Joseph.	Jennings, N. E.
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Braham, Mrs. A. H.	Jameson, James.
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Brown, Maitland.	Kennedy, Mrs. H.
Buckley, C. W.	Kirkton, C.
Buller, S.	Langtyre, C.
Burnett, G. B.	Leith, Tyrrell.
Burnett, R.	Lewis, —.
Bushby, P. W.	Lewis, Lloyd.
Carnegie, A.	Levi, L. R.
Chennell, C.	Littlewood, H.
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Clarke, W. E.	Man, G. O.
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Cotton, T. F.	MacWilliams, Miss.
Coute, G.	Meehin, Baron B.
Davison, W.	Moor, Thomas.
Denton, J.	Neijeballah, Shaik.
Dumbol, T.	Nicolay, Mrs.
Duncan, Chisney.	Nelson, H. E.
Eales, E. F.	P. D. C.
Edward, George.	Patterson, R.
Ephgrave, E.	Perrin Mari, Monsieur.
Fagan, J. N.	Power, —.
Fazool Uddin (draftsman).	Renaud, M. D.
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Lawler, Ed.	Umena, Mrs.
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E. C. GEORGE, *Presdy. Post-Master, Calcutta.*

Nuddea Rivers.

Weekly Water Report shewing the least depth of water in the Bhagiruttee, Matahanganah, and Jellinghee Rivers for the week ending Friday, the 10th January 1879.

Names of Rivers.	Least depth of water.	REMARKS.
BHAGIRUTTEE.		
Entrance below Joyrampore	Ft. In. ...	} Closed.
Thence to Noorpore Junction.	...	
Entrance below Chourasia...	11 0	
Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles.	5 0	
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles	3 0	Geeriah.
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles.	2 3	Baliah { For a distance of 50 feet only, elsewhere over 3 feet; boats drawing 3 feet 6 inches can pass easily.
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles.	3 0	Gopalpore.
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles.	3 0	Dewangunge.

MATABANGAH.

Entrance	...	...	} Closed.
Thence to Tatarparah	...	...
From Tatarparah to Hat Bolia.	...	...
From Hat Bolia to Boal-maree.	...	...
From Boalmaree to Alick-deah.	...	...
From Alickdeah to Kissen-gunge.	...	...
JELLINGHEE AND BYRUB.			
Entrance of Jellinghee from the Ganges.	...	...	} Closed.
Thence to Junction with the Byrub.	...	...
Entrance of Byrub from the Ganges.	4	0	
Thence to Junction with the Jellinghee.	3	0	Bonapara and Chackjoma.
From Junction of Byrub and Jellinghee to Teakatta.	3	9	Aumtollah.
From Teakatta to Nuddea	4	3	Radahnuggur.
Height of water on gauge at Berhampore, the 13th January 1879, above zero, 2 feet 2½ inches.			

T. BEATTY, C.E.,

Offg. Engr., Nuddea Rivers Division.

BERHAMPORE, the 13th January 1879.

At the Meteorological Office, No. 22, Chowringhee Road, the following official publications:—			
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Ditto ditto 1874	3 0	"
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JOHN ELIOT, M.A., *Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, the 26th August 1875.

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PART IV.

Bills of the Bengal Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE following Bill was read in the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 11th January 1879, and was referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon in six weeks :—

A Bill to provide for the more speedy realization of arrears of rent and to amend the law relating to rent.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the more speedy realization of arrears of rent and to amend in other respects the law relating to rent in Bengal: It is enacted as follows :—

PART I.

PRELIMINARY.

1. The provisions of this Act may be extended by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette* to any districts within the provinces for the time being subject to the said Lieutenant-Governor in which Act X of 1859 or the Landlord and Tenant Procedure Act, 1869, are, or may be, in force, and shall take effect in such districts from the date which may be specified in such notification.

2. Sections 6, 7, 20, and 21 of Act X of 1859; sections 2, 3, 4, and 5 of Bengal Act VI of 1862; and sections 6, 7, 21, 22, 44, 45, 46, and 47 of the

the Landlord and Tenant Procedure Act, 1869, are hereby repealed.

This repeal shall not affect any right of occupancy which has accrued before the commencement of this Act.

PART II.

PROCEDURE FOR SUMMARY REALIZATION OF ARREARS OF RENT.

3. From and after the commencement of this Act all suits for arrears of rent brought within twelve months after such arrears have become due may, in case the plaintiff shall desire to proceed under this Part, be commenced by presenting a plaint in the form prescribed by the Code of Civil Procedure, but the summons shall be in the form contained in Schedule A hereto annexed.

In any case in which the plaint and summons are in such forms respectively, the defendant shall not appear or defend the suit unless he obtains leave from the Court as hereinafter mentioned so to appear and defend;

and in default of his obtaining such leave or of appearance and defence in pursuance thereof, the plaintiff shall be entitled to a decree for any sum mentioned in the summons, and interest on the same at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum to the date of decree, together with the interest (if any) stipulated for as mentioned in the proviso of section 26 of this Act, and a sum for costs to be

fixed by an order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, unless the plaintiff claims more than such fixed sum, in which case the costs shall be ascertained in the ordinary way, and such decree may be enforced forthwith.

4. The Court shall, upon application within the period of fourteen days from the service of such summons, give leave to appear and to defend the suit upon the defendant paying into Court the sum mentioned in the summons, or upon his satisfying the Court by his examination upon oath or affirmation that he has a defence, or can adduce such facts as the Court may deem sufficient to support the application, and on such terms as to security, framing and recording issues or otherwise, as to the Court may seem fit.

5. After decree the Court may, under special circumstances, set aside the decree, and, if necessary, stay or set aside execution, and may give leave to appear to the summons and to defend the suit if it shall seem reasonable to the Court so to do, and on such terms as the Court thinks fit.

6. No appeal shall lie from any decree of the Court under section 3 of this Act on the part of any judgment-debtor unless he deposit the amount of the decree with costs in such Court to the credit of the person who has obtained the decree.

7. On the application of the person who has obtained the decree the money in deposit shall be paid to him; but if the judgment-debtor appeal, and the appeal is decreed in his favor in whole or in part, notice shall be served on the original decree-holder requiring him to pay the money aforesaid, or such portion of it as may be ordered to be refunded, into the public treasury within fourteen days from the service on him of such notice.

8. In default of compliance with such notice the sum referred to therein shall be deemed a demand under Bengal Act VII of 1868, and shall be recoverable from the decree-holder aforesaid as such.

9. No suit shall be entertained under this Part except where it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Court that rent at the same rate as that alleged to be due has been paid in respect of the holding for which it is claimed some time within the three years immediately preceding the period for which it is claimed, or that the tenant has agreed by a written engagement which is still in force to pay rent at the rate claimed.

10. Nothing in the seven last preceding sections shall be deemed to apply to suits for rent at enhanced rates.

Provided that when in any case a decree has been given by the Court for rent at an enhanced rate, the decree shall also declare the amount of rent due at the rates current before the institution of the suit; and shall direct that in the

event of execution being stayed on account of appeal against the enhanced rates, the decree-holder shall nevertheless be at liberty to execute the decree in respect of the sum so declared to be due at the rates formerly current.

PART III.

RIGHT OF OCCUPANCY AND SUB-LEASES.

11. Every ryot who shall have held land for a period of twelve years, and cultivated the same either with his own hands or by means of hired labourers, shall have a right of occupancy in the land so held and cultivated by him, whether it be held under pottah or not, so long as he pays the rent payable on account of the same.

EXPLANATION.—A person to whom the ryot makes over a portion of the produce by way of payment for his labour in cultivating the whole or a portion of the ryots' lands is a 'hired labourer' within the meaning of this section. A ryot who pays a portion of the gross produce by way of rent to the zemindar or other person from whom he holds his lands is not a 'hired labourer' within the meaning of this section.

Nothing contained in this section or in section 16 of this Act shall be held to affect the terms of any written contract for the cultivation of land entered into between a landholder and a ryot, when it contains any express stipulation contrary thereto.

12. The holding of the father or other person from whom the ryot inherits shall be deemed to be the holding of the ryot within the meaning of the last preceding section, and the tenure of a ryot who has acquired a right of occupancy shall be heritable and transferable, provided that no transfer shall be valid unless the whole tenure is transferred, and that the transferee shall have the right of occupancy only so long as he continues to cultivate the lands either with his own hands or by means of hired labourers in the manner contemplated by the last preceding section.

13. After the commencement of this Act no ryot having a right of occupancy shall, without the consent in writing of the zemindar or other superior tenure-holder to whom his rent is payable, sublet any portion of his holding; and no court shall take cognizance of any such sub-letting.

14. If, after the commencement of this Act, the zemindar or other superior tenure-holder consents to the sub-letting of a portion or the whole of the holding of a ryot having a right of occupancy, the sub-tenant, if he cultivates the lands in the manner described in section 11 of this Act, shall begin to acquire a right of occupancy in the lands sublet from the date of such sub-letting. The ryot who sublets the lands shall be deemed to have become the holder of an intermediate tenure, and shall cease to have a right of occupancy in the lands sublet, but he shall not be liable to be ejected

by the zemindar or superior tenure-holder otherwise than for non-payment of arrears of rent, and in execution of a decree or order of Court; and the rent which he pays for the land sublet shall not be liable to be enhanced above a sum which shall, in default of specific agreement to the contrary, in no case be less than ten per cent. below the fair and equitable rates payable for the same land by a ryot having a right of occupancy.

15. Sub-leases for a year or for a term of years given before the commencement of this Act by any ryot having a right of occupancy shall hold good for such year or term but no longer.

Saving of existing sub-leases.

16. No right of occupancy shall be acquired by any ryot in *khamar*, *nijjote*, or *seer* lands belonging to the proprietor of the estate or tenure which are held by him as such at the date of the commencement of this Act and let by him on lease for a term or year by year.

No right of occupancy in zemindar's private lands.

17. All ryots having rights of occupancy are required to register in the sherishtas of the zemindar or other superior tenure-holder to whom their rents are payable all transfers of their tenures by sale, gift, or otherwise, as well as all successions thereto and divisions among heirs in cases of inheritance, within one month of each such transfer, succession, or division, and every zemindar or superior tenant is required to admit to registry and otherwise give effect to all transfers of whole tenures when made in good faith, and to all such successions and divisions by delivering to the applicant for registration within fifteen days after his application a *hukumnama* or *amulnama* declaring the fact of the transfer, succession, or division having been admitted and registered.

Transfers of occupancy tenures to be registered.

Provided that no zemindar or other superior tenure-holder shall be required to admit to registry or give effect to any division or distribution of the rent payable on account of any such tenure, nor shall any such division or distribution of rent be valid and binding without the consent in writing of the zemindar or superior tenant.

18. All ryots claiming to have rights of occupancy in virtue of transfers made before the commencement of this Act are required to register the same within one year from the said commencement, and the provisions of the last preceding section shall apply to all such transfers.

Registry of transfer made before the commencement of the Act.

19. Fees at the rate of two per cent. on the annual rent of the interest transferred may be levied by the zemindar or other superior tenure-holder on the registry under this Act of any transfer.

Fees may be levied on transfers.

Provided that no fee shall exceed one hundred rupees; and that if the zemindar or other superior tenure-holder fails to deliver the *hukumnama* or *amulnama* as provided in section 17 of this Act to any applicant for registration any competent Court may direct delivery of the same free of all charges for fees or costs.

20. The Court may, when passing a decree for arrears of rent, on the oral application of the decree-holder, order immediate execution thereof either against the person, or the moveable property, or the right of occupancy of the judgment-debtor.

Execution may issue on verbal application of decree-holder.

21. The provisions of sections 59 to 63 of the Landlord and Tenant Procedure Act, 1869, shall apply to the sale in execution of decree of the tenure of any ryot having a right of occupancy.

Procedure in execution against occupancy tenure.

PART IV.

TENDER OF RENT AND DEPOSIT OF RENT WITH COLLECTOR.

22. In any suit hereafter to be brought for rent, if it appears to the Court that the defendant has, without reasonable or probable cause, neglected or refused to pay the amount due by him, and that he has not, on or before the due date of payment of his quarterly rent instalments as fixed under section 26 of this Act tendered such amount to the plaintiff or his duly authorized agent, or in case of the refusal of the plaintiff or such agent to receive the amount tendered, has not deposited such amount with the Collector within ten days of the said quarterly day of payment, the Court may award to the plaintiff, in addition to the amount decreed for rent and costs, such damages, not exceeding twenty-five per centum on the amount of rent decreed, as the Court may think fit. These damages, if awarded, as well as the amount of rent and costs decreed in the suit, shall carry interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum from the date of decree until payment thereof.

The Court may in certain cases award to the plaintiff additional damages not exceeding 25 per cent.

23. In any suit hereafter to be brought for rent if it appears to the Court that the plaintiff has instituted the suit against the defendant without reasonable or probable cause, or that the defendant had, within ten days of the due date of payment of his quarterly rent instalments as fixed under section 26 of this Act, duly deposited with the Collector, in the manner hereinafter mentioned, the full amount which the Court shall find to have been due to the plaintiff at the date of such quarterly day of payment, the Court may award to the defendant, by way of compensation, such sum, not exceeding twenty-five per centum on the whole amount claimed by the plaintiff, as the Court may think fit; and such sum, with interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum until payment thereof shall be recoverable from the plaintiff in like manner as sums ordered to be paid by decrees of such Court.

The Court may award compensation not exceeding 25 per cent. on the amount sued for to a defendant improperly sued.

24. If any under-tenant or ryot shall at the mál cutcherry for the receipt of rents or other place where the rents of the land or other immoveable property held or cultivated by him are usually payable, tender payment of what he shall consider to

Under-tenant or ryot may, after tender, &c., deposit with Collector, without any action being brought against him, what he admits to be due to his zemindar, &c.

be the full amount of rent due from him on account of any quarterly instalment of rent to the zemindar or other person in receipt of the rent of such land; and if the amount so tendered shall not be accepted, and a receipt in full shall not be forthwith granted, it shall be lawful for the under-tenant or ryot, without any suit having been instituted against him, to deposit within ten days from the said quarterly day of payment such amount with the Collector of the district to the credit of the zemindar or other person aforesaid:

Deposit with Collector to have effect of payment to zemindar or other person entitled.

And such deposit shall, so far as the under-tenant or ryot, and all persons claiming through or under him, are concerned, in all respects operate as, and have the full effect of, a payment then made by the under-tenant or ryot of the amount deposited to such zemindar or other person.

25. Such deposit shall be received by the

Deposit to be received by Collector.

Collector on the application of the under-tenant or ryot, or his agent, made in writing, and on the under-tenant or ryot, or his agent, making a declaration in the form, or as nearly as circumstances will admit, in the form set forth in the Schedule (B) hereto annexed, and the Collector shall give a receipt for the same under his seal.

Within twelve days of his receiving the money

Collector to issue notice within twelve days of receiving deposit.

so deposited the Collector shall issue a notice to the person to whose credit it has been deposited, in the form set forth in the Schedule (C) hereto annexed; and such notice shall be served by the Collector without the payment of any fee, either upon the person to whom it is addressed, or upon his naib gomastah, or other agent; and in the absence of any such agent, it shall be served by sticking up a copy of the same in the Collector's court, and another copy upon the mál cutcherry for the receipt of rents, or other place where the rents are usually paid for the land in respect of which the money has been deposited.

If the person to whom such notice is issued,

Drawing out of deposit.

or his duly authorized agent, shall appear, and apply that the money in deposit be paid to him, it shall be immediately made over to him.

PART V.

MISCELLANEOUS.

26. All rent of land payable by any ryot shall

What is an arrear of rent.

be deemed to be due on the dates specified below that is to say—

- (1) When the ryot has agreed to pay his rent by specified monthly instalments, the amount of the instalments of the three previous months shall be deemed to be due on the first days of the months of Srabun, Kartick, Magh, and Bysack.

- (2) Where no agreement has been made to pay by specified monthly instalments,

the rent shall be deemed to be due in quarterly instalments on the first days of the aforesaid months; and the proportion of each instalment shall be fixed by the Collector after local inquiry with reference to the custom of the district, and shall be published by him by notices to be posted up at the court or office of the Judge, the Magistrate, and the Collector of the district;

at the court or office of every moonsiff, sub-divisional officer, and Sub-Registrar of Assurances in such district;

and at every police station in such district; and by proclamation to be made by beat of drum at the head-quarters of such district; and in every place in which a sub-divisional office is situated; and in such other places as the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal may direct.

All rent which shall be due as above, and shall remain unpaid by sunset on any of the said quarterly days of payment, shall be deemed to be an arrear of rent, and interest on the same, at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, shall be awarded by any court giving a decree for the principal amount of the arrear.

Provided that where the payment of interest on unpaid monthly instalments has been stipulated

Proviso.

for by any written engagement in force at the date of the commencement of this Act, any such interest which may have become due before the said quarterly day of payment may be included in any suit for arrears of rent, but the plaintiff must set forth a clear account showing the actual arrears and the mode in which such interest has been calculated upon them.

27. Every under-tenant or ryot who shall pay at

What kind of receipt to be given to a ryot or under-tenant.

the mál cutcherry of the person to whom the rent is due any instalment of rent then payable, shall be entitled to have a receipt, of which a counterfoil shall be kept in the cutcherry of the person to whom the payment is made. Every zemindar shall keep forms of such receipts and counterfoils bound together in books of not less than fifty receipts each, and both receipts and counterfoils shall bear the same series of consecutive numbers. Each receipt shall specify the yearly rent of the tenure on account of which payment is made; and when the person taking the receipt is able to write, his signature shall be taken on the counterfoil thereof. Neglect or refusal to give such a receipt shall be deemed to be a withholding of a receipt within the meaning of section 10 of Act X of 1859, and section 11 of the Landlord and Tenant Procedure Act, 1869.

28. In all suits for arrears of rent the plain-

Service of summons in suits for arrears of rent.

tiff shall direct some person to accompany the officer who serves the summons, and point out the defendant or the house in which he ordinarily resides. A statement of the service shall be endorsed on the summons and signed by such person and by the village chowkeedar, or, in places where a punchayet has been appointed

under the Village Chowkeedaree Act, 1870, by some member of the punchayet; and the service shall not be deemed a good service unless the summons bears such indorsement signed as aforesaid.

29. When a decree is passed for any arrears of rent, whether due at the end of the year or not, against any ryot holding a non-transferable tenure, or holding under a pottah the term of which has not expired, and the plaintiff has included in his plaint a prayer for the ejectment of the defendant, such defendant shall be liable to be ejected from the land in respect of which the arrear is due, unless the amount of the decree, together with interest and costs of suit, be paid into Court within fifteen days from the date of the decree. But no ryot having a right of occupancy shall be ejected otherwise than by order of Court after the sale of his tenure in execution of decree.

30. Notwithstanding anything contained in Act X of 1859, or the Landlord and Tenant Procedure Act, 1869, all crops or products declared liable to distraint under those Acts shall be liable to distraint whether they belong to the person from whom the arrear of rent is due or to any under-tenant of such person, and no such under-tenant shall institute a suit to try the right to the possession of such crops or products, or to recover damages for the distress and sale of the same under sections 139 or 141 of Act X of 1859, or under sections 96 or 97 of the Landlord and Tenant Procedure Act, 1869; but such under-tenant may deduct the value of the crops and products belonging to him which have been so distrained from the rent due from him to such person as aforesaid, or may recover the same by suit from such person.

31. The powers given in this Act to the Court shall be exercised by the Collector in districts where Act X of 1859 is, or may be, in force.

32. This Act shall be read with, and taken as part of, Act X of 1859, where that Act is, or may be, in force, and of the Landlord and Tenant Procedure Act, 1869, where the last named Act is, or may be, in force.

SCHEDULE A.

(Referred to in Section 3.)

No. OF SUIT.

IN THE COURT OF AT
Plaintiff.
Defendant.

To

Whereas (here enter plaintiff's name, description and address,) has instituted a suit in this Court against you under Bengal Act 1879 for Rs. , principal and interest due to him

as arrears of rent of the lands measuring situate in , held or cultivated by you under or from the said (here enter plaintiff's name) from the month of to the month of both inclusive, at a rental of Rs. per annum, you are hereby summoned to obtain leave from this Court within fourteen days from the service hereof, inclusive of the day of such service, to appear and defend the suit, and within such time to cause an appearance to be entered for you. In default whereof the plaintiff will be entitled to obtain a decree for any amount, exceeding the sum of Rs. (here state the sum claimed) and the sum of Rs. for costs.

Leave to appear may be obtained on its being shown to the satisfaction of the Court that there is a defence to the suit on the merits, or that it is reasonable that you should be allowed to appear in the suit.

SCHEDULE B.

(Referred to in Section 25.)

I, A. B., &c., do solemnly declare that I did personally or by my agent on the day of make payment to E. F. at his māl cutcherry (or at) the place where the rent of the lands at held or cultivated by me under or from the said E. F. of the sum of Rs. as and for the whole amount due from me in respect of the rent of the said lands from the month of to the month of both inclusive of the due on the 1st of ; I further declare that the said E. F. refused to accept the sum so tendered (or to give me a receipt in full forthwith for the same); and I do declare that to the best of my belief the sum so tendered, and which I now desire to deposit, is the full amount which I owe the said E. F. on account of the rent of the said lands from the month of to the month of both inclusive, and that I owe the said E. F. no further sum on account of the rent of the said lands.

SCHEDULE C.

(Referred to in Section 25.)

COURT OF THE COLLECTOR OF

Dated the day of 18

To E. F., &c.

With reference to the within declaration you are hereby informed that the sum of Rs. therein mentioned is now in deposit in this Collectorate, and that the above sum will be paid to you or to your duly authorized agent on application; and take notice that if you have any further claim or demand whatsoever to make against the said A. B. in respect of the rent of the said lands you must institute a suit in Court for the establishment of such claim or demand within six calendar months from this date, otherwise your claim will be for ever barred.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE chief object of the Bill is to provide a summary procedure for the realization of arrears of rent when the rates are undisputed. The difficulty experienced by landlords in many parts of Bengal in realizing undisputed rents under the ordinary procedure of the civil courts has frequently of late years been the subject of complaint. Now that the zemindars are bound to pay in to Government under penalty not only the land revenue but also the road cess and provincial public works cess, it is necessary that they should have some more speedy and effective mode of recovering their rents, and that portion of the cesses in question which is payable by their under-tenants and ryots. A summary procedure based upon Chapter XXXIX of the Civil Procedure Code has therefore been devised, and is set forth in Part II of the Bill.

The position of the zemindar in respect of the execution of decrees for arrears of rent is improved by making the ryot's right of occupancy transferable and amending the law with reference to ejectment. It is believed that to make the occupancy tenure transferable by law will, in fact, also strengthen the position of the ryot and tend to encourage agricultural improvements. The Bill also proposes clearly to limit the power of acquiring the occupancy status to cultivating ryots, and to prevent a ryot of this class from converting himself into a middleman without the consent of his landlord. It provides for the registry of transfers and other changes in the holders of occupancy tenures in the sherishta of the zemindar on payment of a trifling fee.

The Bill further amends the procedure in connection with the deposit of rent by under-tenants, and transfers the duty of receiving and dealing with such deposits from the Civil Court to the Collector.

To prevent undue harassment of ryots by repeated suits for rent under either the summary or the ordinary procedure, provision is made for the payment of rent in quarterly instalments; and an attempt is made to render the fact of payment and the rate of rent more capable of proof than at present by insisting on an improved system of rent receipts. The Bill also amends the law of distraint by making the crop of an under-tenant liable for the zemindar's rent, and it provides for the more careful service of process in rent cases.

The 21st December 1878.

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*Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
Legislative Department.*



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PART V.

Act of the Legislative Council of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second Publication.]

- The following Act of the Governor-General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 31st December 1878, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

• ACT No. XVIII of 1878.

*An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure,
Section 4.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Code of
Preamble. Civil Procedure, section 4 ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. In the said section, for the words “ local law ” in each of the places where they occur, the words “ any law heretofore or hereafter passed under the Indian Council’s Act, 1861 by a Governor, or a Lieutenant-Governor, or a Council ” shall be substituted ; and for the words “ landlord and tenant,” the words “ landholder and their tenants or agents ” shall be substituted.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India



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ORGANIZATION OF DISTRICT ROAD ENGINEER ESTABLISHMENT.

Rules for District Establishments.

No. 1986E.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in the Public Works (Establishment) Department, under date the 30th December 1878.

READ—

This department circular No. 37E, dated 29th May 1877, relative to the rules for qualification tests of District Establishments being more stringently applied than hitherto.

Resolution.—The efficiency of the Engineering Establishments of the District Committees constituted under the District Road Cess Act, 1871, has been a matter of solicitude to successive Governments ever since the introduction of the Act.

At first it was supposed that the ordinary Public Works Establishments could carry out district works in addition to their departmental duties, the size of the executive divisions being reduced for the purpose; but this arrangement was found not to answer. Subsequently, when District Committees began to appoint their own officers, there was an inclination on their part to employ officers of the Public Works Department as their District Engineers, and indisposition on the part of those officers to place themselves under District Committees. Had it been otherwise, the Government could not have spared the number of officers required without largely augmenting its Public Works Establishments, and correspondingly increasing its future liabilities in regard to pensions, &c. It might have been found that the public revenues had assumed the burden of providing for or supporting numbers of unnecessary officers.

In some cases where Public Works Officers were willing to serve District Committees, and the Committees were desirous of obtaining their services, it was found that the rules of the Financial Code, regarding contribution for absentee allowances and pension, rendered it necessary that the salaries which would induce officers to take district employment should be larger than Committees could afford to give, and the services of the officers could not consequently

be made available to the Committees. In several instances, however, the impediment of the contribution was insufficient to stand in the way, and about one-third of the districts are now in charge of Public Works Officers of different grades.

Owing to such causes as the above, as well as from the nature of the case, it was unavoidable that, in exercising the powers of appointment on the nomination of the Chairman which are granted to Committees by law, Engineers, of whom little was previously known, should find employment under District Committees; and with the view of securing, as far as possible, the appointment of good men, the Government laid down certain rules regarding District Establishments in 1875, at which time the levy of the cess was receiving active development throughout Bengal under the auspices of Sir Richard Temple. These rules have been beneficial. Engineers who, from their certificates and the other means available to Committees, appeared to be likely to be trustworthy and efficient were sometimes found not to be so, after their antecedents had been carefully inquired into by Government; and in some instances they were totally unworthy men.

The Cess Act also gives to Committees the power of fixing the salaries and allowances of their establishment, subject to the condition that the aggregate salaries and allowances in any one year shall not, except with the sanction of the Commissioner of the Division, exceed one-fourth of the entire income of the Committee for the year. This restriction is very closely worked up to, and the sanction of the Commissioner for excess is occasionally required.

The establishments of District Committees are for two purposes—first, for carrying out the provisions of the Act in regard to collecting the cess, and other matters under the Collector; secondly, for Engineering and other establishments appointed by the Committees under the provisions of the Act. An analysis of the cost of the District Establishments shows instances of great variation in the cost of the first class of establishments as compared with the amount of cess they collect. The cost of such establishments depends for the most part on the arrangements of the Collectors for collecting the cess, and the attention of the Board of Revenue has been specially drawn to the charges under this head with the view of their being systematized and kept as low as possible.

The actual expenditure in 1876-77 on establishments of the second class, that is establishments of all sorts for working the Act under the control of the Committees, has varied in the different districts from Rs. 1,331 to Rs. 21,998 per annum, and the percentages of the establishments on the outlay on the works carried out by the Committees has varied from 9.5 to 49.63. The estimated cost of such establishments for 1877-78 has varied from Rs. 2,300 to Rs. 27,288 with a percentage as above ranging from 9.54 to 22.56.

A percentage is not a very valuable, nor an absolute, test of the proper cost of establishments, though they are useful in attracting attention to variation in expenditure which seems to call for attention; and with districts varying in size and income, there must no doubt be very considerable differences in the aggregate cost of establishments, and in the variations of the percentages; still enough is known of the circumstances to show that District Engineering establishments are more costly than they need be, and their large aggregate expense—about Rs. 7,20,000 in 1876-77, and an estimated cost of Rs. 8,13,000 in 1877-78—indicates that much may be done towards extending the benefits of the cess by carefully attending to the cost of these establishments, and so increasing the funds available for expenditure on works.

This matter does not appear to have received the attention it deserves. The salaries appear to have been generally regulated by the scale of those of the Public Works Department, increased in some instances by the addition of the sums necessary to induce officers of the department to serve Committees, and the amount required as an officer's contribution for Government pension. The Lieutenant-Governor is satisfied that in many instances Committees might obtain such service as they now obtain at less cost, if salaries were fixed with some care, and with the object of limiting salaries to what is essential.

The salaries of the establishments of the Public Works Department were fixed with reference to a proper remuneration for European service, and were calculated with the view of attracting European Engineers to serve in India; such a scale was obviously not necessary to secure the services of native

Engineers, and native labour should of course be paid for at the value of the local labour market. If competent native Engineers can easily be obtained at salaries of Rs. 300 to Rs. 400 a month, it is sheer waste of money to pay them Rs. 700 or Rs. 800 a month, because this is the scale of pay of European Engineers serving in a foreign country. It is clearly much more to the advantage of a Road Cess Committee to have three or four competent native Engineers than one European, if they can be procured at the same expenditure of money which is often the case.

Sir Ashley Eden is strongly of opinion that native agency should be employed to as large an extent as possible in the public service on salaries fixed with reference to the real cost of labour in the country; and when a competent native Engineer can be found expensive European agency should never be employed; and he requests that, in making future arrangements and fixing salaries, Committees will bear this principle in mind. It will not be possible to give entire effect to such a principle immediately, because there is not at present sufficient native agency available for carrying it out; but it is desirable that the principle should be recognised, that the salaries should be fixed with reference to indigenous service, that the European employes of District Committees should realize that it exists, and that the employment of Europeans will decrease as qualified natives become available.

A great improvement is now taking place in native agency of the higher class. For some time past young native gentlemen, who have theoretically qualified as Engineers in the Presidency Civil Engineering College, have been engaged in obtaining practical knowledge in brick-making, and in workshops where they acquire personal experience of the various handicrafts. Some who have already passed through this course have received temporary appointments in the Public Works Department, and are gaining experience in road and other work.

It is the Lieutenant-Governor's intention to continue these temporary appointments as far as may be practicable. The youths will thus obtain experience and practice, and this body of temporary officers will form a source from which qualified natives will be available for district appointments. When appointed to district situations these officers will cease to be servants of Government, and Committees will be troubled by no considerations connected with Government pension. They should be engaged on terms which may be agreed upon as sufficient for the actual services to be rendered and without reference to any other consideration.

In the meantime there are many natives of general knowledge and experience in the lower grades of the department perfectly competent efficiently to discharge the duties of District Engineer. There seems to be no doubt that native engineers are qualified for the ordinary duties of District Engineer, and with Government Engineers whose special province it is to look after the professional aspect of each question and to assist Chairmen and Committees, as members of the Committee, as much as lies in their power, the Lieutenant-Governor considers that, as the rule, district works could be efficiently carried out by native agency. It would be easy to provide by a special arrangement with the Public Works Department for any unusual work which might be beyond the District Engineer's skill.

It will now be possible to carry out more fully than has hitherto been possible clause V of the rules of 1875, which requires that the District Engineering staff shall have the qualification of similar appointments in the Public Works Department; and the Lieutenant-Governor trusts that District Committees will do all in their power to reduce the cost of the District Engineering Establishments, and to extend the employment of native agency therein.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded for the information of all Commissioners of Divisions in Bengal, and to all Superintending Engineers, and to the Chief Engineer, Irrigation Branch.

Ordered also, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded for the information of the Secretaries to this Government in the Judicial, Revenue, General, and Financial Departments.

Ordered also, that this Resolution be published in the Supplement of the *Calcutta Gazette* for general information.

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Secretary to the Government of Bengal, P. W. Dept.

EXPENDITURE ON IRRIGATION WORKS IN BENGAL.

No. 1621A.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in the Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, under the date the 11th January 1879.

READ—

The Canal Revenue Reports for the year 1877-78, and the Note by the Chief Engineer on the same.

THE total expenditure in the Irrigation Branch of this province during the year under review amounted under all heads of account to Rs. 39,80,553, as detailed in paragraph 6 of the Chief Engineer's Note. The expenditure on works, for which capital accounts are kept, was Rs. 24,15,348, thereby increasing the capital outlay on irrigation works in Bengal from Rs. 4,41,23,640 at the commencement of the year to Rs. 4,65,38,988 at its close. Of the total capital outlay, Rs. 4,57,01,620 has been spent on the class of works now termed "Productive Public Works," which in this province includes the following :—

Orissa Canals,
Midnapore Canal,
Hidgellee Tidal Canal,
Sone Canals.

The Hidgellee Tidal Canal has been completed and is in full operation; the other projects are more or less incomplete, but in operation and yielding revenue. The balance of the capital outlay, viz. Rs. 8,37,368, is the expenditure on works other than productive public works for which capital accounts are kept, viz.—

Tirhoot irrigation scheme,
Hooghly ditto.
Damoodah ditto.

The first of these is still under investigation, but the other two have been abandoned.

The receipts for the year amounted to Rs. 4,94,772, against Rs. 3,29,760 in 1876-77, and Rs. 2,30,434 in 1875-76.

The following table shows in detail the revenue of each project from the several sources as compared with the previous two years :—

DETAILS.				Actual receipts, 1877-78.	Actual receipts, 1876-77.	Actual receipts, 1875-76.
ORISSA CANALS.				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Water-rates	...	...	...	1,17,818	40,378	20,330
Navigation receipts	...	...	...	33,844	22,881	16,377
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	9,445	11,298	8,783
Total	...	...	...	1,61,107	74,557	45,490
MIDNAPORE CANAL.						
Water-rates	...	...	...	53,483	61,480	52,791
Navigation receipts	...	...	...	1,06,917	67,651	51,810
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	9,693	7,876	6,608
Total	...	...	...	1,70,093	1,36,987	1,11,109
HIDGELLEER TIDAL CANAL.						
Navigation receipts	...	...	...	60,971	44,572	22,540
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	1,309	464	395
Total	...	...	...	62,280	45,036	22,935
SONE CANALS.						
Water-rates	...	...	...	59,651	59,761	50,865
Navigation receipts	...	...	...	26,774	4,852	.....
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	14,867	8,567	35
Total	...	...	...	1,01,292	73,180	50,900
GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	4,94,772	3,29,760	2,30,434

The above statement shows a steady growth in the revenue of each of the canals. In the case of the Sone Canals the increase would have been more marked had a fair proportion of the assessments been realized. Owing, however, to delays incidental to the first introduction of a regular revenue system, and to remissions rendered necessary by the destruction of crops by insects in the spring, the collections fell far short of the demands.

The increase in the Orissa Canals is especially gratifying, having been due to a nearly three-fold expansion of the irrigated area concurrently with an enhancement of 50 per cent. in the price charged for the water. It is satisfactory to add that five-year leases have since been executed by the ryots for nearly the whole of the lands irrigated in 1877-78.

In Midnapore the decrease was due to the discouragement caused by two previous years of abundant rainfall, but the area irrigated was all leased for five years, and has since been raised to the full extent of the irrigating capacity of the canal.

The working expenses for the year 1877-78 amounted to Rs. 7,02,857, against Rs. 5,97,960 and Rs. 5,29,490 of the previous two years. The increase was, however, almost wholly in Midnapore and on the Sone, and was due partly to a heavy and exceptional outlay on the re-construction of a lock in the former district, and partly to the increased length of canal brought into operation and the great extension of irrigation in Shahabad.

The deficit, *i.e.*, working expenses less revenue receipts, was Rs. 2,08,085, against Rs. 2,68,200 in 1876-77 and Rs. 2,99,056 in 1875-76, but, inclusive of interest charges which are annually increasing in proportion to increased capital outlay, the total deficit amounted to Rs. 22,47,798, against Rs. 21,80,294 and Rs. 20,39,174 of the two previous years.

The year was on the whole favorable to irrigation, the rainfall having been deficient in all the irrigated districts, especially in the Sone, where the khurreef crops suffered considerably. The areas irrigated compare with those of the previous year as follows :—

					1876-77.	1877-78.
ORISSA	...	{	Khurree	...	26,070	95,088
			Rubbee	...	4,312	3,407
			Total	...	30,382	98,495
MIDNAPORE	...	{	Khurreef	...	32,600	19,550
			Rubbee	...	81	269
			Total	...	32,681	19,819
SONE	...	{	Khurreef	...	1,923	1,07,087
			Rubbee	...	33,896	1,34,903
			Total	...	35,819	2,41,990

The water-rate in Orissa was raised from Re. 1 to Rs. 1-8 per acre for khurreef crops. The rate in Midnapore was Rs. 1-8. On the Sone the rate was lowered to Re. 1 for khurreef rice as a temporary measure, but has since been raised to its former amount, Rs. 2-8. For both rubbee and khurreef crops three-year leases at reduced rates were offered in the Sone districts towards the close of the year, but there has not yet been time to ascertain how far they are likely to be accepted by the people.

The attention of the Lieutenant-Governor was drawn during the year to the large extent of country still unprovided with distributaries under some of the canals in Orissa. For want of these subsidiary and comparatively inexpensive channels, the heavy outlay incurred on the main canals remains without possibility of return, and at least 200,000 acres are deprived of the water which flows idly past them down the canals constructed specially for their irrigation.

Steps have been taken to remedy the defect, and estimates, amounting to Rs. 8 lakhs, have been submitted to the Government of India for additional distributaries from the Kendrapara and Patamundi Canals.

The canal traffic exhibits everywhere a steady growth, the total for the year being about 350,000 tons, against 235,000 tons in 1876-77, and the receipts from tolls Rs. 2,26,043 for the former period, against Rs. 1,43,801 for the latter.

Measures have been taken for the introduction of steam-traffic on all the main canals.

The revenue system on the Sone Canals was organized and brought into regular operation for the first time during the year. That in Orissa was administered with much ability by Mr. Wylly, the Deputy Revenue Superintendent, to whose good management the extension of irrigation there is largely due.

A project for the irrigation of part of the Sarun district was set on foot under a guarantee by the planters and zemindars of the interest on the outlay. The terms of the guarantee were settled at two meetings held at Chupra in the spring, and work was commenced in some of the cuts by which water is to be brought from the Gunduk into the district.

A similar project for the water-supply of those parts of Hooghly which have suffered from the closing of old water-courses formerly fed from the Damoodah was also introduced, on the basis of a contribution by the zemindars towards the capital cost, which is estimated at five lakhs. Schemes for the drainage of extensive swamps, covering about 100,000 acres of land in Southern Hooghly, were brought to maturity, and enquiries set on foot with a view to the provision of a legal enactment for carrying out the works at the expense of the proprietors of the lands benefitted in the same way as in the case of the Dancooni works, which continue to yield very satisfactory results.

On the whole, the general result of the operations of the year may be said to have considerably improved the prospects of irrigation in Bengal as far as its universal adoption by the people, wherever available, is concerned, though the rates at which water is now sold in Midnapore and Orissa will not pay the interest on the very heavy outlay which has been incurred.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 11th January 1879.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
<i>Western Districts.</i>			
BURDWAN DIVN.	1 Burdwan, Jan. 11 '79	Nil	Weather—bright and cold. The <i>amun</i> crop is still being reaped in some places. The <i>rubbee</i> crops look favourable. Fever still continues in some parts of the Culna and Bood-Bood sub-divisions.
	2 Bankuora, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—clear and warm. Heavy fog on the morning of the 10th. The prospects of the crops continue good. Fever is abating in some parts of the district.
	3 Beerbhoom, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—warmer than usual at this time of year. The harvest is well on, and the crop is everywhere a very heavy one. Prices are still high.
	4 Midnapore, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—warm for the time of the year. The south wind has begun to blow and the thermometer reaches 76° in the daytime. The reaping of the <i>amun</i> crop is almost completed. The prospect of the winter crops is satisfactory. Public health still suffers from malarious fever.
	5 Hooghly, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cool. Wind from the north. The harvesting of the <i>amun</i> crop is nearly at an end. The outturn is good. The winter crops are generally doing well. Fever still prevails. Cholera is reported to have appeared in Gootiparah in thana Balaghur.
	Howrah, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The <i>amun</i> harvest is nearly complete. The few crops on the ground are doing well.
<i>Central Districts</i>			
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	6 24-Pergunnahs, Jan. 11 '79	Nil	Weather—warm for the season. Foggy mornings. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable. Cholera and fever are abating.
	7 Nuddea, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—warmer than last week. The <i>amun</i> harvest is nearly over, and the crop has been a good one. The winter crops are generally in good condition. Fever is still severe in parts of the district.
	8 Jessore, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The prospects of the crops are favourable.
	9 Moorshedabad, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—rather warm for the time of year. The state and prospects of the crops are satisfactory.
RAJSHAHY AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	10 Dinagepore, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—fine. The reaping of rice still continues; about four annas of the crop remain to be cut. The prospects of the winter crops continue favourable.
	11 Rajshahye, „ 11 „	Nil	No rain during the week. The paddy crop is still being harvested. The <i>rubbee</i> crops are thriving, but rain is much required. Cases of cholera are reported from Bagmara and Singra stations.
	12 Rungpore, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—less cold than usual at this time of the year. Nights foggy. The <i>amun</i> harvest is nearly over. The state and prospects of the crops on the ground continue good. Cholera still prevails in parts of the district.
	13 Bogra, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy. North wind is prevailing. The state and prospects of the crops continue the same as previously reported. Cholera in Shariakandi, Sheopore, Bogra, and Dhoonat, and small-pox in Adamdighi, are still prevalent.
	14 Pubna, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—fine and seasonable. The harvesting of <i>amun dhan</i> has been completed with satisfactory results. The other crops promise well. Public health is fair.
	15 Darjeeling, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—chilly cold, and misty. The <i>kaimunta</i> rice has nearly all been harvested, and all the minor crops are progressing favourably.
	16 Julpigoree, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—bright and still hot for the time of year. The <i>kaimunta dhan</i> has been gathered, except in Bodu. Tobacco is doing well. Rain is required for mustard and wheat, which are somewhat backward. Cultivation for <i>bhadoi</i> is progressing.
	Cooch Behar, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—colder every day. A smart north-east wind in the mornings and evenings. The skies look cloudy. There may be a little rain soon. The prospect of the cold-weather crops is very fair.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(Continued.)			
<i>Eastern Districts.</i>			
DACCA DIV.	17 Dacca, Jan. 11 '79	Nil	Weather—cloudy and warm. Not seasonable. It looks like rain; but none comes. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable.
	18 Furreedpore, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. The reaping of <i>amun</i> is over in the Sudder sub-division. The winter cereals are doing well. Some cases of cholera are reported from thana Gopalgunge.
	19 Backergunge, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The <i>amun</i> harvest is almost finished. The outturn is very good. New rice is selling at Rs. 3-6 to Rs. 3-8 per maund. Fever is reported as prevalent in the Dukhin Shabazpore sub-division and Jholakatty.
	20 Mymensingh, „ 10 „	Nil	No change to report in the state and prospects of the crops since the last report.
	21 Tipperah, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—fair. Scarcely any of the <i>amun</i> remains uncut. The minor crops promise well.
CHITTAGONG DIV.	22 Chittagong, „ 9 „	A few drops.	A few drops of rain on the 2nd instant; the sky has been cloudless since. The cold-weather crops are doing well. Prices have fallen.
	23 Noakholly, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The reaping of the <i>amun</i> crop is nearly completed; the outturn is good. The state and prospects of the <i>rubbee</i> crops are good. A few cases of cholera are reported.
	24 Chittagong Hill Tracts „ 7 „	0.20	Weather—rather cold. Foggy in the morning throughout the week. The mustard is in flower. Tobacco is thriving well.
	Hill Tipperah „ 8 „	0.11	Weather—seasonably cold. A little rain fell on the 3rd instant. The late rice crop and the mustard are being reaped. Prospects are good. Prices have slightly fallen.
BEHAR			
PATNA DIV.	25 Patna, Jan. 11 '79	Nil	Weather—not so cold as in the previous week. The <i>rubbee</i> crops promise well, but rain is everywhere wanted. The rice crop is nearly harvested.
	26 Gya, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The maximum reading of the thermometer in the shade was 80.5°. About three-fourths of the <i>khurreef</i> crop have been cut. The prospect of the <i>rubbee</i> is favourable, but a little rain is wanted. The public health is good. The health of the plough cattle is also good.
	27 Shahabad, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy on the 9th and 10th with very slight rain in the morning of the 10th. Seasonably cold. The <i>rubbee</i> crops are doing well. Some rain now will do them good. Public health is good.
	28 Durbhunga, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The <i>dhan</i> harvest is nearly completed. The <i>rubbee</i> crops promise well, but require rain. Prices are rising steadily.
	29 Mozufferpore, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—mild and cloudy. Rain is much wanted for the <i>rubbee</i> crops in most parts of the district, and unless it falls soon, the prospects of a good harvest are not likely to be realized.
	30 Sarun, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cold in the beginning and cloudy towards the close of the week. The mornings are generally foggy. West wind is prevailing. The cold-weather crops are thriving well; but rain is urgently required to promote their growth and the want of it threatens to affect them seriously. Even the <i>rahar</i> plants, which hitherto have thriven well in spite of the drought, are now beginning to suffer. The poppy is being irrigated from wells where practicable. Prices are stationary. The public health is good.
BHAUGULPORE DIVISION.	31 Chumparan, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. There are indications of rain. The prospects continue unchanged. Rain would be of great benefit to the <i>rubbee</i> .
	32 Monghyr, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—cold, with east wind and fog. The prospects of the crops are good.
	33 Bhagulpore, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold. The harvesting of paddy is nearly over. The prospects of the <i>rubbee</i> crops are favourable. Prices are stationary. Exportation continues brisk. General health is good.
	34 Purneah „ 11 „	Nil	Partial rain on the 10th. Weather seasonable. The prospects of the crops are good.
	35 Maldah, „ 11 „	0.32	Weather—ordinarily fair, but the cold is not felt so keenly this year as in previous years. The reaping of the winter paddy is in progress. Wheat and other plants of the season are thriving. The public health is good.
	36 Sonthal Pergas „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—fine till the 11th, when there were a few drops of rain. The state and prospects of the crops are the same as before.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIV.	37 Cuttack Jan. 11 '79	Nil	Weather—cold. No change regarding the crops and public health since last report.
	38 Pooree, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The <i>sarad</i> rice is being harveste <i>Dalua</i> rice is being sown. Common rice is selling at 15½ to 26½ saers for a rupee. Three coasting vessels are being loaded. Public health is good. the
	39 Balasore, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—growing warmer by day; heavy dew at night. The harvest still proceeds, and reaping on the low plains has commenced. Much mortality is still caused by the destructive malarial fever which has attacked the district.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazareebagh, Jan. 10 '79	Nil	Weather—fine, but warmer. Cloudy on the 10th. The prospects of the crops are at present satisfactory.
41	Lohardugga, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—warmer than usual at this time of year. The prospects of the <i>rubbee</i> crops are unchanged. <i>Rahur</i> has been much damaged by frost, especially in the Palamow sub-division. Cases of small-pox and fever are reported here and there.
42	Singbhoom, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—warm for the time of year. The <i>rubbee</i> crops are doing well. Prices are still high owing to exportation.
43	Manbhoom, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—very warm for this time of the year. Nothing new to report. The standing crops are reported to be good from all directions. General health is also good.

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Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

DIVISION.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 22nd to 28th Decem-ber 1878.	Rain from 29th to 31st Dec. 1878.	RAIN FROM 1ST JANUARY 1879.		REMARKS.	
					Inches.	Up to date.		
BENGAL.								
BURDWAN.	WESTERN DISTRICTS.		Inches.	Inches.	1878.			
	Burdwan	Burdwan	Nil	Nil	62.22	31st Dec.	Not received 15th to 31st Dec.	
		Catwa	ditto	ditto	69.23	ditto		
		Culina	ditto	ditto	62.68	ditto		
		Blood-Blood	ditto	ditto	56.10	ditto		
		Raneegunge	ditto	ditto	48.98	ditto		
	Jehanabad	Jehanabad	ditto	ditto	73.08	ditto		
		Bankoora	Bankoora	ditto	ditto	54.83	ditto	
	Beerbhoom	Sooree	ditto	ditto	63.41	ditto		
		Hetampore	ditto	ditto	72.42	ditto		
		Royore	ditto	ditto	72.08	ditto		
	Midnapore	Midnapore	ditto	ditto	47.05	ditto	Not received 8th to 14th Dec.	
		Tumlook	ditto	ditto	55.68	ditto		
		Ghattal	ditto	ditto	61.80	ditto		
		Contai... { Dy. Collr.'s Office... Exe. Engr.'s Office	ditto	ditto	53.02	ditto		
	Hooghly	Hooghly	ditto	ditto	89.30	ditto		
		Serampore	ditto	ditto	80.01	ditto		
	Howrah	Howrah	ditto	ditto	62.07	ditto		
Mahestraka		ditto	ditto	67.58	ditto			
PURBEECH.	CENTRAL DISTRICTS.							
	24-Pergunnahs	Sangor Island	ditto	ditto	64.99	ditto	Ditto ditto.	
		Alipore ... { Observatory Dispensary Jail	ditto	ditto	57.70	ditto		
		Busseerhat	ditto	ditto	65.08	ditto		
		Baraset	ditto	ditto	65.34	ditto		
		Diamond Harbour	ditto	ditto	66.43	ditto		
		Barrapore	ditto	ditto	77.53	ditto		
		Satkhira	ditto	ditto	62.91	ditto		
		Barrackpore	ditto	ditto	69.37	ditto		
		Dum-Dum	Nil	ditto	70.02	ditto		
		Kishnaghur	ditto	ditto	77.95	ditto		
	Nuddea	Bongong	ditto	ditto	70.22	ditto		
		Meherpore	ditto	ditto	65.92	ditto		
		Chooadanga	ditto	ditto	68.41	ditto		
		Kooshtea	ditto	ditto	55.24	ditto		
		Ranaghat	ditto	ditto	80.26	ditto		
		Josore	ditto	ditto	74.59	ditto		
	Jeasore	Narail	ditto	ditto	79.72	ditto		
		Khoolna	ditto	ditto	71.32	ditto		
		Jhenidah	ditto	ditto	51.16	ditto		
		Bagirhat	ditto	ditto	65.16	ditto		
		Magoorah	ditto	ditto	67.03	ditto		
		Berhampore	ditto	ditto	68.51	ditto		
	Moorshedabad	Rampore Haut	ditto	ditto	70.20	ditto		
		Lalbagh	ditto	ditto	68.92	ditto		
		Jungypore	ditto	ditto	63.63	ditto		
		Azimungunge	ditto	ditto	55.05	ditto		
		Lalgolla	ditto	ditto	55.62	ditto		
		Kaudee	ditto	ditto	59.91	ditto		
	RAJSHAHYE.	Dinagepore	Dinagepore	ditto	ditto	57.93	ditto	
			Raigunge	ditto	ditto	65.38	ditto	
		Maldah	Maldah	ditto	ditto	71.81	ditto	
			Chanchal	ditto	ditto	70.78	ditto	
		Rajshahye	Bauleah	ditto	ditto	56.43	ditto	
			Natore	ditto	ditto	59.18	ditto	
		Rungpore	Rungpore	ditto	ditto	73.02	ditto	
Bhabanigunge			ditto	ditto	83.70	ditto		
Kurigram			ditto	ditto	121.65	ditto		
Bagdogra			ditto	ditto	91.78	ditto		
Bogra		Bogra	ditto	ditto	132.46	ditto		
		Sherpur	ditto	ditto	142.24	ditto		
		Nowkhilla	ditto	ditto	82.03	ditto		
		Panchbibi	ditto	ditto	90.79	ditto		
COOCH BEHAR.	Pubna	Pubna	ditto	ditto	78.18	ditto		
		Serajungunge	ditto	ditto	84.76	ditto		
	Darjeeling	Darjeeling... { Telegraph Office Hospital	ditto	ditto	76.11	ditto		
			ditto	ditto	57.77	ditto		
	Julpigoree	Julpigoree	ditto	ditto	123.81	ditto		
		Boda	ditto	ditto	116.18	ditto		
		Buxa Civil Surgeon's Office	ditto	ditto	143.95	ditto		
COOCH BEHAR TRIBUTARY STATES.	Titalya	ditto	ditto	119.52	ditto	Not received 1st to 7th Dec.		
	Cooch Behar	ditto	ditto	200.96	ditto			

DIVISION.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 28th to 29th Decem-ber 1878.	Rain from 29th to 31st Dec. 1878.	RAIN FROM 1ST JANUARY 1878.		REMARKS.		
					Inches.	Up to date.			
BENGAL—continued.									
Dacca.	Dacca	Dacca... { Telegraph Office... Hospital	Nil ditto	Nil ditto	64.13 82.04	31st Dec. ditto	From 17th February.		
		Moonsheegunge ... Manickgunge ...	ditto ditto	ditto ditto	90.15 65.87	ditto ditto			
	Furreedpore	Furreedpore ... Goalundo ... Madaripore ...	ditto ditto ditto	ditto ditto ditto	67.27 76.74 70.55	ditto ditto ditto			
		Backergunge	Burrisal ... Perozepore ... Patoakhally ... Bhola ...	ditto ditto ditto ditto	ditto ditto ditto ditto	73.67 85.87 79.06 83.03		ditto ditto ditto ditto	
			Mymensingh	Mymensingh ... Jamalpoore ... Atia ... Kishoregunge ...	ditto ditto ditto ditto	ditto ditto ditto ditto		104.05 101.17 65.84 68.70	ditto ditto ditto ditto
	Chittagong			Chittagong { Telegraph Office Jail	1.10 Nil	ditto ditto		110.67 103.64	ditto ditto
				Noakholly	Cox's Bazar ...	ditto		ditto	114.15	ditto
		Noakholly ... Fenny ...	ditto ditto		ditto ditto	105.97 119.63		ditto ditto	
	Tipperah	Comillah ... Brahmunbariah ...	ditto ditto	ditto ditto	87.73 74.50	ditto ditto			
		Chittagong Tracts.	Hill { Rangamatee Hill... Kuma ...	ditto ditto	ditto ditto	99.30 98.57		ditto ditto ...	
	Hill Tipperah		Hill Tipperah ...	ditto	ditto	78.87		ditto	
	BEHAR.								
PATNA.	Patna	Patna ... Behar ... Barh ... Dinapore ...	ditto ditto ditto ditto	ditto ditto ditto ditto	40.65 40.15 45.39 38.53	ditto ditto ditto ditto			
		Gya	Gya ... Nowadah ... Aurangabad ... Jehanabad ...	ditto ditto ditto ditto	ditto ditto ditto ditto	44.36 40.72 33.35 41.85		ditto ditto ditto ditto	
			Shahabad	Arrah ... Sasseram ... Buxar ... Bhuboah ...	ditto ditto ditto ditto	ditto ditto ditto ditto		38.31 35.03 25.74 37.65	ditto ditto ditto ditto
				Muzafferpore	Muzafferpore ... Hajeeepore ... Seetampurhee ...	ditto ditto ditto		Not recd. ditto ditto	35.41 30.81 44.86	28th Dec. ditto ditto
	Durbhunga				Durbhunga ... Mudhoobunnee ... Tajpore ...	ditto ditto ditto		ditto ditto ditto	35.39 42.95 47.27	31st Dec. ditto ditto
		Sarun			Chupra ... Sewan ...	ditto ditto		Not recd. ditto	29.18 33.26	28th Dec. ditto
			Chumparan	Motiharee ... Bettiah ... Segowlee ...	ditto ditto ditto	ditto ditto ditto		40.23 35.14 44.03	ditto ditto ditto
	Monghyr	Monghyr ... Begoosera ... Jampore ...		ditto ditto ditto	ditto ditto ditto	47.79 41.05 43.96		31st Dec. ditto ditto	
		Bhagulpore		Bhagulpore ... Soopool ... Muddehpooa ... Banka ... Sonbursa ...	ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto	ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto		49.57 54.10 62.04 61.58 58.77	ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto
			Purneah	Purneah ... Kissengunge ... Arrareah ...	ditto ditto ditto	ditto ditto ditto		64.37 84.85 80.99	ditto ditto ditto
	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...			Nya Doomka ... Rajmehal ... Deoghur ... Jamtara ...	ditto ditto ditto ditto	ditto ditto Not recd. Nil		59.58 100.23 64.59 39.15	ditto ditto 28th Dec. 31st "
				Pakour	Pakour ... Godda ...	Not recd. Nil		ditto ditto	43.83 67.08	ditto ... ditto

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.		Rain from 29th to 28th December 1878.	Rain from 29th to 31st Dec. 1878.	RAIN FROM 1st JANUARY 1878.		REMARKS.
						Inches.	Up to date.	
ORISSA.	Cuttack	Cuttack Hospital	...	Nil	Nil	54'57	31st Dec.	Not recorded from 28th July to 1 November.
		Jajpore	...	ditto	ditto	29'50	ditto	
		Kendraparah	...	ditto	ditto	55'90	ditto	
		Jagatsingapore	...	ditto	Not recd.	69'42	28th Dec.	
	Pooree	False Point	...	ditto	ditto	60'12	ditto	Not received, 8th to 14th Dec. Not received, 24th to 30th Nov.
		Pooree	...	ditto	ditto	54'66	ditto	
		Khurdah	...	ditto	ditto	48'57	ditto	
		Balasore	...	ditto	Nil	61'89	21st Dec.	
	Balasore	Bhadrack	...	ditto	ditto	68'09	ditto	From 8th December.
		Jellasore	...	ditto	ditto	57'76	ditto	
		Sorah	...	ditto	ditto	69'70	ditto	
		Chandbally	...	ditto	Not recd.	67'13	ditto	
	Cuttack Tributary Mehals.	Barreepudda	...	ditto	Nil	0'73	ditto	From 8th December.
		Sumbalpor	...	ditto	Not recd.	44'06	28th Dec.	
		CHOTA NAGPORE.						
		SOUTH-WESTERN FRONTIER AGENCY.						
	Hazareebagh	Hazareebagh... { Jail	...	ditto	Nil.	43'86	31st Dec.	From 4th August. From 2nd September, and not received, 8th to 14th December.
		Dispensary	...	ditto	ditto	44'39	ditto	
		Pachamba	...	ditto	ditto	53'68	ditto	
		Sitagurh	...	ditto	ditto	23'85	ditto	
	Lohardugga	Mowdie Hill	...	ditto	ditto	7'80	ditto	From 4th August. From 2nd September, and not received, 8th to 14th December.
		Ranchee	...	ditto	ditto	47'80	ditto	
		Palamow	...	ditto	ditto	46'29	ditto	
		Chyebassa	...	ditto	ditto	50'75	ditto	
	Manbhoom	Purulia	...	ditto	ditto	61'11	ditto	Not recorded, 16th to 29th June.
		Govindpore	...	ditto	ditto	51'62	ditto	
		ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.						
		Sylhet	...	ditto	ditto	165'17	ditto	
	Sibsagar	Sibsagar	...	ditto	Not recd.	85'57	28th Dec.	Not recorded, 16th to 29th June.
		Golaghat	...	ditto	ditto	81'38	ditto	
		Jorhat	...	ditto	ditto	70'12	ditto	
		Akyab	...	0'41	Nil	123'74	31st Dec.	
	Rajpootana	Alwar	...	Nil	Not recd.	24'98	28th "	Not recorded, 16th to 29th June.
		Jaipur	...	ditto	ditto	23'77	ditto	
		Sambhar	...	ditto	ditto	12'84	ditto	

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 11th January 1879.

ALEXANDER PEDLER,
Offg. Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 5th to 11th January 1879.

STATIONS.	Date.	Hour.	Baro- meter reduced to 32°.	Baro- meter reduced to sea- level.	HYGRO- METER.		Humidity Sat. = 100.	WIND.		Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials.
					Dry.	Wet.		Directions.	Velocity.			
ALIPORE.	Jan. 5th	10	30.122	30.144	67.5	61.0	67	N by W	0.8	...	...	b
		16	29.989	30.011	76.0	63.1	45	N W by W	5.2	...	...	b
	6th	10	30.078	30.088	71.2	62.0	57	W	2.0	...	...	b
		16	29.953	29.975	76.0	63.2	45	W by N	3.8	...	...	b
	7th	10	30.088	30.110	70.0	65.4	77	S W by W	2.0	...	...	b
		16	29.947	29.969	77.2	64.8	48	S W by W	7.7	...	...	c
	8th	10	30.083	30.085	69.1	64.2	75	W S W	1.0	...	...	b
		16	29.948	29.968	77.0	62.2	39	W by S	4.8	...	...	b
	9th	10	30.001	30.083	66.0	64.6	92	S W by W	0.5	...	...	b
		16	29.930	29.952	77.2	65.4	50	S W	5.0	...	...	b
	10th	10	30.081	30.103	70.1	67.0	85	S W	1.3	...	...	b
		16	29.985	30.007	78.2	66.0	50	W S W	4.5	...	...	b
SANGOR ISLAND.	Jan. 5th	10	30.136	30.142	73	64	58	N N E	2.7	...	...	b, c
		16	30.003	30.009	77	65.5	51	N	4.0	...	...	b, c
	6th	10	30.084	30.090	70.5	65.5	70	N	3	...	...	b
		16	29.973	29.979	76.5	67.5	61	S W	4	...	...	b, c
	7th	10	30.088	30.094	74	70	81	S W	3	...	...	Foggy.
		16	29.961	29.967	77	71	73	S S W	8	...	...	b, c
	8th	10	30.001	30.007	72	69	65	W N W	4	...	...	Foggy.
		16	29.900	29.906	76.5	70.5	73	S	8	...	...	b
	9th	10	30.003	30.075	73.5	70	83	S W	4	...	...	Foggy.
		16	29.947	29.953	77.5	70.5	69	S W	8	...	...	b, c
	10th	10	30.075	30.081	74.5	70	79	S W	4	...	...	Foggy.
		16	30.003	30.009	77.5	70	67	S S W	8	...	...	b, c
CHITTAGONG.	Jan. 5th	10	30.030	30.125	70	66.5	82	Calm.	3	...	...	Foggy.
		16	29.989	30.084	71.5	65.5	71	Calm.	3	...	...	Foggy.
	6th	10	30.001	30.000	71	67	80	Calm.	0	...	...	d, foggy.
		16	29.981	30.076	69.5	66	82	Calm.	3	...	...	Foggy.
	8th	10	29.985	30.080	69	64.5	77	N E	2	...	...	Foggy.
		16	29.998	30.093	68.5	64	77	N N E	2	...	...	Foggy.
ANYAB.	Jan. 5th	10	30.079	30.022	75.5	69.0	71	N	2.0	...	...	b, c
		16	30.048	30.070	75	68	68	N E	2	...	...	b, c
	6th	10	30.050	30.078	74	69	70	E	2	...	...	b, c
		16	30.039	30.061	73.5	68	71	N E	3	...	...	b
	8th	10	30.037	30.059	73	68	76	N E	2	...	...	b, c
		16	30.058	30.080	73.5	69	79	N E	2	...	...	b
FAIRB POINT.	Jan. 5th	10	30.127	30.143	73	65	63	W N W	3.0	...	...	b, c
		16	30.085	30.101	74	68	72	Calm.	4	...	...	b
	6th	10	30.091	30.107	73.5	66.5	68	Calm.	3	...	...	b
		16	30.063	30.070	74	69	76	W N W	3	...	...	b
	8th	10	30.062	30.077	76	70	73	Calm.	3	...	...	b
		16	30.070	30.091	75	70	77	Calm.	3	...	...	b, c
VIRAGAPATAN.	Jan. 5th	10	30.094	30.126	76.5	68.0	62	N E	1.0	...	...	b, c
		16	30.009	30.101	76	67	60	W N W	1	...	...	b, c
	6th	10	30.077	30.109	76	67.5	62	W	1	...	...	b, c
		16	30.011	30.073	76	67.5	62	N W	1	...	...	b, c
	8th	10	30.030	30.071	75	68	68	W	1	...	...	b, c
		16	30.065	30.087	75	67.5	66	S S E	...	...	...	b
CALCUTTA.	Jan. 5th	10	29.954	29.995	81	74.5	72	N N E	14	...	...	b, c
		16	29.944	29.985	80.5	75	70	N E	14	...	...	b, c
	6th	10	29.919	29.960	82.5	75.5	71	N	12	...	...	b, c
		16	29.910	29.951	80	73	70	N E	13	...	...	b, c
	8th	10	29.900	29.941	80.5	74.5	74	N N E	11	...	...	b, c
		16	29.930	29.971	79	73.5	72	N N E	12	...	...	b, c
CALCUTTA.	Jan. 5th	10	29.912	29.953	80.5	75.0	76	N E	13	0.13	...	Dark, gloomy weather.

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

CALCUTTA,
The 11th January 1879.ALEXANDER PEDLER,
Offg. Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 5th to 11th January 1879.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fah.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
				Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1879.		⊖	Inches.	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	Inches	⊖	%			Inches	
Jan.	5th	130·5	30·039	64·2	77·1	22·1	55·0	59·8	0·455	56·3	70	Till 2 P.M. chiefly N W by N, till midnight chiefly N W.	53	Nil	Clear, f and w.
"	6th	130·3	·001	65·0	76·2	20·3	55·9	60·3	·455	56·3	72	Till 7-15 A.M. N W, till midnight chiefly W by N.	58	"	Clear, f and w.
"	7th	135·7	·005	65·5	77·5	21·5	56·0	61·8	·504	59·2	80	Till 8-30 A.M. W by N, till midnight chiefly S W by N.	78	"	Clear, f and w.
"	8th	134·1	29·996	65·7	77·4	20·4	57·0	61·0	·475	57·5	75	Till 10 A.M. S W by N, till midnight chiefly W by S.	58	"	Clear, f and w.
"	9th	134·3	·983	66·0	77·9	21·2	56·7	62·0	·535	60·8	84	Till 10 A.M. W by S, till midnight chiefly S W.	57	"	Clear, f and w.
"	10th	133·8	30·019	68·2	68·9	10·1	58·8	64·2	·548	61·6	79	Till 2 P.M. chiefly S W, till 11 P.M. W S W, till midnight S S E, through S W and S.	70	"	Clear, f and w.
"	11th	130·6	·092	68·3	70·4	20·4	59·0	63·9	·535	60·9	77	Till 8-45 A.M. S S E, till midnight N E, through S E and E.	60	"	Clear, f and w.

The mean pressure of the seven days	...	...	...	Inches.
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 26 years, S. G. Office	30·019
				30·026

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The mean temperature of the seven days	66·2
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 26 years, S. G. Office	67·0
The extreme variation of temperature during the seven days	...	...	24·4
The maximum temperature during the seven days	...	...	79·4

			%
The mean relative humidity during the seven days	...	...	78
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 26 years, S. G. Office	...	...	71

			Inches.
The total fall of rain from 5th to 11th January 1879	...	...	Nil
The average fall of the corresponding period for 26 years, S. G. Office	...	...	0·10
The total fall from 1st to 11th January 1879	...	...	Nil
The average fall of the corresponding period for 26 years, S. G. Office	...	...	0·10

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.; the maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No. 86 formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The direction and movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

f, fog; w, dew.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA,

The 12th January 1879.

JOHN ELIOT,

Offg. Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.

Abstract of the results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory in the month of December 1878.

			Inches.	Date.	Hour.
The mean pressure of the month	...	...	29.958		
The average pressure of 25 years	...	...	30.027		
The highest pressure during the month	...	...	30.097	29th	10h.
The lowest pressure during the month	29.815	7th	16h.
The range of pressure during the month	0.282		
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			°		
The mean temperature of the month	65.7		
The average temperature of 25 years	68.0		
The highest temperature during the month	...	...	82.2	3rd	
The lowest temperature during the month	...	...	45.0	29th	
The range of temperature during the month	...	...	37.2		
The mean daily range of temperature during the month	18.1		
The greatest range of temperature in one day during the month	26.1	29th	
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			%		
The mean humidity during the month	72		
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			Inches.		
The mean vapour tension during the month	0.468		
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			%		
The average humidity of 25 years	71		
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			Inches		
The average vapour tension of 11 years	0.475		
The mean cloud proportion of the month	3.36		
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			Inches.		
The total rainfall of the month	0.51		
The average fall of 50 years	0.28		
The greatest fall in 24 hours	0.22		
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			Days.		
The number of rainy days in the month	4		
The average number of rainy days of 25 years	1		
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			°		
The mean maximum equilibrium temperature of solar radiation of the month	130.3		
The mean difference of sun and air temperatures	...	...	53.8		
The greatest sun temperature	...	...	142.7	8th	
The greatest excess of sun over air temperature	...	...	60.8	8th	
The mean temperature of nocturnal radiation thermometer on woollen cloth	...	...	51.4		
The mean depression of nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum of air	...	...	6.9		
The greatest depression of nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum of air	11.2	26th	
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			Miles.		
The mean movement of the wind per day	86.3		
The greatest movement of the wind in one day	136	9th	
The greatest movement of the wind in one hour	14	16th	14h.
				& 20th	4h.
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The number of hours under each of the 8 points—					
N810, NE70, E3, SE2, S19, SW14, W51, NW197, Calm 78.					

The results of observations at the Alipore Observatory are not rigorously comparable with registers of past years (at the Park Street Observatory). The barometer is about 3 feet higher at Alipore, and, other things being equal, reads therefore .003 lower. The diurnal range of temperature is also greater at Alipore, and the mean temperature apparently about 1° or 1½° lower. Finally, the thermometer, which has furnished the record of temperature at the Surveyor General's Office during the last 20 years and upwards, is found to read 0.6° higher than the Kew standard, which is the standard of reference at the present Observatory.

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Offg. Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA, the 12th January 1879.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the last 10 days of December 1878 on 1,270½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.				MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.				TOTAL TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.	TRAIN MILES RUN.		
	No. of passen- gers.	Coachins receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.					Coach- ing.	Merchan- dise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.			Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the period ...	180,430	982,001 11 3	25,850 3 3	22,20,358 30	8,12,127 0 9	74,445 0 3			10,94,120 2 0	64,007½	150,400	215,015½
Or per mile of railway ...	220 5 8	220 5 8	20 4 0	.....	654 9 7	58 3 8			854 15 8	.....	.....	.....
For previous 24½ weeks of half-year ...	8,241,584	44,24,105 9 0	405,451 6 10	2,03,01,474 10	1,04,80,615 9 3	900,723 1 11			1,40,03,721 2 3	1,180,298½	1,944,940½	3,125,238½
Total for 26½ weeks ...	8,421,014	47,06,107 4 3	431,301 10 0	2,25,21,833 0 1	1,12,02,743 0 0	1,035,108 2 2			1,59,07,850 4 3	1,244,005½	2,095,340½	3,340,252½
COMPARISON.												
Total for corresponding last 9 days of previous year ...	151,102	2,64,801 5 10	24,273 9 2	22,20,379 30	7,41,861 13 0	68,004 0 0			10,06,063 2 10	60,060½	129,535½	189,590½
Per mile of railway, correspond- ing period of previous year ...	.....	206 14 8	18 10 4	.....	679 11 1	53 2 9			786 9 9	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	3,377,703	43,54,345 7 4	420,648 6 8	3,49,31,543 0 1	1,35,06,029 3 8	1,238,052-13-7			1,81,00,374 11 0	1,160,824½	2,711,280½	3,898,105½

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the last 10 days of December 1878 on 223½ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the period ...	10,209	47,408 7 9	4,345 15 6	7,02,633 10	170,250 7 0	16,157 2 4	2,23,667 14 0	7,750	40,812½	44,562½
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	211 14 1	19 8 5	.....	787 12 1	72 4 3	1000 10 2	.....	.....	.....
For previous 24½ weeks of half-year	137,901½	4,59,235 6 6	42,096 11 7	34,15,876 10	9,30,030 10 3	86,077 16 2	13,08,296 0 0	125,635½	240,713½	372,340
Total for 26½ weeks ...	148,200½	5,06,643 14 3	46,442 7 1	41,18,500 20	11,15,290 1 3	1,02,231 18 6	16,21,033 15 6	133,395½	287,520½	420,911½
COMPARISON.										
Total for corresponding last 9 days of previous year ...	10,983	40,200 8 0	3,085 11 11	2,52,742 0	77,883 9 0	7,139 6 0	1,18,090 1 0	7,476½	14,150½	21,627
Per mile of railway, corresponding period of previous year ...	.....	179 11 1	16 9 5	.....	348 1 4	31 18 2	527 12 5	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	170,098	4,76,480 4 1	43,677 7 1	55,52,210 20	13,09,872 8 9	125,571 13 0	18,46,352 12 10	124,235½	337,943½	466,080

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 28th December 1878 on 158½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.			MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.			Total Receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week	43,121	27,591 8 9	2,529 4 7	1,00,000 0	32,340 9 0	2,064 11 1	5,483 15 8
Or per mile of railway	272	173 12 11	15 18 8	1,007 35	203 11 6	18 13 6	34 12 2
For previous 26 weeks of half-year ...	989,675½	6,47,759 1 2	59,377 18 2	49,05,254 3	14,05,907 14 5	137,115 14 5	196,492 12 10
Total for 26 weeks ...	1,012,696½	6,75,350 9 11	61,907 2 9	51,25,251 3	15,28,148 8 2	140,080 5 9	201,987 8 6
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	43,533	26,039 10 7	2,386 19 5	1,77,588 19	37,997 14 10	3,483 2 10	5,870 2 8
Or per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	274	161 0 5	15 0 8	1,118 27	239 5 9	21 13 10	36 19 6
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	961,901	6,24,035 11 9	57,205 4 1	72,08,731 14	19,25,077 15 5	176,465 9 6	233,070 13 7

BENGAL PROVINCIAL RAILWAYS.

Weekly Statement of Traffic Receipts.

No. 48.

Last return received.	Name of Railway.	Length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST JANUARY		Total increase in 1878.	Total decrease in 1878.
			1st December 1877.	30th November 1878.	To 1st December 1877.	To 30th November 1878.		
1878.		Miles.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
November ...	Northern Bengal ...	219	6,476 0 0	14,501 0 0	26,569 0 0	8,10,249 0 0	7,53,689 0 0	.....
December ...	Tirhoot ...	76	6,553 0 0	11,905 0 0	2,62,993 0 0	8,95,058 0 0	1,32,004 0 0	.....
"	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	38	4,423 0 0	2,169 0 0	1,05,743 0 0	1,15,233 0 0	9,490 0 0	.....
"	Nalhati ...	27½	1,739 0 0	1,478 0 0	80,350 0 0	83,009 0 0	3,359 0 0
	Total ...	350½	19,190 0 0	29,453 0 0	4,75,554 0 0	14,04,147 0 0	9,23,593 0 0



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PART VI.

Bill of the India Council.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Stamps and Court-fees was presented to the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 15th January, 1879.

REPORT.

WE, the undersigned Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Stamps and Court-fees was referred, have the honour to report that we have further considered the Bill in connection with the papers noted in the margin.

2. We have, at the instance of some of the Authorities consulted, restored the definitions of "banker," "bottomry-bond," "letter of credit," "protest," "protest of the master of a ship" and "spondentia-bond," placing the five last in the schedule, where only the terms are found.

3. We have enlarged the definition of "settlement" so as to include under it dispositions of property for charitable and religious purposes.

4. We have amended section 6 relating to the case of several instruments employed to effect a single transaction, by providing that each of the subordinate instruments shall bear a fixed duty of one rupee. The result of this amendment, we believe, will be to afford relief in all but an insignificant number of the transactions in question.

From Babú Káli Prasád, Vakíl, Judicial Commissioner's Court, Oudh, dated 9th July, 1878, and enclosure.
„ Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 241 A, dated 5th July, 1878.
„ Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Mysore, No. 5245—9 J, dated 10th October, 1878, and enclosure.
Office memorandum from Financial Department, No. 3661, dated 28th October, 1878.
From Secretary, Puna Sarvajauk Sabhá, No. 408, dated 1st November, 1878.
„ Chief Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 5678, dated 6th November, 1878, and enclosures.
„ Chief Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 5796, dated 11th November, 1878, and enclosure.
„ Secretary for Birár, to Resident, Haidarábád, No. 109 G.—B., dated 8th November, 1878, and enclosure.
„ Chief Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 5377, dated 21st October, 1878, and enclosures.
„ Chief Commissioner, Ajmer and Mhairwára, No. 775, dated 14th November, 1878.
„ Officiating Secretary to Government of Bengal, No. 5163, dated 19th November, 1878, and enclosures.
„ Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 405 A, dated 18th November, 1878, and enclosures.
„ Honorary Secretary, British Indian Association, dated 23rd November, 1878, and enclosure.
„ Babú Opendro Nath Mitter, Pleader, High Court, Calcutta, dated 25th November, 1878.
„ Secretary, Calcutta Trades Association, dated 3rd December, 1878.
„ Girisa Chandra Set, dated 19th November, 1878.
„ Certain Articled Clerks to Vakíls, High Court, Calcutta, dated — December, 1878, and enclosure.
„ Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 6259, dated 4th December, 1878.
„ Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 428A, dated 3rd December, 1878, and enclosures.
„ Secretary to Chief Commissioner, British Burma, No. 1425—352, dated 30th November, 1878, and enclosures.
„ Secretary to Government of Bengal, No. 3056, dated 11th December, 1878.
„ Honorary Secretary, Calcutta Attorney's Association, High Court, dated 12th December, 1878.
„ Secretary to Government, Panjáb, No. 4082, dated 2nd December, 1878, and enclosures.
„ Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Assam, No. 2297, dated 10th December, 1878, and enclosure.
„ Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 441A, dated 13th December, and enclosure.
„ Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, No. 2508, dated 12th December, 1878, and enclosures.

5. We have, in section 8, given the Governor General in Council power to exempt from stamp-duty retrospectively as well as prospectively.

6. We have added to the list of documents in section 10 for which adhesive stamps may be used, "entry as an advocate, vakil or attorney on the roll of any High Court" and "Notarial Acts." The former manifestly could be stamped only with an adhesive stamp, and it was represented to us that the present mode of stamping the latter is inconvenient in practice.

7. We have modified section 11 regarding the cancellation of adhesive stamps so as to meet the cases in which the stamp is affixed before the instrument is executed or (as in the case of the cheques contained in the cheque books issued by some banks to their customers) before the instrument is completely drawn up. We have provided that in such cases the person first executing the instrument shall cancel the stamp.

8. We have confined section 12 to impressed stamps, as it has been represented to us that inconvenience would arise from its being applied to cheques, which are very commonly stamped by affixing an adhesive stamp to the back.

9. We have excepted certain receipts endorsed on instruments from the operation of the rule of section 13, which prohibits a second instrument being written on one piece of stamped paper.

10. We have omitted sections 14 and 15 of the Bill as last settled by us and marked No. II, which provided for the number of impressed stamps to be used for the stamping of any instrument, and have, by an addition to section 9, given power to the Governor General in Council to provide for the matter by rules.

11. To remove a doubt which might otherwise have been felt, we have added a section (14) providing that "Every instrument written in contravention of section 12 or 13 shall be deemed to be unstamped." Any hardship which might otherwise arise from this, we think, will be effectually prevented by the provisions of chapter IV empowering the Collector to remit the penalty in such cases, and by the provision for an allowance of the value of the stamp which we have now inserted in section 52.

12. We have, at the instance of some of the Authorities consulted, extended from two to three months the period within which, under section 17, an instrument executed abroad and brought into British India may be stamped.

13. We have, in section 29, added a clause (*d*) providing that the cost of the stamp for a counterpart of a lease shall be borne by the lessor, and a clause (*e*) empowering a Revenue-authority making a partition to direct in what proportion the stamp chargeable in respect of such partition shall be borne by the co-owners.

14. A question having been raised as to whether a public officer would be bound by section 34 of the Bill No. II to institute any inquiry regarding an instrument produced before him with a view to ascertaining whether such instrument was duly stamped, we have made it clear in section 33 of the amended Bill that all that he is bound to do is to examine such an instrument with a view to ascertaining whether it bears a stamp of the proper value and description. If, however, it should happen that the instrument was not duly stamped owing to some circumstance which did not appear on the face of it, as, *e. g.*, if a stamp had been illegally affixed after execution, and this fact should appear incidentally in the course of some proceeding before the officer, it would of course be his duty to impound it and proceed in regard to it in the manner prescribed by the Act.

15. We have in section 35 provided that any person receiving a document in evidence under section 34 on payment of duty shall send the amount of such duty and of the penalty levied with it to the Collector.

16. Exception having been taken to the proviso to section 40 of Bill No. II, we have recast it (see section 39 of the amended Bill) and it now runs as follows:—

"Provided that no instrument which has been admitted in evidence upon payment of duty and a penalty under section 34 shall be so delivered before the expiration of one month from the date of such impounding, or if the Collector has certified that its further detention is necessary and has not cancelled such certificate."

17. We have added a provision in section 49 requiring references made by a Revenue Court under that section to be made through the Court immediately superior to it.

18. We have rendered Revenue Courts subject to the power of revision conferred by section 50.

19. We have omitted the latter portion of clause (*a*) of section 53 of the Bill No. II (now section 51) and clause (*c*) of the first proviso to the same section, as unnecessary in this country.

20. We have made the period of six months within which, under the second proviso to the same section, certain applications for allowances for spoiled stamps must be made, to run from the date on which the stamp is spoiled, instead of from the date of purchase.

21. We have transferred the power of making rules regarding the sale of stamps from the Governor General in Council to the Local Government.

22. We have inserted a section (59) like section 17 of the present Stamp Act, saving the provisions of the law relating to Court-fees.

23. We have raised the penalty in section 66 from five hundred to one thousand rupees, and restored in section 67 the penalty for post-dating bills and notes imposed by section 13 of Act X of 1862.

24. It having been represented to us that the permission accorded to private persons by section 66 of the Bill No. II to sell stamps purchased in good faith for their own private use

and no longer required, would facilitate a practice which prevails in some parts of the country of keeping stocks of old stamps for sale to persons desiring to forge instruments of old date, we have in section 68 of the amended Bill withdrawn that permission and have substituted for it (in section 54) a provision borrowed from the English Act of 1870 requiring the Collector to purchase back stamps held by private persons and no longer required by them.

25. The provision of the Bill No. II relating to the jurisdiction to try offences against the stamp law having been objected to on the ground that it seemed to deprive the Court of Session of power to try such offences, we have now simply provided (in section 70) that no Magistrate whose powers are less than those of a Magistrate of the second class shall try such offences. Subject to this, the ordinary provisions of the law defining the jurisdiction of the Criminal Courts will apply.

26. Proceeding next to the schedules, it will be observed that we have, with reference to the opinions expressed by many of the Authorities consulted, and to the dissents appended to our preliminary report, recast (in article 1 of the first schedule as now settled) the 46th article of the same schedule in the Bill No. II. That article now stands as follows :—

“1. Acknowledgment of a debt exceeding twenty rupees in amount or value written or signed by or on behalf of a debtor in order to supply evidence of such debt in any book (other than a banker's pass-book) or on a separate piece of paper when such book or paper is left in the creditor's possession.”

27. We have, on considering the representations made by certain articulated clerks who have already paid a fee of Rs. 500 under the present stamp-law on being bound, and who urge that article 27 of the first schedule would operate unfairly in their case, introduced an exemption in their favour in article 11 of the second schedule.

28. We have re-drawn the article of the first schedule relating to certified copies and extracts. It now runs as follows :—

“22. Copy or extract, certified to be a true copy or extract, by or by order of any public officer and not chargeable under the Court-fees Act, 1870.	{	(a). If the original was not chargeable with stamp-duty, or if the duty with which it was chargeable does not exceed one rupee ...	Eight annas.
		(b). In any other case...	One rupee.”

This involves a slight advance on the duties imposed by Bill No. II, but still gives a considerable reduction as compared with the present law.

29. We have relieved the brokers' and agents' notes referred to in article 46 of the first schedule (as now settled) from all duty in cases where the goods or securities comprised therein do not exceed twenty rupees in value.

30. We have, in article 50 of the first schedule, made the duty chargeable on a power-of-attorney depend on the number of persons appointed by it to act. It seems to us only reasonable that the powers so commonly executed in Bengal in favour of a large number of persons should bear a higher duty than an ordinary power in favour of two or three persons or the members of a single firm.

31. We have again, at the request of the Bengal Government, considered the proposal made by the Board of Revenue to tax a blank transfer of shares each time it passes from hand to hand; but we see no reason for altering our opinion regarding it. Indeed, it is not easy to see how the Board's proposal could be given effect to, inasmuch as there is but one transaction (contract or conveyance) in writing on which to impose a duty, namely, that between the first seller and the last purchaser. The intermediate steps, we understand, are effected simply by oral communication, and we are not prepared to recommend the enactment of a law altering the course of business in this respect.

32. We have in Schedule II, No. 15 (g), included among the instruments exempted from duty receipts given by headmen and lambardars for land-revenue and taxes collected by them.

33. We have afforded some additional relief in the exemption-schedule besides that just referred to, and have made several amendments in the drafting of the Bill which it seems unnecessary to notice in detail.

34. The Bill has been published in English in the *Gazette of India* and in all the local Gazettes except those of Assam and Ajmer, in which there are practical difficulties about publishing a Bill of this size. We recommend that it be passed with the amendments we have now made.

F. R. COCKERELL.
WHITLEY STOKES.
B. W. COLVIN.
JOTÍNDRA MOHAN TAGORE.
T. H. THORNTON.
G. H. P. EVANS.
E. C. MORGAN.

CALCUTTA;

The 31st December, 1878.

[First publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 15th January, 1879, and was referred to a Select Committee.

No. 1 OF 1879.

A Bill to amend the law relating to Coast-lights in the eastern part of the Bay of Bengal.

WHEREAS it is expedient to increase the Coast-light dues paid under the provisions of Act No. XIII of 1867 (*An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of Coast-lights in the eastern part of the Bay of Bengal*) and to render chargeable with such dues certain vessels which are not now so chargeable; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Preamble.

of 1867 (*An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of Coast-lights in the eastern part of the Bay of Bengal*) and to render chargeable with such dues certain vessels which are not now so chargeable; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Preliminary.

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the "Burma Coast-lights Act, 1879;"

It extends to the territories respectively administered by the Governors of Fort St. George and Bombay in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal and the Chief Commissioners of British Burma and the Andamans.

Local extent.

But nothing herein contained shall apply to any vessel belonging to, or in the service of, Her Majesty, or the Government of India, or to any vessel of war belonging to any Foreign Prince or State.

2. Act No. XIII of 1867 (*An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of Coast-lights in the eastern part of the Bay of Bengal*) and section 77 of the Indian Ports Act, 1875, are hereby repealed.

But any appointment made under the said Act No. XIII of 1867 shall be deemed to have been made under this Act.

3. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

"Customs-Collector" means a Customs-Collector or appointed under the Sea Customs Act, 1878, and includes any person appointed by the Local Government by name or in virtue of his office to discharge the functions of a Customs-Collector under this Act at any port;

"Vessel" includes anything made for the conveyance by water of human beings or of property;

"Master," when used in relation to any vessel, means any person (except a Pilot or Harbour Master) having for the time being the charge or control of such vessel;

"Voyage" means the whole distance between a vessel's place of departure and her final place of arrival; but the return of a vessel from any place shall, notwithstanding the terms of any charter party, be deemed a distinct voyage.

Coast-light Dues.

4. A toll, hereinafter called "Coast-light dues," shall be paid in respect of every vessel of the burden of fifty tons and upwards

making any voyage mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed, at the rate of one anna six pie per ton of burden:

Provided that such vessel sails from or enters during the course of, or at the termination of, any such voyage a port in British India.

5. The said toll shall become due and payable—

(a) in the case of a vessel clearing out of a port in British India upon any such voyage, previous to the grant of any port-clearance;

(b) in the case of a vessel entering a port in British India in the course, or at the termination, of any such voyage, immediately upon her entering such port:

Provided that the said toll shall not be levied more than once on any vessel in the course of the same voyage.

6. The Governor General in Council may from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, reduce or raise the rate of Coast-light dues, in respect of all vessels or any particular class of vessels:

Provided that such rate shall not in any case exceed the rate fixed by section four.

7. The Customs-Collector shall collect the Coast-light dues;

and shall grant to the person paying the same a proper voucher in writing under his hand, setting forth the name of his office, the port at which the Coast-light dues are paid, and the name, tonnage and other proper description of the vessel in respect of which such payment is made.

8. Within twenty-four hours after the arrival within a port of any vessel chargeable with Coast-light dues, the master of such vessel shall give notice of such arrival to the Customs-Collector.

9. In order to ascertain the tonnage of any vessel chargeable with Coast-light dues, the following rules shall be observed:—

(a.)—If such vessel be a British registered vessel, or a vessel registered under Act No. X of 1841, or Act No. XI of 1850, or under any other law for the time being in force for the registration of vessels in India, the Customs-Collector may require the owner or Master of such vessel, or any person having possession of her register, to produce such register for inspection. If any such owner, Master or other person neglects or refuses to produce such register, or otherwise to satisfy the Customs-Collector as to what is the true tonnage of the vessel in respect of which such Coast-light dues are payable, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees, and the Customs-Collector may cause such vessel to be measured and the tonnage thereof to be ascertained; and in such case the owner or Master of such vessel shall also be liable to pay the expenses of such measurement.

(b.)—If such vessel be not a British registered vessel, or a vessel registered under Act No. X of 1841, or Act No. XI of 1850, or under any other law for the

being in force for the registration of vessels in India, and the owner or Master thereof fails to satisfy the Customs-Collector as to what is her true tonnage according to the mode of measurement prescribed by the law in force for the time being for regulating the measurement of British registered vessels, the Customs-Collector shall cause such vessel to be measured and the tonnage thereof, according to the mode aforesaid, to be ascertained; and in such case the owner or Master of such vessel shall be liable to pay the expenses of such measurement.

Explanation.—In this section “owner” includes any agent to whom the vessel referred to is consigned.

10. If the Master of any vessel refuses or neglects to pay to the Customs-Collector on demand by him the amount of any dues or expenses payable in respect of such vessel under this Act, the Customs-Collector may distrain or arrest such vessel, and the tackle, apparel and furniture belonging thereto, or any part thereof, and detain the same until the amount of such dues or expenses is paid;

and in case any part of such dues or expenses, or of the costs of the distress or arrest, or of the keeping of the same, remains unpaid for the space of five days next after any such distress or arrest so made, the Customs-Collector may cause the vessel or other thing so distrained or arrested to be sold, and with the proceeds of such sale may satisfy such dues, expenses and costs, including the costs of sale remaining unpaid, and shall render the surplus (if any) to the Master of such vessel upon demand.

11. The officer of Government whose duty it is to grant a port-clearance to any vessel shall not grant such port-clearance until her Master, or some other person, has paid, or secured to the satisfaction of such officer, the amount of all dues, expenses and costs with which such vessel is chargeable under this Act, and of any fine to which any person is liable for anything done by him in contravention of this Act.

12. The Master of any vessel departing from or entering any port in British India upon, or in the course of, or at the termination of, any voyage, shall, upon the demand of the Customs-Collector, specify upon what voyage he is or has been bound.

13. If the Master of any vessel evades, or attempts to evade, the payment of any Coast-light dues, expenses or costs payable in respect of such vessel under this Act, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

Determination of Disputes under Act.

14. If any dispute arises as to whether any vessel is chargeable with any Coast-light dues, expenses or costs under this Act, or as to the amount of such dues, expenses or costs, such dispute shall, upon application made in that behalf by either of the disputing parties, be heard and determined by any Magistrate exercising powers under the Code of Criminal Procedure not less

than those of a Magistrate of the second class, or in the towns of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay by a Presidency Magistrate; and the decision of such Magistrate shall be final.

Maulmain and Bassein Port-dues.

15. The port-due leviable under the Indian Ports Act, 1875, in either of the ports of Maulmain and Bassein, shall, to the extent of one anna six pie, be applicable in the first place to defray the expenses of maintaining the existing, port-lights of British Burma.

Prosecutions under other Laws.

16. Nothing herein contained shall prevent any person from being prosecuted under any other law for any act or omission which constitutes an offence against this Act: provided that no person shall be punished twice for the same act or omission.

SCHEDULE.

(See section 4.)

1. A voyage to or from Chittagong or any place west of the longitude of Chittagong—

(a) from or to any port in British Burma; or

(b) from or to Port Blair, or any place east of the longitude of Mergui, by a route passing between the northern extremity of the Andaman Islands and the coast of British Burma.

2. A voyage to or from any port in British Burma—

from or to any other port in British Burma.

Except voyages to or from Maulmain from or to Tavoy or Mergui, or to or from Tavoy from or to Mergui.

3. A voyage to or from Rangoon and any port in British Burma west of the longitude of Rangoon—

from or to any place east of Mergui.

4. A voyage to or from any port in British Burma other than Tavoy and Mergui—

from or to Port Blair.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE present coast-light dues of one anna per ton levied under section 3 of Act XIII of 1867 (*An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of Coast-lights in the eastern part of the Bay of Bengal*) have been found insufficient to pay a fair rate of interest on the capital expended on the lights which at present exist on the coast of British Burma and provide for their maintenance. Moreover, the recent total destruction of the Krishua Shoal Light-house will immediately entail a large expenditure. It has therefore been determined to raise the present coast-light dues from one anna per ton to one anna six pie and to subject to the dues vessels making certain voyages not mentioned in the Act but in the course of which they benefit by the lights. These voyages are—

- voyages from ports in British Burma to Chittagong and places west of Chittagong;
- voyages from Chittagong to ports in British Burma;
- voyages by certain routes to or from Chittagong and places west of Chittagong (except Calcutta) from or to Port Blair and places east of Mergui;

- (d) voyages from places east of Mergui to Rangoon and from Rangoon and ports in British Burma west of Rangoon to places east of Mergui;
- (e) voyages to or from any port in British Burma other than Tavoy and Mergui from or to Port Blair.
2. The Bill repeals Act XIII of 1867 (which has already been amended) and re-enacts it in a

simpler form, with the requisite alterations in respect of the coast-light dues and with some changes in wording and arrangement.

WHITLEY STOKES.

The 14th January, 1879.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

We, the undersigned members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to prevent the

Circular letter to local Governments, No. 1037-41, dated 18th July 1878.
From Officiating Secretary to Government, Punjab, No. 4142, dated 31st July 1878.
" Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 285A, dated 27th July 1878.
" Officiating Chief Commissioner, Ajmere and Malwara, No. 495, dated 31st July 1878.
" Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Coorg, No. 326-1L, dated 3rd August 1878.
" Officiating Junior Secretary to Chief Commissioner, British Burma, No. 1212-361, dated 8th August 1878.
" Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 3292-142, dated 13th August 1878.
Office memorandum from Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, No. 981F, dated 27th September 1878.

indiscriminate destruction of wild elephants in British Burma was referred, have the honour to report that we have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin.

cases mentioned in section 2, clause (b) of the Bill as introduced, to the case of elephants found in the immediate vicinity of canals.

3. We have enlarged the local extent of the Act so as to include not only the territories of British Burma, but also those of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the Central Provinces and Coorg, and any other local area to which it may be extended by the local Government.

4. We have made its provisions applicable to the capture as well as to the killing of wild elephants.

5. We have, adopting the suggestion referred to by the Member in charge of the Bill when introducing it, provided, in section 4 of the Bill as now amended, that any elephant captured and the tusks of any elephant killed under section 3, clauses (a) and (b), without license, shall be the property of the Government.

6. We have made it clear that fees to be taken for licenses to kill and capture elephants may be taken in kind, that is to say, in tusks or in elephants as well as in money.

7. We have recast the principal penalty-section (now section 7), and have enhanced the maximum penalty (which, bearing in mind the value of an elephant, seemed to us inadequate) to five hundred rupees for each elephant concerned, and, in the case of a second conviction, from three months to six months' imprisonment,—the term fixed in the Indian Forest Act for the offence of killing an elephant in a reserved or protected forest. We have made the amount or value of any fee payable for a license recoverable as if it were an arrear of land revenue.

8. In view of the extended scope and local operation of the Act herein proposed, we have made a suitable alteration in the title of the Bill.

9. For the same reason, we recommend that the Bill as amended be republished.

10. The Bill has been published in English in the *Gazette of India* and in the *British Burmah Gazette*. The report from British Burma as to its publication in that province does not state that it has been published in the vernacular.

CALCUTTA,
The 18th December 1878. }

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No. II.

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BILL

FOR

The Preservation of Wild Elephants.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the preservation of wild elephants;
Preamble. It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title. 1. This Act may be called
"The Elephants Preservation Act, 1879:"

Local extent. It extends to the territories now respectively administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces and the Chief Commissioners

of Oudh, the Central Provinces, British Burma, and Coorg;

and the Local Government may extend it to any other local area by notification in the official Gazette.

So far as regards the power to make declarations and rules, it shall come into force on the passing thereof. In other respects it shall come into force on the first day of March 1879.

2. The words "kills or catches elephants," in section 25, clause (i) of the Indian Forest Act, 1878, and the words "killing or catching elephants," in section 31, clause (j) of the same Act, shall be repealed in every local area to which this Act extends or is extended.

Killing and capture of
wild elephants prohibited.

3. No person shall kill, injure or capture, or attempt to kill, injure or capture, any wild elephant unless—

(a) in defence of himself or some other person;

(b) when such elephant is found injuring houses or cultivation, or upon or in the immediate vicinity of, any main public road or any railway or canal; or

(c) as permitted by a license granted under this Act.

4. Every elephant captured, and the tusks of every elephant killed, in any of the cases mentioned in section three, clauses (a) and (b), by any person not licensed under this Act, shall be the property of Government.

Rights of Government
with respect to certain
elephants and tusks.

5. The Collector or Deputy Commissioner of any district may, subject to such rules as may for the time being be in force under this Act, grant licenses to kill, or to capture, or to kill and capture, wild elephants in such district:

Licenses to kill and cap-
ture wild elephants.

Provided that no such license shall authorize any person to enter upon any land without the consent of the owner or occupier thereof.

6. The local Government may from time to time, subject to the control of the Governor-General in Council,

Power of local Govern-
ment

declare what shall be deemed to be main public roads and canals within the meaning of this Act, and

to declare what are main
roads and canals,

make rules consistent with this Act for regulating and to make rules as to licenses

(a) the grant and renewal of licenses under this Act,

(b) the fees (if any) in money, tusks or captured elephants to be charged on such grant and renewal,

(c) the time during which such licenses shall continue in force, and

(d) the conditions (if any) on which they shall be granted.

All such declarations and rules shall be published in the local official Gazette and shall thereupon have the force of law.

7. Whoever, in contravention of section three, kills, injures, or captures, or attempts to kill, injure or capture, any wild elephant,

Penalty for contraven-
ing section 3.

shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees for each elephant concerned; and whoever breaks any condition contained in a license granted under this Act shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

Any person convicted of a second offence under this section shall be punished with imprisonment which may extend to six months, or with fine, or with both.

When any person holding a license under this Act is convicted under this section, such license shall become void and shall be delivered up to the convicting Magistrate.

8. Any officer of Revenue or Police, or any forest officer, who may find any person killing, injuring, or capturing, or attempting to kill, injure, or capture any wild elephant, except in the cases mentioned in section three, clauses (a) and (b), may require him to produce and shew a license granted to him under this Act.

License to be produced
and shown on requisition
of certain officers.

Any person who, on such request, wilfully refuses or is unable to produce and shew such license as aforesaid, shall, in addition to any other punishment to which he may be liable under this Act, be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

9. Every prosecution under this Act shall be commenced within six months from the commission of the offence in respect of which it is instituted.

10. The amount or value of any fee payable under any license granted under this Act may be recovered from the licensee as if it were an arrear of land revenue.

Limitation of prose-
cution.

Recovery of fees.

D. FITZPATRICK,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.



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Proceedings of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

Saturday, 11th January 1879.

Present:

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL, *presiding*,
 The Hon'ble G. C. PAUL, *Advocate-General*,
 The Hon'ble C. T. BUCKLAND,
 The Hon'ble H. A. COCKERELL,
 The Hon'ble A. MACKENZIE,
 The Hon'ble J. O'KINEALY,
 The Hon'ble AMEER ALI,
 The Hon'ble MOULVI AMEER HOSSEIN,
 The Hon'ble RAJAH PRAMATHA NATHA ROY, BAHADOOR,
 The Hon'ble BABOO MOHINI MOHUN ROY,
 The Hon'ble BABOO KRISTODAS PAL, RAI BAHADOOR, C.I.E.,
 and
 The Hon'ble J. B. KNIGHT, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble MR. MACKENZIE moved that the Bill to provide for the more ly realization of arrears of rent, and to amend the law relating to rent, be in Council. He had nothing to add to the lengthened statement with which

he had troubled the Council on the last occasion. In discussing the Bill, the Council would do well to direct its attention to the principles involved in the measure than to the actual working of the sections of the Bill. As he had only two days' notice of the fact that the measure would be taken up by the Council, and the sections relating to occupancy rights and some other sections were drafted hurriedly and did not receive that full consideration which they required, he hoped they would be carefully considered in Committee. The principles of the measure had been carefully enunciated by him before, and if there was any ambiguity in the statement that he had made, he hoped that it would be pointed out in order that he might be afforded an opportunity to make any explanation that might be necessary. But the particular wording of the sections might, he thought, be left for consideration to the Select Committee.

The HON'BLE KRISTODAS PAL said that, when leave was asked to introduce this Bill by his hon'ble friend, he took the opportunity to express his satisfaction at the proposed legislation. He believed it was admitted on all hands that an amendment of the procedure for the trial of rent suits was a pressing necessity, and that the increased obligations which had been imposed on the landholders for the collection of the cesses had greatly aggravated that necessity. The Government for the last four years had been promising to introduce a Bill upon the subject, and the present measure he took to be in fulfilment of that promise. His hon'ble friend had just explained that the detailed provisions and the wording of the Bill should be discussed in Select Committee; at this meeting they should consider only the leading principles of this Bill. He might say at the outset that he generally concurred in the provisions of the Bill, and although some of the details might be open to objection, he thought the Bill, as it had been drafted, was well calculated to fulfil the object aimed at. There was, however, one important principle to which he was sorry he could not give his adhesion—it was the transferability of the right of occupancy. He might remind the Council that, when the Bill was originally drafted by the local Government, there was no provision authorizing the general transfer of the occupancy right. The Government was of opinion that some such provision would be beneficial to the tenantry, but in deference to the opinion of some zemindars, and also of the Government of India, the section was modified, and the sale of the occupancy tenure was limited to execution of decrees for arrears of rent. Subsequently the Government having taken the opinion of experienced revenue officers, had come to the conclusion that the recognition of the general transfer of the occupancy right would prove beneficial to both landlord and tenant, and so in the Bill laid before the Council that provision had been inserted. He must do the Government the justice to say that it had approached this subject with the utmost care and thought. He need hardly say that the question was one the importance of which could not be exaggerated; it affected the vital interests of the agricultural population of Bengal, and it was a question regarding which much might be said on both sides. He confessed that he approached the subject not without great diffidence and hesitation. When he observed that by far the greater portion of the able and experienced revenue officers consulted by the Government, many of the zemindars who had a direct interest in the question, and His Honor the President, thought that a measure of this kind would be beneficial to both landlord and tenant, BAJOO KRISTODAS PAL could not conceal that he felt great diffidence in expressing his dissent from their opinion. But as he honestly believed that, however benevolent and praiseworthy the object of the Government, the proposed measure would do more harm than good, he solicited permission to state his objections from the ryot's point of view, that was to say, how it would affect the interests of the ryot, although he did not wish to overlook the zemindar's point of view. He had carefully examined the papers circulated in connection with this Bill, and had also perused the very able and lucid speech with which his hon'ble friend introduced the Bill, and he had thus formulated the grounds upon which the measure was based as he gathered them from those documents:—

1st.—That the proposed measure would give permanence and security to the ryot's tenure.

2nd.—That it would raise the market value of the tenure.

- 3rd.—That it would hold out to the ryot an incentive to improved cultivation, and give him a direct interest in the improvement of his land.
- 4th.—That the improved financial position of the ryot would enable him to raise money on better terms.
- 5th.—That it would relieve him from dependence upon the landlord and the mahajun.
- 6th.—That it would introduce amongst the cultivating classes men with better means and knowledge for the cultivation of the land and the protection of their rights.
- 7th.—That it would enable unfortunate ryots to sell their tenures, and with the sale proceeds to start in business more suitable and remunerative.
- 8th.—That the right was not new; that it was recognised by custom, to which the proposed measure would only give legal sanction.
- 9th.—That the transfer being confined to the cultivating classes, and sub-letting being prohibited, which, however, was not the case now, the actual cultivator of the soil would not suffer.
- 10th.—That as the value of the tenure would increase by being declared saleable, the zemindar would not suffer, but would find facilities for the recovery of rent in case of default.

He hoped he had fairly summarised the grounds on which the Bill was founded, and he proposed to offer a few remarks in regard to each of them. The first ground was that the Bill would give permanent security to the ryot's tenure. Now he thought, and any one who would carefully read the provisions of Act X of 1859 would allow, that as long as the occupancy ryot paid his rent his tenure was secure; and as under the law the tenure was heritable, that was to say descendible from generation to generation, the occupancy ryot also enjoyed the element of permanence. It was not proposed in this Bill that the occupancy ryot's rent should not be liable to enhancement, or that his liability to regular payment of rent should be in any way relaxed. All that was now proposed was that the ryot should have the right of alienating his property at his own will for his own requirements, or in satisfaction of the rent of the land. BABOO KRISTODAS PAL did not therefore see how this new provision would in any way give greater permanence and security to the ryot's tenure than what already existed under the present law. Surely it would not be pretended that in the right to sell consisted permanence and security, and not in the right to possess and inherit. So much then for the contention that this Bill would give greater permanence and security to the ryot than he now possessed under Act X of 1859.

The second point was that it would raise the market value of the tenure. He did not deny such a proposition. Certainly, if a tenure could be brought to market it would fetch a value. At present, whatever might be the custom in certain parts of the country, under the law an occupancy tenure was only heritable and not transferable, and as it could not be thrown upon the market, it had not a market value; so that, if the occupancy tenure was brought to market for sale, it would certainly have a market value, and as the exchange of land would progress, the market value was likely to rise; but would this rise in the market value of the occupancy tenure compensate the attendant evils which he was afraid the ryot would be exposed to? Would the sale proceeds of the occupancy tenure be a sufficient compensation for the ruin which would seize the ryot by the mere fact of the loss of his tenure? The people of this country, it was well known, had a deep attachment to the soil, and any facilities given to the sale of landed property could not justly be considered as conducive to their best interests and welfare. He was fully alive to the maxims of political economy as to the advantages of the circulation of capital. But they must deal with facts and not with theories; they ought to look to the real circumstances of the country, the sentiments and feelings of the people, to their every day life, to their habits and thoughts; and if it was found that the people were so much attached to the land, and that the loss of the land under the facilities offered for sale would deprive the ryot and his family of the means of obtaining their livelihood, BABOO KRISTODAS PAL did

not think that the Legislature ought to take a step which would hasten such an undesirable and unfortunate result.

The third point was that it would hold out to the ryot an incentive to improved cultivation and give him a direct interest in the improvement of his land. Now, hon'ble members were aware that the agriculturists of this country did as much as they could for the utilization of their lands; that they had a keen sense of what was remunerative to them, and that, if they found any new staple likely to be more profitable than the old staples to which they were accustomed, they did not hesitate to take to it. This had been seen in the case of jute and seeds, and latterly in the case of tea. Hon'ble members could not be unaware that native gentlemen had lately directed their attention to tea, seeing the large profits made by Tea Companies. Knowing, then, as they did, that the agriculturists in Bengal were fully alive to their own interests, it was hardly likely that they would neglect them, because they had not the right to transfer their tenures; the occupancy ryot had that interest in the land which fully secured to him the fruits of his own labour. He could now appropriate to himself the whole of the profits he made from his land, subject to the payment of rent, or to the adjustment of rent in case of enhancement. But exclusive of rent, whatever he earned from his land went to his own pocket, and BABOO KRISTODAS PAL did not think that the transferability of the ryot's tenure would make any alteration in his position in that respect. It might be said that the ryot was impecunious, that his resources were limited, and that he could not carry out improvements for want of capital; that, if his tenure were declared saleable or transferable, he would have facilities for raising money upon it, and thus improving his land. BABOO KRISTODAS PAL was prepared to believe that if facilities be offered to the transfer of land, the ryot would get an advance with greater ease; but it was open to question whether such facility to borrow money would prove in the end advantageous to him or not. Improvements which would materially alter the character of the cultivation in the country could not be effected with the small capital at the disposal of the ryot. That required a large outlay, and in so far the ryot's exertions could not prove much successful. As for small improvements, BABOO KRISTODAS PAL thought that, where the ryots cared for such improvements, they were able to effect them without being under the necessity of encumbering their land: indeed, if it came to this, that improvements could not be effected without the transfer of the land, BABOO KRISTODAS PAL would rather have no improvement than give the ryot facilities to improve himself off his land.

The next point was that the ryot would have a direct interest in the improvement of the land. He had already pointed out that the ryot did now possess a direct interest in the improvement of his land, and *en passant* he might remark that, according to custom in different parts of the country, the transfer of the occupancy tenure was now going on, and he would ask how far had the ryot availed himself of the custom in effecting improvements? If the intention of the proposed measure was to assist the ryot in raising capital for improvements, he hoped his hon'ble friend was prepared to show that, under the operation of the custom already prevalent in several parts of the country, the ryot had been able to effect those improvements which it was the object of this Bill to help him to effect.

The fourth question was intimately connected with the third, that the Bill would improve the financial position of the ryot in enabling him to raise money on easier terms. In discussing the third point, BABOO KRISTODAS PAL had in a manner anticipated the fourth. He would only say that the greater the facilities offered for obtaining loans of money, the greater would be the facility afforded to the ryot to encompass his own ruin. He need hardly remind hon'ble members that the tendency of legislation in the other provinces had been to restrict as much as possible the sale of land for debts. Here, on the contrary, it was proposed to offer as much facility as possible for the alienation of land either in execution of decrees or by private agreement. He considered this tendency in Bengal legislation not consistent with what was going on in other parts of the country, not to say that it was calculated to work most mischievously.

The fifth point was that it would release the ryot from dependence upon the landlord and the mahajun. He confessed that he did not clearly under-

and this point. If it was contended that the recognition of the transferability of the occupancy tenure would so much raise the ryot above want, that it would release him altogether from the books of the money-lender, and of his landlord, who was sometimes also a money-lender. BABOO KRISTODAS PAL could not subscribe to that opinion. It might release the ryot in one way; it might release him from dependence upon the landlord, because he would be sold out in case of debt, but BABOO KRISTODAS PAL did not believe that that was a consideration which had influenced the introduction of this clause in the Bill.

The sixth point was that it would introduce amongst the cultivating classes men with better means and knowledge for the cultivation of the land and the protection of their rights. He did hope with his hon'ble friend opposite that primary education, which was now spreading rapidly amongst the masses, would gradually enable the ryots to better understand their duties and to protect their right and interests more effectually than they now did; but he hoped his hon'ble friend did not consider that the present cultivators of the soil should be supplanted by another body of men who did not now cultivate the soil. If the present cultivators were ousted from their lands, what would be their means of subsistence? How would they live? Their position then would be simply one of serfdom; they would be pauperised and reduced to serfage. It was certainly desirable, in the general interests of society, that the system of cultivation should be improved; but he believed it would be acknowledged by all right-thinking men, that the means to that end should be through the education and advancement of the existing body of cultivators, and not by supplanting them by a class of small capitalists,—a process which would leave them no alternative but to throw themselves upon the resources of the State in times of difficulty and distress.

The seventh point was that it would enable unfortunate ryots to sell their tenures, and with the sale proceeds to start in new business more suitable and remunerative. This being an agricultural country, the people looked up to agriculture chiefly as a means of livelihood. Agriculture did not require much labour or capital; with a pair of bullocks and a plough, and with his own labour, the ryot could cultivate the soil and make a living for himself and his family. If he had recourse to either trade or industry, he must bring more capital, more labour, and more intelligence. BABOO KRISTODAS PAL did not think that the bulk of the agricultural population were in a position to take to other callings, and in the long run he thought they would find it more economical and remunerative to follow their present occupations than to have recourse either to trade or industry. Men, who would not succeed in agriculture, he might say in nine cases out of ten, would not probably succeed in any other occupation at all; and it was therefore vain to hope that men who had failed in agriculture would, with the sale proceeds of their tenures, be able to start successfully in any other path in life. He need hardly say that, when a man had failed in agriculture, his tenure would be then probably not worth much, because it was most likely to be burdened with encumbrances and very little would be left to him after satisfying his creditors; so that, in starting in new business under the circumstances mentioned, his capital would be small, and with such small capital it would be idle to expect that he would be able to enter upon a new career successfully. Accordingly the advantages supposed to be conferred on the impecunious ryot by the transferability of his tenure appeared to be wholly illusory.

The eighth point was that the right proposed to be recognised was not new, that it was already in existence according to custom, and that the proposed measure would simply give legal sanction to it. BABOO KRISTODAS PAL did not deny that according to custom the transfer of occupancy tenures was taking place of late years in different districts. On this point there was, however, a wide divergence of opinion. In the first place the High Court, by its Full Bench rulings, had held that an occupancy tenure was heritable, but not transferable. As for custom, it did hardly apply to the modern occupancy ryot who was the creature of Act X of 1859: the custom referred to in that Act must have had antecedent existence, but the occupancy tenure, founded on twelve years' continuous possession, had had no such existence; the custom upon which reliance was placed was applicable to

khloodkasht tenures of old and not to modern occupancy tenures, but for some reason or other, under colour of that custom, transfers, he admitted, were going on. It might, however, be fairly asked that, if under custom the transfer of the occupancy tenure was already recognised, why was it considered necessary to give legal sanction to it. The answer probably would be that there was uncertainty; that the custom was not everywhere the same; that the rulings of the Courts had not been the same; and that consequently it was desirable and expedient to give legal sanction to that custom. For his own part, if he were permitted to say it, he would suggest that this custom should be correctly interpreted, and that the absolute sale of ryotti tenures should be stopped at once. From the days of the permanent settlement it had always been a moot question whether a person occupying the position of a *khloodkasht* ryot had the power of sale. Practically, however, it was admitted that he enjoyed the right and power of sale, but the *khloodkasht* ryot and the modern occupancy ryot were two distinct individuals. As his hon'ble friend himself said in introducing the Bill, the *khloodkasht* ryot had an occupancy right from the days of the perpetual settlement; but the mere squatter for 12 years was a ryot of yesterday; he had therefore no traditional right and claim on the ground of natural justice. But Act X of 1859 had confounded the two, and had, by conferring the right upon the mere squatter, done a grievous wrong to the resident *khloodkasht* ryot of 80 years ago. This Bill, however, made no distinction between the *khloodkasht* ryot of old and the occupancy ryot of yesterday; it in fact gave the right of transfer to both, and, by doing so, BABOO KRISTODAS PAL for one thought that it offended one's sense of natural justice.

He now came to the ninth point, which was that the transfer being confined to the cultivating classes, and sub-letting being prohibited, which was, however, not the case at present, the actual cultivators of the soil would not suffer. He must frankly admit that the hon'ble framers of the Bill had taken the utmost care to minimise the evils of the proposed measure. By confining the occupancy right to the *bona fide* cultivator, this Bill would give effect to the original intentions of the Legislature in creating the occupancy right. He humbly thought that, when that right was conferred by Act X of 1859, it was intended solely for the benefit of the actual cultivators of the soil; but unfortunately by the use of one word "held," wide scope had been given to the provision of the law, and this right, which was intended to be confined to the actual cultivator, had been held to apply to persons in the position of middlemen.

With the decisions of the High Court favouring sub-letting, the occupancy tenant of these days had become a middleman, a mere rent receiver, and the result had been that the actual cultivator had been the greatest loser. It was the sweat of his brow which supported the whole body of the superior holders, from the occupancy jotedar to the zemindar in the highest link of the chain, and the sub-letting system, it could not be denied, was detrimental to the best interests of the peasantry. The hon'ble framers of the Bill had therefore done well by confining the occupancy right to the cultivating class and also by restricting sale to that class, and more substantially so by prohibiting sub-letting. But the question was whether the Bill, as it had been framed, would really keep out the small capitalist class—he meant the mahajans and petty traders—from ousting occupancy tenants from their tenures. A cultivator was defined to be he who cultivated the land with his own hands or by means of hired labour. Now that term "hired labour" left, he thought, a very wide door open. He did not mean that hired labour could be dispensed with in the economy of agriculture in this country. Women, children and diseased and infirm men could not be expected to work with their own hands; there were persons who were by rules of caste prohibited from touching the plough, and they must employ hired labour; but when hired labour was permitted, would not the man whom it was sought to keep out come in and cultivate the land? Would not the money-lender come in? It might be said that hired labour was not always remunerative; that the money-lender would not find the employment of hired labour so profitable as to have recourse to it; but there was the system of *bhagjote*—of cultivation in common—between the holder of the tenure and the producer; the usual arrangement was that the person giving the labour and

cultivating the land took half the produce and left the other half to the holder of the land. That arrangement would in effect be the employment of hired labour for the purpose of cultivation. The Bill as framed did not mean to discourage or discountenance that system of cultivation. Then it was well known that the *benamsee* system prevailed very largely in this country, and rival zemindars, he was afraid, would not be slow to take advantage of the new law and purchase occupancy tenures *benamsee* with the view to annoy and harass their rivals. In that way social forces would be brought into play, which might deprive the actual cultivators of the land by which they derived their sustenance; so that, notwithstanding all the safeguards which had been introduced in the Bill, BABOO KRISTODAS PAL doubted whether the land would be really kept in the hands of those who now held it, if a general recognition of the transfer of the occupancy tenure were sanctioned by law.

The last point was that, as the value of the tenure would rise by being declared salcable, the zemindar would find facilities for the recovery of rent in case of default. Now, he admitted that, if the occupancy tenure had a value, the sale of it for rent would satisfy the demand of the zemindar; in that respect he would acquire a facility in the recovery of rent. But had he no other means for recovering his rent? From the earliest times the zemindar enjoyed the right of eviction. By referring to the laws of the permanent settlement it would be found that the right of eviction was inherent in the zemindar, and it was only to protect the occupancy or *khoddkasht* ryot against arbitrary eviction that section 6 of Act X of 1859 was introduced, and the power of eviction was clogged in various ways. It might be said that the eviction of the tenant was a harsh and cruel measure. So it was in the abstract, just as the Sunset Law considered in the abstract was a harsh and cruel measure. But look at the practical effects of the Sunset Law! It had taught the zemindar punctuality, prudence, and providence; it had enabled the State to collect revenue with clock-work regularity, and yet there was the law which many theorists considered was a blot upon the Statute Book, but so far as BABOO KRISTODAS PAL was aware, the zemindars did not complain of it, nor did it practically do any harm to the landed interests. In the same way, if the present law of eviction were altered (at present there could be no eviction for default in the payment of rent except at the end of a year), if in accordance with the provision for quarterly instalments, facilities for eviction in default of such instalments were given, the rent of the zemindar would be recovered with the same regularity and punctuality with which the revenue was realised by Government. It might be asked, would that measure benefit the ryot? If eviction was allowed, then the ryot would go out without receiving anything for the land which he would vacate; on the other hand, if the tenure were sold, the ryot would at any rate get something as a surplus from the sale proceeds after satisfying the arrears due. BABOO KRISTODAS PAL admitted that; but he held that, if eviction were allowed for quarterly default, very few tenants would practically go out; the ryot would know that, if he defaulted in the payment of his rent, his tenure would be resumed, and thus he would lose all he had in the world, and he would therefore be very careful in meeting the landlord's demand, just as the zemindar now was; the latter might beg or borrow, but pay the revenue he must; and it was generally found that before sunset approached the revenue was deposited in the Collectorate. In the same way BABOO KRISTODAS PAL was persuaded that, if eviction were allowed, recourse to that remedy for default would become very rare, and so what might in theory be considered a harsh and severe measure, would practically operate to the benefit both of the landlord and the tenant.

Having considered the different grounds upon which, as BABOO KRISTODAS PAL conceived, the Bill had been founded, he would just glance at the official opinions upon which some stress was laid by his hon'ble friend in his speech at the last meeting of the Council. He had said already that by far the greater majority of the officials had supported the proposals of Government. But there was a residuum, consisting of some very able, experienced, and distinguished officers, who did hold contrary opinions on the subject. He found in the first place that the Collectors of Backergunge and Tipperah had

expressed their opinions against the proposal which BABOO KRISTODAS PAL had been discussing. In the report of the Board of Revenue he read—

“Both the Collectors of Backergunge and Tipperah are of opinion that the sale of occupancy rights to satisfy debts due by ryots should not be legalized. It would introduce all kinds of confusion. Mr. Barton thinks that, in Eastern Bengal at least, ryots need no further protection, nor further immunities, than they have at present. In many cases, as it is, the ryots are the masters and the zemindars the servants.”

Then Mr. Lyall said—

“It is doubted whether the occupancy right would, as assumed by Mr. Reynolds, be purchased in most cases by ryots of the same class and position as the former tenants.”

and so he thought it would go out of the hands of the present class of cultivators. Then Mr. Peacock, Commissioner of the Dacca Division, than whom BABOO KRISTODAS PAL believed there was not in the service a more reasonable, moderate, and even-minded officer, did not advocate a general recognition of the transfer of the occupancy right, but would confine it only to the execution of rent decrees. He said—

“I am on the whole inclined to recommend that occupancy rights should be liable to be sold in execution of a decree for rent when the judgment-creditor applies for execution to issue against such right. It will then rest with the zemindar to adopt this course, if such a sale would be more convenient than the direct resumption of the holding, and not otherwise. As regards the sale by private agreement of such a holding, I see no objection to the ryot being allowed to do so with his zemindar's consent. This would prevent the latter's interests from being prejudiced in cases where he was opposed to such a sale, and, on the other hand, it would not debar such sales from being effected in cases where the zemindar was willing that this should be done.”

Such was Mr. Peacock's opinion, though BABOO KRISTODAS PAL for one would not give the power to sell even with the zemindar's consent. Mr. Edgar, Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling, wrote—

“It seems to me that the question of making occupancy rights transferable by private sale differs in many respects from that of making them liable to sale instead of to ejectment for arrears of rent. The latter, with proper safeguards against fraud on the part of the landlord, would be, I think, an unmixed benefit to the ryot and no injury to the zemindar, while I do not see how in practice it could have a tendency to transfer the land to undesirable classes. I have much more hesitation about the former measure.”

Then Dr. Field, an experienced judicial officer and one who had studied the revenue laws with great care, held that the occupancy tenure should not be sold, except on certain conditions which he had himself recommended for the amendment of the law. And the last, though not the least, was Mr. Hodgkinson, late Collector of Moorshedabad, and now Judicial Commissioner of British Burmah, who said—

“It is believed that to make the tenure saleable would (1) be an undoubted advantage to the ryot, and (2) on the other hand it would frequently be a convenience to the zemindar to be able to realize arrears of rent by the sale of the tenure, instead of resuming direct possession of the land. I join issue with both these conclusions.”

He then discussed the question at length, and incidentally remarked—

“The first feature of the change which will be made apparent to a body of cultivators, nine out of ten of whom are in debt, is the increased facility with which they can borrow money—a feature not calculated to arrest improvidence among an improvident class. The mahajun will then take care that no other feature is allowed to present itself.”

This was a conclusion to which BABOO KRISTODAS PAL endeavoured to draw the attention of the Council in his opening remarks. Then Mr. Hodgkinson pointed out another disadvantage which would flow from the general recognition of the transfer of the occupancy right. In paragraph 15 he said—

“In districts where industries are carried on by European or native capital, requiring for the production of the subject-matter of the industry an amount of land more or less under the control of the capitalist, there would be a great danger of his becoming a large monopolist of land in neighbourhoods where he required it, were occupancy tenures transferable. In the three principal indigo districts of Behar tenures would be bought up all around the factories, the good land put into indigo, the bad land made over to cultivators at comparatively high rates.”

None knew better than the Hon'ble President what a struggle there had all along been between the indigo-planter and the zemindar for the acquisition of land for the cultivation of indigo. As had been justly pointed out by

Mr. Hodgkinson, if this facility of acquiring the occupancy tenure were given, the indigo-planter and others who were engaged in manufactures of indigo and other staples would find a speedy means of buying up occupancy tenures. It might be asked how would the planter acquire the tenure, because he would not be a *bonâ fide* cultivator; but the clause which sanctioned the employment of hired labour would help him. He would employ hired labour and would come in the category of an occupancy tenant, and the great disadvantage to the ryot would be this, that where the zemindar and the indigo-planter were at loggerheads, the ryot had at least one person to protect him, either the zemindar or the planter; but when the ryot would come into direct contact with the planter, there would be no buffer between the two, and the ryot would be utterly helpless. BABOO KRISTODAS PAL would not enlarge upon this point, because it had been so well brought out by Mr. Hodgkinson in his letter.

Now he had shown the Council what the balance of official opinion was on this question, and from what he had said, it was clear how the case stood. The occupancy tenant was divisible into two classes—firstly, the *khoddkhast* or the old resident ryot; and secondly, the modern occupancy tenant or the ryot of yesterday. The *khoddkhast* ryot had always an occupancy tenure; the modern ryot had not. But the two had been lumped together. The right of transfer of the *khoddkhast* tenure was recognized in many cases in practice, though not distinctly recognized in law; but the modern squatter who had been converted into an occupancy tenant was now proposed to be invested with the right of absolute transfer. The Bill did not make any distinction between the two, and perhaps it would be difficult to make a distinction. BABOO KRISTODAS PAL did not wish to go into the equities of the question as to whether the modern squatter should be allowed to hold the occupancy right or not; but viewing the whole agricultural population as one body, and looking to their actual circumstances, he was constrained to say that the proposed measure would have a most prejudicial effect upon them, as it would encourage them to incur debt, and ultimately to lose their tenures in order to satisfy their creditors. It was observable that the Legislature evinced the most generous sympathy with the agricultural population in all parts of the country. The Civil Procedure Code provided that in payment of debts agricultural implements and cattle should be exempted from attachment and sale; but what would be the practical effect of the present Bill in relation to that clause of the Civil Procedure Code? What good would there be in exempting agricultural implements and cattle from attachment for debt when the land would be liable to be sold and the ryot turned out of his hearth and home? The proposed measure would be thus inconsistent with the tendency of recent legislation for the rest of India, and productive of great injustice to the agricultural population of Bengal.

There was one point to which BABOO KRISTODAS PAL thought he ought to draw the attention of the Council particularly. It was this: that if the sale of occupancy tenures was to be confined to the agricultural classes, the zemindar must always be on the *qui vive* to see that every person who acquired the occupancy right should fulfil the legal condition, namely, that he should cultivate the land with his own hands or by means of hired labour; that he should not in any way use the land for the purpose of receiving rent, and that meant constant watchfulness and perhaps frequent litigation on the one hand, or frequent corruption of the zemindar's amlah on the other. It was not possible for the zemindar to know personally what ryot was actually fulfilling the condition of cultivation of the land; he must leave that task to his amlah or ministerial officers, and these must be always on the look-out to see whether the ryot did fulfil the condition of cultivating the land: in that way a wide door would be left open for continual harassment, annoyance, and litigation.

BABOO KRISTODAS PAL had incidentally alluded to the experience of other provinces on the subject. He need hardly invite the attention of the Council to the report of the Commission appointed by the Government of Bombay for investigation of the Deccan riots some four years ago. That report had since been made the basis of legislation, and he found from the reports of the Council of the Governor-General that the Hon'ble Mr. Cockerell had introduced a Bill the other day for the relief of indebted ryots in the Deccan, the main object of which was to put restrictions upon the sale of land for debt. Well, in the same way the Civil Procedure Code, as he had already stated, had put restrictions

upon the sale or attachment of agricultural implements and cattle for debt and upon the sale of land for unsecured debts. He was reading the other day the report of Mr. Elliott, the Famine Commissioner of Mysore, and he came across the following paragraph in that report: it was a very interesting and instructive paragraph. Mr. Elliott said—

“A custom has grown up (not, as far as I could learn, confirmed by any legal authority) under which he possesses a transferable interest in the land he cultivates, and this right of sale and mortgage is being followed by the same baneful results as in other parts of India. The ownership of the land is fast passing out of the hands of those who are directly interested in it. Anyone who, in technical language, “tests the jamabandi,”—that is, who takes the village papers and walks over the fields to compare the actual with the recorded facts,—will learn that this field belongs to a Brahmin at Seringapatam, and that to a revenue official at the head-quarters of the district, and the third perhaps to a trader in Bangalore. Not single fields only, but large blocks of land, and sometimes whole villages, are alienated in this way; and the actual cultivator, the old owner, remains on the worst and most precarious of tenures, a metayer tenancy-at-will, paying half the crop to the distant proprietor. In this way, the glory of the roytwari system, the union of cultivating and proprietary rights in one person, is departing from it, and the zemindari system is growing up without a traditional basis, without historical justification, and without the careful protection of subordinate rights which the experience of three generations has introduced to remedy the evils inherent in the less simple tenure which prevails in Upper India.”

BABOO KRISTODAS PAL asked the Council to consider whether, by legislation in this Council, it was desirable or expedient to push the tenantry in Bengal to that condition. There was sub-infeudation enough in Bengal, but it was now proposed to prohibit the sub-letting of occupancy tenures. He thought that was a step in the right direction; but if they sanctioned the sale of occupancy tenures in the way proposed, they would, he was afraid, introduce into Bengal the same condition of things which had taken place in Mysore, and which the Mysore Commissioner had depicted in such vivid colours. It might be said that the condition of the peasantry in Mysore, in Bombay, in Northern India, in Central India, was quite different from that of the peasantry in Bengal. He did not quite understand that argument. In what respect did the social and domestic economy of the peasant in Bengal differ from that of his brother in Bombay and other provinces. There was perhaps one cause of difference to the credit of Bengal. The Bengal peasants were not turbulent and therefore not a source of political danger; whereas in some of the other provinces they were more or less so, and therefore for them it was not considered expedient to allow the transfer of land. But in other respects the condition of the cultivators in all the provinces was the same, and if it was the duty of Government to maintain the peasantry in a happy and prosperous state, the same considerations which induced the Government to bar the sale of land in the other provinces ought to apply to the province of Bengal—

He would also draw the attention of the Council to a feeling which widely prevailed amongst the landed gentry of Bengal in favour of a law of entail.

[HIS HONOR THE PRESIDENT observed that the law of entail was hardly a question which was connected with the subject of discussion before the Council, and the hon'ble member should therefore confine his remarks to the question in hand.]

He was merely referring to the subject by way of analogy. He meant that the peasantry of Bengal, by the recognition of the right of occupancy, heritable but not transferable, did practically enjoy that law of entail which the landed gentry had not.

He had noticed at some length what he conceived to be the weak points of the proposed measure. He had done so, he repeated, with the greatest diffidence and hesitation, because he found, as he had already said, the opinions of very able and very experienced gentlemen opposed to his. But he felt very strongly on the subject, and had endeavoured to express his opinion honestly and frankly. The question before the Council was one of the greatest moment to the people of Bengal. It was not a personal question, it was not a party question, it was not a race question, it was not a Government question, but a question which would affect millions at the present day, and probably many more millions in the future. His Honor the President had been anxious to provide means for the support of the people suffering from distress at times

of famine or scarcity, and the Government of India had founded an Insurance Fund for that purpose. But the best means of insuring the people from such calamities in his opinion was to place them in such a position that they might by their own exertions be able to cope with them. If, however, facilities were given to the peasantry to part with their lands, they would lose the most potent engine for warding off such calamities. If the land was gone, as the Bengali adage had it, everything else was gone, and taking that view, BABOO KRISTODAS PAL humbly dissented from the proposed measure, because it would help the ryot to get rid of his land. He did not wish to make any formal motion; but, as the whole question would be discussed in Select Committee, the arguments and considerations which he had endeavoured to advance would, he hoped, be taken into consideration by the Committee.

BABOO MOHINI MOHUN ROY entirely agreed with the hon'ble member who had just addressed the Council, that this Bill proposed to make very substantial changes in the substantive law of the country, and he also shared in the hon'ble member's apprehensions and misgivings as to the probable consequences of such changes. He had intended to make a few observations in connection with this question, but he found that the arguments against the principle of the measure had been put so well by the hon'ble member who preceded him in his exhaustive speech, that he would not weary the Council by going over the same ground. But he would say this, that the matter was beset with considerable difficulties, and was of the greatest importance. He would therefore suggest that this Bill should be referred to a Select Committee without pledging hon'ble members to the principle of the transfer of the right of occupancy as prescribed in this Bill, and thus leave the entire matter open in the hands of the Select Committee.

HIS HONOR THE PRESIDENT said—"I will not follow the hon'ble gentleman through his arguments, because they relate generally to points regarding which the views of Government have already been very fully expressed. I was quite prepared to find that there would be some little difference of opinion as to the principles of the Bill, though I hardly expected that it would take the form it has done. As has been correctly stated, the Bill relates to two very distinct and separate principles—one is more directly in the interest of the landlord, the other in the interest of the tenant. The first is intended to give to the landlords more effective, speedy, and summary means of obtaining the rents justly due to them, and to save them and the tenants from the protracted, dilatory, and expensive processes of law to which they are now confined; and as regards this, I am glad to find that there is entire unanimity of opinion in this Council. It is a measure which has been declared necessary in the face of the experiences of the past few years by the most able revenue officers of Government, and by those interested in the collection of rents, and on this point we all seem to be agreed.

As to the second principle, however, there seems to be a decided difference of opinion. I expected to find some opposition to the measure on behalf of the landholders; but I must say I was very much startled to find that the persons who objected to the recognition of tenant-right were not the landlords, but the tenants, and that they had chosen as their mouthpiece my hon'ble friend, who has so long and so ably acted as Assistant Secretary to the Landholders' Association. It seems that on their behalf he has been instructed to represent that by giving greater legal value to a right which they already possess, and by declaring and defining their rights in their tenures, and endeavouring to ensure that those rights are respected by others, they fear that in that we shall be doing them a mischief. We shall, it is said, be giving them something which is of such tangible value that they will be able to raise money on it at 6 or 7 per cent. instead of at 50 or 100 per cent., and they are apprehensive that the possession of the property and these facilities for raising money on low interest, or at moderate interest, will prove such a temptation to them, that they may be induced to involve themselves in debt, and eventually sell their lands to pay these debts; and in this way it is urged on their behalf that, instead of giving them security of tenure, we shall end by throwing all the occupancy tenants' lands into the market, to be bought by bunniahs and money-lenders. Now this is a startling theory; but the remedy proposed on behalf of the ryots, and by the ryots' friend, is very much more startling. We are told that what they really require to give security of tenure and the

fullest possible advantage from their tenant right, is not a legal and definable definition of that right, with power to obtain the full value for it if circumstances compel them to part with it, but the right of being summarily evicted if they don't pay their rents by a particular hour on a particular day, without receiving the very slightest consideration for the value of the right of which they will be deprived. It is stated on their behalf that, if they are rendered liable to eviction, the great principles of prompt and punctual payment of their debts will be impressed upon their minds in such a practical form that we shall never hear anything more of arrears of rent, or suits for the recovery of rent.

The hon'ble gentleman proceeded to say that this right to be evicted, which he demands for his clients, would place them in precisely the same position as the landlords, under what he describes as the Sunset Law—meaning the law for the sale of estates for arrears of revenue. Now, I expected to hear my hon'ble friend state that he intended to move for an amendment of that law in such a manner that the zemindars shall be subjected to immediate and prompt eviction from their estates in the event of their revenue not being paid to the minute, without any recourse to sale or transfer, and absolutely without any consideration for the value of their rights. My hon'ble friend, however, was not consistent and logical enough to do this; and if he does, I warn him that I shall be compelled to oppose any such act of spoliation; but obviously till he does this, he cannot compare an evicted tenant to a landlord whose estate is sold for arrears. All that we ask is that the zemindars shall show to their occupancy tenants some of the consideration that they demand for themselves. My hon'ble friend alluded to Mr. Elliott's description of the evil arising from the transfer of landed property in Mysore; but even if Mr. Elliott's conclusions are just and right as regards Mysore, they describe a state of things which could never possibly arise under the Bill now under discussion. Mr. Elliott talks of land being parted with by the ryots to non-cultivating classes, and to a money-lender or Government servant in a distant part of the country; but the most cursory glance at this Bill will show that such a consequence and such a condition of things has been most carefully guarded against and could not possibly arise. The hon'ble gentleman must surely know too much of the people to suppose that a *bunniah* or money-lender would, instead of putting his money out at a rate of interest anything between 20 and 100 per cent., be contented to accept the position of a resident cultivator, facing all the risks of season and market. He speaks of the ryots of Bengal as only distinguished from those of other parts of India, in so far as they are peaceful, quiet people, incapable of turbulent conduct, and therefore undeserving of consideration and attention on the part of Government. But if I have heard of one fact more than another in the many able letters of the British Indian Association, it has been of the necessity of legislation to meet the turbulent and lawless conduct of the tenantry, especially of Eastern Bengal. I must say that, with my long experience of the grievances of the ryots, I have never heard any of them express repugnance to tenant-right, or a desire for eviction; but, as I said before, that is an objection raised on their behalf, while no objections of any kind have been raised on behalf of the zemindars; and as we are all therefore of one mind so far, that we all desire to guard the ryot in the possession of the land, I think that we may leave the details with which this common object can be best effected to the Select Committee. If an objection had been raised to the principle of the Bill on the score of undue protection of the ryot by those who represent the zemindar, it might have been necessary to come to a vote on the question of principle before reading the Bill in Council."

The motion that the Bill be read in Council was then put and carried.

On the motion of the HON'BLE MR. MACKENZIE the Bill was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble the Advocate-General, the Hon'ble Mr. O'Kincaly, the Hon'ble Mr. Inglis, the Hon'ble Kristodas Pal, the Hon'ble Rajah Pramatha Natha Roy, the Hon'ble Mohini Mohun Roy, the Hon'ble Moulvi Ameer Hossein, and the Mover, with instructions to report in six weeks.

The Council then adjourned till Saturday the 25th instant.

SCHEME FOR THE GRADING OF THE SUBORDINATE OFFICERS IN THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—EDUCATION.

Calcutta, the 21st January 1879.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

- A letter No 4470, dated the 1st September 1877, from the Officiating Director of Public Instruction, submitting for the consideration of Government the general outlines of a scheme for grading the subordinate officers of the Education Department.
- This Government letter No. 3128, dated the 6th November 1877, recommending the scheme proposed by the Director for the sanction of the Government of India.
- A letter No. 2, dated 2nd January 1878, from the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, suggesting a modification of the extent of the scheme.
- This Government letter No. 217, dated 12th January 1878, accepting the decision of the Government of India on this point.
- Endorsement No. 110, dated 25th April 1878, from the Home Department of the Government of India, forwarding copy of a despatch to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, recommending the scheme for sanction.
- Endorsement No. 187, dated the 23rd July 1878, from the Home Department of the Government of India, forwarding copy of a despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, sanctioning the scheme on the understanding that the expense involved is charged to the provincial revenues of the Lower Provinces.
- A letter No. 18, dated 27th December 1878, from the Director of Public Instruction, submitting for the orders of Government a graded nominal roll of the subordinate officers of the Education Department.

THE proposal to include in a regular graded service all the subordinate officers of the Education Department has now been before Government for some years. In September 1867 the Director of Public Instruction sketched the outline of a scheme for establishing ten grades of educational officers at an additional cost to Government of a lakh-and-a-half of rupees per annum. This, however, was indefinitely postponed in 1870, partly owing to the general reduction of expenditure which was then necessary, and partly because the scheme could not readily be reconciled with other administrative changes in the department which were contemplated at the time.

2. In September 1877 the proposal was again brought forward by the present Director of Public Instruction in the first letter cited in the preamble to this resolution. Mr. Croft urged that the principles involved in grading the subordinate officers of the Education Department had already received the approval of Government, and that the reasons for improving the position of those officers were at least as forcible now as in 1870. He pointed out that, under existing arrangements, great difficulty had been found in attracting the best students of the University into the Education Department, and that the class of men who were specially suited for teaching work of a high order were deterred by the absence of definite prospects of promotion from accepting the lower-paid appointments. He stated that the establishment of a graded service would go far to remove these difficulties and to place educational work on the same level as a profession as the other branches of Government service. The certainty of attaining in the course of five years to a salary considerably exceeding that of appointment would practically equalise the value of the minimum and maximum rates of pay; and if the number of appointments in each class was fixed so as to bear a fair proportion to that in the class immediately below it, a powerful inducement would be offered to men of ability to join the service in a class far below that which they might fairly hope ultimately to reach. And this would have a marked effect in increasing the efficiency of the entire department, as the value of the higher work largely depends on the character of the earlier instruction which the students receive.

3. Having regard to financial exigencies, the Director was unable to recommend the adoption in all its details of the scheme proposed in 1867. That scheme not only involved an excessive increase of expenditure, but was more extensive in its scope than the requirements of the Educational Department really demand. Mr. Croft accordingly submitted the proposal set forth in the following table, which shows the number of existing appointments and their actual cost, as compared with the number and cost of the graded series recommended by him:—

PRESENT DISTRIBUTION.					PROPOSED DISTRIBUTION.					
Number of appointments.	Monthly value.			Total cost.	Class.	Number of appointments.	Minimum and maximum salaries.			Total cost.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.			Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
2	Above	400	to 500	...	...	6	400	to 500	...	2,800
10	"	300	" 400	...	...	10	300	" 400	...	3,600
23	"	200	" 300	...	...	25	200	" 300	...	6,000
36	"	150	" 200	...	...	40	150	" 200	...	7,333
59	"	100	" 150	...	...	60	100	" 150	...	8,000
76	"	75	" 100	...	...	75	75	" 100	...	7,031
84	"	50	" 75	...	...	90	50	" 75	...	6,187
241	"	30	" 50	...	...	300	30	" 50	...	13,500
531				50,261	.....	606	Present cost of 606 officers			55,183
75	Add present salaries of 75 officers on Rs. 30 to be placed in the 8th class			2,250			Monthly increase			2,673
606				52,511			Annual increase			32,064

4. Among the appointments on Rs. 400, under the head of "present distribution," were included the four Assistant-Inspectorships recently created, and the head-masterships of the Hindu and Hare Schools, the pay attached to which has been raised to Rs. 400. The cost of the proposed classes was estimated in accordance with the practical rule followed by the Financial Department of the Government of India. In grades of Rs. 100 and upwards, the average salary of each class was assumed to be equal to the minimum pay of the class *plus* two-thirds of the difference between the minimum and maximum salaries, while, in the case of salaries of Rs. 100 and under, the average salary of the class was taken as equal to the minimum *plus* three-fourths of the difference between the maximum and minimum salaries, as the rate of retirement in these lower classes is less rapid. Thus estimated, the scheme involved an increased charge of Rs. 32,000 a year, or about 5 per cent. over the existing scale. The Director also explained that he proposed to meet the difficulty of combining the system of graded salaries with that of net-grants to schools by substituting classes for fixed rates of pay in the sanctioned establishments of such schools.

5. The scheme as proposed by the Director met with the Lieutenant-Governor's entire approval and was strongly recommended to the Government of India, the sanction of that Government being required to the creation of new classes of appointments. In submitting the proposal, stress was laid upon the necessity of offering to the officers of the Education Department the same reasonable prospects of advancement as are held out to the junior members of the executive and judicial services. It was also explained that the increased cost which the arrangement would involve would be spread over several years, and would be wholly met from provincial funds.

6. The Government of India, while expressing their general approval of the scheme, were doubtful as to the expediency of including therein the lowest or 8th class, as, owing to the disproportion between the members of that class and the class immediately above it, very few of the members of the lowest class could receive promotion out of it. The Lieutenant-Governor, after careful consideration of the claims and prospects of those officers whom it had been proposed to include in the 8th class, was constrained to accept the decision of the Government of India as to the elimination of that class from the graded scheme. He expressed, however, his desire to fix the numbers of the

7th class at 100 instead of at 90 as originally proposed by the Director. The financial effect of this modification is shown as follows—

PRESENT DISTRIBUTION.			PROPOSED DISTRIBUTION.			
Number of appointments.	Monthly value.	Total cost.	Class.	Number of appointments.	Minimum and maximum salaries.	Total cost.
	Rs. Rs.	Rs.			Rs. Rs.	Rs.
2	Above 400 to 500 ...	900	1st ...	6	400 to 500 ...	2,800
10	.. 300 .. 400 ...	4,000	2nd ...	10	300 .. 400 ...	3,000
23	.. 200 .. 300 ...	6,200	3rd ...	25	200 .. 300 ...	6,000
36	.. 150 .. 200 ...	6,935	4th ...	40	150 .. 200 ...	7,333
50	.. 100 .. 150 ...	8,425	5th ...	60	100 .. 150 ...	8,000
76	.. 75 .. 100 ...	7,030	6th ...	75	75 .. 100 ...	7,031
84	.. 50 .. 75 ...	5,735	7th ...	100	50 .. 75 ...	6,875
290		39,225		316		42,371
					Present cost of 290 officers ...	39,225
					Monthly increase ...	3,146
					Annual increase ...	12
						37,752

7. Under the scheme thus amended, provision is made for 316 officers instead of 290, being an addition of 26 officers to the scheme as curtailed by the Government of India. These 26 officers are now drawing salaries of Rs. 50 per month, or Rs. 15,600 per annum in all. Deducting this from the annual increase shown in the statement, it will be seen that the increased expenditure actually involved is Rs. 22,152 per annum, or nearly Rs. 10,000 less than the increase under Mr. Croft's original scheme.

8. The scheme in its amended form has now received the sanction of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, and it remains to give effect to the arrangement by formally settling what officers of the subordinate ranks of the Education Department shall be admitted to the graded service, and publishing their names in the order which will henceforth be recognised. In determining the place of each officer, careful regard has been had to the principles explained below, and every endeavour has been made to avoid the semblance of hardship to individual officers.

9. It has been assumed in drawing up the list that higher pay under the existing system must carry with it higher rank in the graded scheme. Thus, every officer drawing a salary of Rs. 250 a month is necessarily placed, as regards his immediate position, above every officer drawing only Rs. 200 a month.

10. Secondly, it seems to be fair that, among officers drawing the same pay, relative seniority should be determined by priority of promotion to that rate of pay. In cases, however, where two or more officers were appointed to the same rate of pay in the same year, their places have been settled by seniority of service.

11. Thirdly, amongst officers drawing the same pay, at a rate which is also the limit between two classes of the graded scheme, the same rule of seniority has determined generally the selection of officers for promotion to the higher class. This principle, however, has been departed from when an unfavourable report has been recorded against an officer, or when an officer has already reached the highest promotion to which he is entitled, that is to say, when he draws the maximum rate of pay already assigned to the office which he fills and is not competent to discharge duties of a higher character. In each of these two cases, officers who by their seniority would be entitled to rank on their present pay in the higher of two classes, and ultimately to attain by yearly increments the maximum pay of that class, have been left in the lower class of which they already draw the maximum salary. Officers so circumstanced will be eligible for future promotion only when the causes at present disqualifying them are removed. Thus, a sub-inspector, ignorant of English, might learn that language, or a teacher might, while so employed, take a university degree. In either case the officer in question would become eligible for promotion.

12. In the two highest classes the number of appointments is small, and the principles set forth above have not been rigidly followed in determining the seniority of officers within those classes. But the service, character, and

other grounds of claim on behalf of such officers to immediate or future promotion have been scrutinised and compared in fuller detail, and the circumstances of each case have been fully and carefully considered by the Lieutenant-Governor in consultation with the Director.

13. On the appointment of an officer to any given class in the graded list, he will ordinarily be allowed to draw, as a matter of course, the annual increments of the class until he reaches the maximum pay of that class. But it should be clearly understood that promotion from class to class will not be determined by seniority alone. Seniority is only one of the conditions which render an officer eligible for promotion. Efficient service in the posts hitherto held, and capacity to fill posts of greater responsibility, are other determining conditions of at least equal importance. The Lieutenant-Governor therefore wishes to take this opportunity of finally laying down the rule that the mere fact of seniority will give an officer no right to complain if a junior is promoted over his head.

14. It should also be understood that the officer appointed to a post which falls vacant will not always be the officer who gains the promotion arising from the vacancy. Such promotion will be determined by seniority and by the other considerations set forth in the last paragraph. The officer who is actually appointed to fill the vacancy will, however, gain indirectly by having been selected for an appointment of higher responsibility, as he will thereby make good a claim to further promotion when his place in the list shall warrant such a step.

15. As regards the authority by which promotions are to be made from class to class, the Director points out that at present appointments in the subordinate ranks of the Education Department are not made on any consistent rule. Deputy-inspectors, drawing salaries of Rs. 100 and upwards, are appointed by Government and gazetted. All other officers are appointed by Government and gazetted only when they draw salaries of Rs. 200 and upwards. This difference between inspecting officers and other officers of the department should now cease, and the rule will be in future that all appointments in the first four classes of the subordinate service will be made by Government and gazetted. In the three lower classes, appointments and transfers will be made by the Director of Public Instruction, and in these classes he may also suspend an officer, stop his promotion, degrade him to a lower class, dismiss him or dispense with his services, without reference to Government.

16. As it is intended that the graded system now introduced should supersede all existing systems of pay in the Education Department, it becomes necessary to lay down a fixed rule governing those cases in which officers have already been appointed on a rising scale of pay. In some cases the new system will be more favourable to officers than the old. For instance, certain superintendents of madrasahs have been appointed on salaries of Rs. 200 rising to Rs. 250 in eight years. Under the graded system their salaries will rise to Rs. 300 in five years, and the Lieutenant-Governor sees no reason for refusing to admit them to the full benefits of their new position. Other officers, however, have been appointed on a scale of pay which extends through two classes of the revised scale. Cases in point are those of officers appointed on Rs. 150 rising, in ten years, to Rs. 250. By the original understanding on which they entered the service they would rise to salaries of Rs. 200 in five years' time, and thus far the effect of the old system would be the same as that of the graded scheme. But against the chance of rising to Rs. 300 or even more by promotion under the new arrangements must be set the certainty of rising to Rs. 250 without any break. Under these circumstances, any definite rule which might be laid down for the settlement of all such cases might bear hardly upon individual officers, and the Lieutenant-Governor considers that the fairest course will be to offer every officer so circumstanced his choice of abiding by the understanding on which he entered Government service, or by taking his chance of promotion with other officers under the new system. The Director will therefore call upon all officers thus situated to make their choice within one month of the issue of this resolution.

17. Under the graded system now introduced, the pay of every officer will advance from the minimum to the maximum of his class by five equal annual increments. It therefore becomes necessary to adjust all existing salaries in

accordance with the scale of increments fixed within each class. For instance, an officer who is placed in the 3rd class is now drawing Rs. 250 a month, and will become entitled at the close of the year to an increment of pay. The ordinary increment attached to the class is Rs. 20 per annum, but, as the officer in question begins to draw increments when he is in receipt of a salary of Rs. 250, one of the three increments by which he will reach the maximum salary of the grade must be reduced to Rs. 10 instead of Rs. 20. In order to get rid of all irregularities in the system during the first year of its working, the Lieutenant-Governor directs that, in any case where a reduction of the increment is necessary at some stage of an officer's progress through a given class, the reduction shall be made in the first increment to which he becomes entitled. Thus, in the case stated above, the first increment which will be drawn by an officer placed in the third class on a salary of Rs. 250 will be Rs. 10 and not Rs. 20, and his pay will in this manner be brought into accord with the new system.

18. Under the system hitherto in force, an officer's acting allowance is calculated on the pay of the appointment in which he acts, while, under the new system, it will be calculated on the mean pay of the class in which the appointment is held, subject to the further proviso that an officer acting for another in the same class, but drawing higher pay, is entitled to no allowance. It is clear that, if the new method of calculation is applied in the case of officers now holding acting appointments, though some might gain by the change, others would lose. The Lieutenant-Governor has therefore decided that all officers now officiating in higher appointments shall be entitled during the tenure of their acting appointments to the allowances which they now draw. It is believed that the number of such cases is very small, and if any loss results to Government from the arrangement it will be insignificant.

19. The Director observes that the excision of the 8th class from the scheme originally submitted by him has resulted in excluding all but a small proportion of the officers drawing salaries of Rs. 50 from any share in the benefits of the graded system. He states that, although the number of such officers exceeds 150, it has been found possible to include only 18 of them in the lowest class, the remaining appointments in that class being occupied by officers drawing Rs. 75 and under, who have not found a place in the class above. It has been a task of the very greatest difficulty to select officers for admission to the lowest class out of a large number possessing almost equal claims, and Mr. Croft accordingly expresses a hope that, at some future time, Government may find itself in a position to raise the numbers of the 7th class from 100 to 120 or 150, and of the 6th class from 75 to 80 or 90. While admitting that the selection of officers for the lowest grade must, under the circumstances, have been a matter of extreme difficulty, and that much disappointment must be caused by the omission of an 8th class from the graded scheme, the Lieutenant-Governor regrets that he can hold out no hope at present of an increase in the two lowest classes. On this point the orders of the Government of India and the Secretary of State must be accepted as final. It is possible that some few cases of exceptional hardship may be redressed by the subsequent promotion to the 7th class of officers now excluded, but fresh appointments will also be made from among University graduates who have taken good degrees, and this will in future be the regular method of recruiting the Education Department.

20. Effect will be given to the graded scheme from the 1st August 1878. This resolution, together with the nominal list of officers admitted to the graded service, will be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*. It should be understood, however, that the officers placed in the three lowest classes will not thereby establish any claim to be treated as gazetted officers.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

A. MACKENZIE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

Number.	NAME.	Date of first appointment to Government service.	Present pay, and date of appointment thereto.	Present appointment.	REMARKS.
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CLASS I.—(6).—Rs. 400 TO Rs. 500.

			Rs.		
1	Colesworthy Grant	1859	1873	450	Teacher of Drawing, Civil Engineering Department, Presidency College.
2	Grish Chandra Deb	1842	1878	400	Head Master, Hare School.
3	A. J. C. Behrendt	1856	1865	400	Assistant Professor, Patna College.
4	W. B. Livingstone	1865	1867	400	Ditto, Dacca College.
5	Brahma Mohan Mullick	1856	1877	400	Assistant Inspector, Bardwan Division.
6	Bholanath Pal, M.A.	1859	1878	400	Head Master, Hindu School.

CLASS II.—(10).—Rs. 300 TO Rs. 400.

			Rs.		
1	Haridas Ghose	1850	1872	400	Assistant Professor, Berhampore College.
2	Samuel Ager	1856	1874	300	Principal, Cuttack College.
3	W. E. Cantopher	1862	1863	300	Head Master, Hooghly Collegiate School.
4	A. S. Phillips, B.A.	1863	1865	300	Ditto, Patna ditto.
5	F. Lefouvre	1846	1867	300	2nd Master, ditto ditto.
6	Chandi Charan Banerjea	1854	1870	300	Ditto, Hindu School.
7	Gopal Chandra Banerjea	1846	1874	300	Head Master, Calcutta Normal School.
8	H. Collicie	1846	1875	300	Head Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction.
9	Radhika Prasanna Mookerjea	1858	1877	300	Assistant Inspector, Bhagulpore Division.
10	Dinanath Sen	1865	1878	300	Ditto, Chittagong ditto.

CLASS III.—(25)—Rs. 200 TO Rs. 300.

			Rs.		
1	Bireswar Mitra, M.A.	1863	1865	300	Head Master, Kishnaghur Collegiate School.
2	Raj Krishna Banerjea	1863	1873	300	Assistant Professor (Sanskrit), Presidency College.
3	Kasi Kanth Mookerjea	1861	1878	300	Superintendent of Education, Cooch Behar
4	Obaidullah	1862	1878	300	Superintendent, Dacca Madrasa.
5	Lakhi Narayan Das, M.A.	1866	1866	250	Assistant Professor, Cuttack College.
6	Hara Gobind Sen	1850	1873	250	Ditto, Rajshahi College.
7	Gangadhar Acharjya	1864	1873	250	Head Master, Midnapore College.
8	Bishnu Chandra Mookerjea	1853	1878	250	Ditto, Hooghly Normal School.
9	Kailas Chandra Ghose	1853	1873	225	Ditto, Dacca Collegiate School.
10	Abdul Hai	1852	1878	225	Head Monvic, Calcutta Madrasa.
11	Zulfiquar Ali	1860	1878	225	Superintendent, Chittagong Madrasa.
12	Abdul Abad	1866	1878	225	Ditto, Rajshahi Madrasa.
13	M. Gregory	1848	1861	200	Head Master, Mozufferpore Zillah School.
14	Dwarkanath Chuckerbutty	1848	1862	200	2nd Master, Hooghly Collegiate School.
15	Jagat Chandra Banerjea	1854	1863	200	Deputy Inspector, 24-Pergunnas.
16	Nilmani Ganguli	1853	1864	200	Head Master, Berhampore Collegiate School.
17	Beni Madhub Dê, M.A.	1866	1866	200	Ditto, Howrah Zillah School.
18	Nilmani Chuckerbutty	1848	1867	200	2nd Master, Hare School.
19	Jadunath Mookerjea	1853	1870	200	Head Master, Sanskrit Collegiate School.
20	Abinash Chandra Chatterjea, B.A.	1867	1871	200	Lecturer, Cuttack College.
21	Mathura Nath Chatterjea, M.A.	1869	1873	200	Ditto, Dacca College.
22	Syed Abdullah	1874	1874	200	Deputy Inspector, Mozufferpore
23	Tarak Nath Sen	1858	1875	200	Ditto, Furrcepore.
24	Bireswar Chuckerbutty	1860	1877	200	Assistant Inspector, Chota Nagpore Division.
25	Radhanath Roy	1864	1877	200	Joint Inspector, Orissa Division.
26	Nanda Krishna Bose, M.A.	1878	1878	200	Assistant Professor, Patna College

CLASS IV (40).—Rs. 150 TO Rs. 200.

			Rs.		
1	Nilmani Mookerjea	1868	1873	200	Assistant Professor (Sanskrit), Presidency College.
2	Bhuban Mohan Niggi	1865	1875	200	Deputy Inspector, Rajshahi.
3	Peary Mohan Mookerjea	1849	1876	200	Ditto, Beerbhoom.
4	Azhar Chandra Mookerjea	1856	1876	200	Head Master, Monghyr Zillah School.

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CLASS IV (40)—Rs. 150 to Rs. 200—*continued.*

				Rs.	
5	Mrs. M. Wheeler ...	1876	1876	200	Inspectress of Schools.
6	Sib Chandra Som ...	1853	1877	200	Head Master, Beerbhoom Zillah School.
7	Sarat Chandra Das ...	1854	1877	200	Deputy Inspector, Dinagepore.
8	Raj Krishna Rai Chaudhuri ...	1855	1877	200	Ditto, Hooghly.
9	Nanda Lal Das ...	1859	1877	200	Head Master, Anglo-Persian Department, Calcutta Madrasa.
10	Sri Krishna Chatterjea ...	1859	1877	200	Head Master, Bhagulpore Zillah School.
11	Ratna Mani Gupta ...	1860	1877	200	Ditto, Mymensingh ditto.
12	Syama Charan Ganguli ...	1862	1877	200	Ditto, Uttarpara ditto.
13	Kali Kumar Mitra, B.A. ...	1865	1877	200	Ditto, Patna Normal School.
14	Chandra Nath Bhattacharjea ...	1866	1877	200	Ditto, Rungpore College.
15	Chandra Mohan Mazumdar, M.A. ...	1871	1877	200	Ditto, Chittagong College.
16	Ambika Charan Bose ...	1858	1878	200	2nd Assistant, Office of Director of Public Instruction.
17	Hara Mohan Bhattacharjea ...	1863	1878	200	Deputy Inspector, Midnapore.
18	Bhagwan Prasad ...	1863	1878	200	Ditto, Monghyr.
19	Kailas Chandra Sen ...	1865	1878	200	Head Master, Dacca Normal School.
20	E. R. T. Tiery, B.A. ...	1868	1878	200	Ditto, Chupra Zillah School.
21	Jagat Bandhu Laha, M.A. ...	1870	1878	200	Ditto, Barisal ditto.
22	Ripin Bihari Gupta, M.A. ...	1877	1878	200	Lecturer, Rajshahi College.
23	Iswar Chandra Bose ...	1857	1869	175	2nd Master, Dacca Collegiate School.
24	Gobinda Chandra Mitra ...	1852	1873	175	Head Master, Pubna Zillah School.
25	Uma Charan Das ...	1853	1874	175	Ditto, Arrah ditto.
26	Syama Charan Das ...	1862	1874	170	2nd Master, Midnapore College.
27	Barada Prasad Ghose, M.A. ...	1876	1878	170	Lecturer, Krishnaghur College.
28	Nil Kantha Sarkar, M.A. ...	1877	1878	160	Ditto ditto.
29	Madhub Chandra Goswami ...	1853	1858	150	Deputy Inspector, Howrah.
30	J. F. Thomson ...	1858	1859	150	3rd Master, Hooghly Collegiate School.
31	Sonunath Mookerjea ...	1858	1863	150	Assistant Professor (Sanskrit), Dacca College.
32	Krishna Chandra Ray ...	1859	1863	150	3rd Master, Hare School.
33	Chhatu Ram Tiwari ...	1864	1864	150	Assistant Professor (Sanskrit), Patna College.
34	Rangati Nyayaratna ...	1856	1865	150	Ditto (ditto), Berhampore College.
35	Nakuleswar Banerjea ...	1859	1865	150	Assistant Professor (Sanskrit), Krishnaghur College.
36	Dwarkanath Chuckerbutty ...	1861	1868	150	Head Master, Cuttack Normal School.
37	Kalidas Mookerjea ...	1857	1869	150	Ditto, Hooghly Branch School.
38	Charu Chandra Chatterjea ...	1865	1869	150	Deputy Inspector, Bankoora.
39	Kali Kumar Das, B.A. ...	1868	1873	150	3rd Master, Rajshahi College.
40	Hara Prasad Banerjea ...	1866	1874	150	Head Master, Comillah Zillah School.

CLASS V (60).—Rs. 100 to Rs. 150.

				Rs.		
1	Gopal Chandra Gupta ...	1860	1865	150	Assistant Professor (Sanskrit), Hooghly College.	
2	Abdur Rohim ...	1866	1872	150	Deputy Inspector, Patna.	
3	Chandra Nath Maitra ...	1846	1873	150	Head Master, Bankoora Zillah School.	
4	Sasi Bhushan Sen, B.A. ...	1868	1873	150	Head Master, Dinagepore Zillah School.	
5	Griah Chandra Vidyaratna ...	1845	1874	150	Professor, Sanskrit College.	
6	Abdul Khair, M.A. ...	1874	1874	150	Assistant Professor (Arabic), Hooghly College.	
7	Hara Lal Roy, B.A. ...	1865	1875	150	3rd Master, Hindu School.	
8	Bidyadur Das ...	1865	1875	150	Deputy Inspector, Tipperah.	
9	Bhuan Lal ...	1868	1875	150	Assistant Manager, Durbhunga Estate ...	Employed under the Court of Wards.
10	Uma Prasad Dó ...	1869	1875	150	Deputy Inspector, Cuttack.	
11	Elahi Baksh ...	1869	1875	150	Ditto, Bhagulpore.	
12	Brajendra Kumar Guha, B.A. ...	1871	1875	150	Ditto, Backergunge.	
13	Bir Narayan Mookerjea ...	1850	1877	150	3rd Assistant, Office of Director of Public Instruction.	
14	Nanda Lal Sen ...	1863	1877	150	Deputy Inspector, Mymensingh.	
15	Uma Kisor Roy ...	1863	1877	150	Ditto, Chittagong.	
16	Sarada Prasad Ganguli ...	1868	1877	150	Head Master, Gya Zillah School.	
17	Sib Chandra Gui, M.A. ...	1873	1877	150	Lecturer, Sanskrit College.	
18	Khired Chandra Rai Chaudhuri, M.A. ...	1873	1877	150	Head Master, Pooree Zillah School.	
19	Sasi Bhushan Dutt, M.A. ...	1876	1877	150	Lecturer, Cuttack College.	
20	Bireswar Chatterjea, M.A. ...	1877	1877	150	Additional Lecturer, Sanskrit College.	
21	Srinath Dutt ...	1856	1878	150	Deputy Inspector, Manbhoom.	
22	Ram Das Chuckerbutty ...	1860	1878	150	Head Master, Cuttack Collegiate School.	
23	Prabhat Chandra Sen ...	1862	1878	150	Deputy Inspector, Bogra.	

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CLASS V (60).—Rs. 100 TO Rs. 150.—(continued.)

				Rs.		
23	Chandra Kumar Maitra ...	1862	1878	150	Head Master, Barrackpore Zillah School.	
24	Siv Narayan Trevedi ...	1864	1878	150	Deputy Inspector, Gya.	
25	Baikunthnath Roy, B.A. ...	1868	1878	150	3rd Master, Dacca Collegiate School.	
26	Mati Lal Maitra ...	1868	1878	150	Deputy Inspector, Moorshedabad.	
27	Bhuban Mohan Sen, B.A. ...	1871	1878	150	Head Master, Furreedpore Zillah School.	
28	Sarat Chandra Das ...	1874	1878	150	Deputy Inspector, British Sikkim.	
29	Grish Chandra Bose, M. A. ...	1876	1878	150	Lecturer, Cuttack College.	
30	Hira Lal Mookerjee, M.A. ...	1878	1878	150	Ditto, Rajshahi College.	
31	Ishan Chandra Dutt, M.A. ...	1874	1875	135	3rd Master, Midnapore College.	
32	Gaur Mahun Basak ...	1863	1878	130	Head Master, Nonkhally Zillah School.	
33	Ambika Charan Mookerjee ...	1861	1873	125	2nd Master, Berhampore Collegiate School.	
34	Brajanath Lahiri ...	1857	1875	125	Head Clerk, Presidency College.	
35	Umes Chandra Sen ...	1857	1876	125	Head Master, Bograh Zillah School.	
36	Dwarkanath Dutt M.A. ...	1876	1876	125	Assistant Lecturer, C. E. Department, Presidency College.	
37	Kunja Bihari Pal ...	1861	1877	125	Head Master, Hazareebagh Zillah School.	
	Kali Mohan Chaudhuri ...	1862	1877	125	Ditto, Jenkins' School ...	Employed under the Cooch Behar State.
38	Durga Das Mookerjee, B.A. ...	1873	1877	125	Ditto, Purulia Zillah School.	
39	Raj Kumar Sen, B.A. ...	1874	1877	125	2nd Master, Chittagong College.	
40	Tara Pada Ghoshal, M.A. ...	1874	1877	125	Ditto, Rungpore College.	
41	Tarini Das Banerjee, M.A. ...	1875	1877	125	Head Master, Ranchi Zillah School.	
42	Sri Pati Banerjee ...	1864	1878	125	Deputy Inspector, Sonthal Pergunnahs.	
43	Jagat Bandhu Bhadra ...	1865	1878	125	Head Master, Jessore Zillah School.	
44	Bhawani Charan Mookerjee, B.A. ...	1866	1878	125	Ditto, Purneah Zillah School.	
45	Kalinath Chaudhuri ...	1868	1878	125	Deputy Inspector, Julpigoree.	
46	William Dutt, B.A. ...	1869	1878	125	3rd Master, Chittagong Collegiate School.	
47	Durga Das Bose, M.A. ...	1877	1878	125	Ditto, Rungpore Collegiate School.	
48	Grish Chandra Chatterjee ...	1813	1851	100	2nd ditto, Kishnaghur Collegiate School.	
49	Muhammad Illahdad ...	1852	1854	100	2nd Moulvi, Calcutta Madrasa.	
50	Syama Charan Mookerjee ...	1841	1855	100	6th Master, Hooghly Collegiate School.	
51	Kedarnath Bose ...	1855	1864	100	4th Master, Hindu School.	
52	Ram Chandra Chatterjee ...	1866	1866	100	Head Master, Bauleah Normal School.	
53	Siva Prasad Singh ...	1855	1867	100	3rd Master, Patna Collegiate School.	
54	Nabin Chandra Ghose ...	1858	1868	100	2nd Master, Anglo-Persian Department, Calcutta Madrasa.	
55	Radha Lal ...	1861	1868	100	Deputy Inspector, Shahabad ...	Temporarily
56	Siva Das Bhattacharjee ...	1866	1868	100	Head Master, Maldah Zillah School.	
57	Maresh Chandra Chatterjee ...	1865	1869	100	Additional Deputy Inspector, Burdwan.	
58	Iswar Chandra Khushnavis ...	1868	1869	100	Deputy Inspector, Maldah.	
	Piyari Mohan Sen ...	1868	1869	100	Tutor to the minor Raja of Dhenkanal ...	Employed under the Court of Wards.
59	Haranath Bhattacharjee, M.A. ...	1871	1871	100	4th Master, Hare School.	
60	Kanti Chandra Chatterjee ...	1856	1878	100	Deputy Inspector, Nuddea.	

CLASS VI (75).—Rs. 75 TO Rs. 100.

				Rs.		
1	Kailas Chandra Ghose ...	1862	1863	100	4th Master, Hooghly Collegiate School.	
2	Mati Lal Mitra ...	1865	1865	100	Head Master, Balasore Zilla ditto ...	On leave.
3	Hari Har Das ...	1862	1872	100	Deputy Inspector, Rungpore.	
4	Ram Prakash Lal ...	1869	1873	100	Ditto, Sgrun.	
5	Ambika Charan Sen, M.A. ...	1873	1873	100	Lecturer, Kishnaghur College.	
6	Giri Dhari Bose ...	1873	1873	100	Deputy Inspector, Patna.	
7	Kedarnath Ghose ...	1873	1874	100	2nd Master, Howrah Zillah School.	
8	Fuzli-Ali ...	1873	1874	100	1st Persian Teacher, Anglo-Persian Department, Calcutta Madrasa.	
9	Kumad Bandhu Bose ...	1874	1874	100	Deputy Inspector, Nonkhali.	
10	Madhu Sudan Sriratra ...	1874	1874	100	Professor, Sanskrit College.	
11	Ambika Charan Sarkar ...	1874	1874	100	Head Master, Chaibassa Zillah School.	
12	Dwarka Prasad ...	1867	1875	100	Deputy Inspector, Purneah.	
13	Gopal Chandra Ghoshal ...	1869	1875	100	Ditto, Singbhoom.	
14	Kali Mohan Ghoshal ...	1875	1875	100	2nd Master, Cuttack Collegiate School.	
15	Raj Krishna Mitra ...	1865	1876	100	Laboratory Assistant, Presidency College.	
16	Purna Nand ...	1868	1876	100	Deputy Inspector, Chumpanun.	
17	Syama Lal Dutt, B.A. ...	1870	1876	100	Head Master, Deoghur Zillah School.	
18	Futteh Bahadoor ...	1872	1876	100	Ditto, Motihari ditto ditto ...	Draws also a special allowance of Rs. 10 a month.

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CLASS VI (75).—Rs. 75 TO Rs. 100.—(continued.)

				Rs.		
19	Syama Prasanna Ray ...	1876	1876	100	Head Master, Julpigoree Zillah School.	
20	Hari Charan Das ...	1855	1877	100	Deputy Inspector, Lohardugga.	
21	Gobinda Chandra Singh ...	1867	1877	100	English Teacher, Patna Normal ditto.	
22	Kunja Bihari Bose, M.A. ...	1870	1877	100	Head Master, Baraset Zillah ditto.	
23	Kuru Ram Ray ...	1872	1877	100	Ditto, Patna Survey ditto.	
24	E. Cleghorn ...	1872	1877	100	Ditto, Colinga Branch ditto.	
25	Bhagabati Charan Sen ...	1873	1877	100	Deputy Inspector, Pooree.	
26	Hari Charan Nag ...	1876	1877	100	Head Master, Dacca Survey ditto.	
27	Obhoy Charan Mitra ...	1877	1877	100	Ditto, Ranchi Normal ditto.	
28	Thakur Das Rakshit ...	1860	1878	100	2nd Master, Bhagulpore Zillah ditto.	
29	Durga Prasanna Mookerjee ...	1860	1878	100	Deputy Inspector, Jessore.	
30	Gauri Sankar Ghoshal ...	1865	1878	100	Ditto, Calcutta.	
31	Ram Sundar Basak ...	1866	1878	100	Ditto, Dacca.	
32	Mahim Chandra Chatterjee, B.A. ...	1867	1878	100	Ditto, Burdwan.	
33	Becharan Ray ...	1867	1878	100	Ditto, Hazaribagh.	
34	Poolin Bihari Soor ...	1874	1878	100	Laboratory Assistant, Presidency College.	
35	Becharan Nandi, B.A. ...	1876	1878	100	Head Master, Palamow Zillah School.	
36	Debendranath Bose, M.A. ...	1878	1878	100	2nd ditto, Sanskrit Collegiate ditto.	
37	Narendranath Bose, M.A. ...	1878	1878	100	Assistant Lecturer, Patna College.	
38	Hara Prasad Bhattacharjee, M.A. ...	1878	1878	100	Translation Master, Hare School.	
39	Dev Sankar Dē, M.A. ...	1878	1878	100	2nd Master, Uttarpara Zillah ditto.	
40	Dwijā Das Dutt, M.A. ...	1878	1878	100	Head Master, Balasore ditto ditto	Temporarily.
41	Beni Prasad Misra ...	1872	1878	100	Deputy Inspector, Durbhunga ...	Ditto.
42	Chaturbhuj Patnaik, B.A. ...	1877	1878	95	Ditto, Balasore ...	Ditto.
43	Piyari Mohan Dutt ...	1864	1869	90	7th Master, Hooghly Collegiate School.	
44	Sasadhar Ray ...	1867	1871	90	4th ditto, Midnapore ditto ditto.	
45	Raj Kumar Ray ...	1859	1873	90	5th ditto, Hooghly ditto ditto.	
46	Kali Kumar Guha ...	1856	1877	90	2nd ditto, Mymensingh Zillah ditto.	
47	Obhoy Charan Pal, B.A. ...	1872	1877	90	5th ditto, Hindu ditto.	
48	Rajani Kantha Ghose, B.A. ...	1874	1877	90	4th ditto, Dacca Collegiate ditto.	
49	Okhoy Kumar Mookerjee ...	1868	1878	90	2nd ditto, Bankoora Zillah ditto.	
50	Rasamoy Basak, M.A. ...	1873	1878	90	2nd ditto, Barisal ditto ditto.	
51	Naba Kumar Banerjee ...	1864	1866	80	Head Clerk, Inspector of Schools, Behar Circle.	
52	Dwarkanath Sarkar ...	1870	1870	80	Ditto, ditto ditto, Western ditto.	
53	Haran Chandra Banerjee ...	1860	1871	80	3rd Master, Anglo-Persian Department, Calcutta Madrasa.	
54	Ram Narayan Tarkaratna ...	1855	1874	80	Assistant Professor, Sanscrit College.	
55	Madan Mohan Mookerjee ...	1864	1874	80	5th Master, Hare School.	
56	Abdur Rohim ...	1862	1874	80	3rd Maulavi, Calcutta Madrasa.	
57	Tara Kisor Mookerjee ...	1853	1875	80	3rd Master, Berhampore Collegiate School.	
58	Shama Churn Mookerjee ...	1859	1876	80	Head Pandit, Hindu ditto.	
59	Kedarnath Banerjee ...	1869	1876	80	6th Master, ditto ditto.	
60	Suranath Chatterjee, B.A. ...	1874	1876	80	2nd ditto, Monghyr Zillah ditto.	
61	Pitamber Dē ...	1859	1877	80	2nd ditto, Beerbhoom ditto ditto.	
62	Madhu Sudan Rao ...	1873	1877	80	3rd ditto, Cuttack Collegiate ditto.	
63	Adhamath Mookerjee, M.A. ...	1877	1877	80	3rd ditto, Kishnaghur ditto ditto.	
64	Pranath Nath Chatterjee, B.A. ...	1877	1877	80	2nd ditto, Moznufferpore Zillah ditto.	
65	Kailas Chandra Bhattacharjee, B.A. ...	1877	1878	80	4th ditto, Chittagong Collegiate ditto.	
66	Prasanno Kumar Chatterjee, M.A. ...	1878	1878	80	2nd ditto, Arrah Zillah ditto.	
67	Sasi Bhushan Mookerjee ...	1863	1865	75	Sub-Inspector, Rungpore ...	Draws also personal allowance of Rs. 20 a month.
68	Ram Krishna Chatterjee ...	1865	1865	75	Ditto, Burdwan.	
69	Dwarkanath Banerjee ...	1866	1866	75	Ditto, Moorsheadabad.	
70	Bani Madhub Chaki ...	1854	1867	75	Ditto, ditto.	
71	Ram Chandra Bhaumik ...	1868	1868	75	Ditto, Rungpore.	
72	Braja Ballabh Mitra ...	1870	1870	75	Ditto, Burdwan.	
73	Unes Chandra Bose ...	1873	1873	75	Head Master, Cuttack Survey School.	
74	Sagar Chandra Chuckerbutty, B.A. ...	1873	1873	75	4th ditto, Rajshahye Collegiate ditto.	
75	Jogendranath Lahiri, M.A. ...	1874	1874	75	3rd ditto, Uttarpara Zillah ditto.	

CLASS VII (100).—Rs. 50 TO Rs. 75.

				Rs.		
1	Muhammad Rashid ...	1851	1854	75	Head Maulavi, Hooghly College.	
2	Syama Charan Chatterjee ...	1857	1865	75	Head Pandit, Calcutta Normal School.	
3	Ram Kumar Banerjee ...	1861	1865	75	Sub-Inspector, Mymensingh.	
4	Krishna Nath Banerjee ...	1862	1867	75	Ditto, Backergunge.	
5	Braja Mohan Tarkalankar ...	1856	1868	75	Ditto, Moorsheadabad.	
6	Lal Mohan Vidyamidhi ...	1868	1869	75	Ditto, Burdwan.	

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7	Nil Madhub Mookerjee ...	1869	1869	75	Sub-Inspector, Nuddea.
8	Mahesh Chandra Chuckerbutty ...	1869	1869	75	Ditto, Pubna.
9	Lakhi Narayan Lahiri ...	1873	1873	75	Chemistry Teacher, Hooghly Normal School.
10	Nityananda Dé ...	1873	1875	75	Sub-Inspector, Midnapore.
11	Baburam Chatterjee, M.A. ...	1875	1875	75	3rd Master, Howrah Zillah School.
12	Beni Madhub Mookerjee ...	1857	1876	75	4th Assistant, Office of Director of Public Instruction.
13	Syama Charan Sen ...	1858	1876	75	2nd Master, Gya Zillah School.
14	Banu Mali Mallik ...	1865	1876	75	5th Assistant, Office of Director of Public Instruction.
15	Indra Kumar Chatterjee ...	1859	1877	75	Sub-Inspector, Burdwan.
16	Janaki Prasad ...	1862	1877	75	Ditto, Chumparun.
17	Rajeswar Gupta ...	1864	1877	75	Head Master, Chittagong Normal School.
18	Syud Khairat Ahmed, B.A. ...	1873	1877	75	2nd ditto, Patna Survey ditto.
19	Sadhu Charan Sil ...	1855	1878	75	5th ditto, Dacca Collegiate ditto.
20	Rakhal Chandra Chatterjee ...	1856	1878	75	2nd ditto, Ranchi Zillah ditto.
21	Sarada Kantha Sen ...	1864	1878	75	Sub-Inspector, Furreedpore.
22	Adinath Mitra ...	1866	1878	75	Ditto, ditto.
23	Srinath Mitra ...	1868	1878	75	Ditto, Jessore.
24	Radha Kisor Chuckerbutty ...	1871	1878	75	Sub-Inspector, Dacca.
25	Mahendranath Dutt ...	1873	1878	75	Ditto, 24-Pergunnahs.
26	Tarak Bandhu Chuckerbutty ...	1874	1878	75	Ditto, Dacca.
27	Jagat Chandra Sarkar, B.A. ...	1875	1878	75	2nd Master, Comillah Zillah School.
28	Rajendra Nath Banerjee, B.A. ...	1875	1878	75	2nd ditto, Palamow ditto ditto.
29	Tripura Charan Banerjee, B.A. ...	1876	1878	75	3rd ditto, Bhagulpore ditto ditto.
30	Mahini Mohan Bose, B.A. ...	1876	1878	75	2nd ditto, Furreedpore ditto ditto.
31	Rajendra Lal Mallik ...	1855	1859	70	2nd ditto, Hooghly Branch ditto.
32	Jadunath Shaha ...	1848	1868	70	7th ditto, Hindu ditto.
33	Sajiwan Lal, B.A. ...	1873	1873	70	2nd ditto, Patna Normal ditto.
34	Poreslmath Ghose ...	1873	1873	70	Head Master, Purulia ditto ditto.
35	Chandi Charan Dé ...	1849	1874	70	6th Master, Hare School.
36	Hari Charan Bhattacharjee ...	1868	1875	70	4th ditto, Krishnaghur Collegiate School.
37	Mahendranath Ghose ...	1873	1876	70	Head Clerk, Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle.
38	Kedarnath Ray ...	1869	1877	70	3rd Master, Sanskrit Collegiate School.
39	Mohim Chandra Bose ...	1874	1877	70	3rd ditto, Mymensingh Zillah ditto.
40	Bhubaneswar Gupta ...	1877	1877	70	Head Clerk, Inspector of Schools, Rajshahye Circle.
41	Raj Narayan Chuckerbutty ...	1858	1878	70	8th Master, Hooghly Collegiate School.
42	J. N. Jones ...	1875	1878	70	4th ditto, Bhagulpore Zillah ditto.
43	Mahendranath Sen ...	1866	1871	65	Head Clerk, Calcutta Madrassa.
44	Alim Khan ...	1858	1863	60	2nd Maulavi, Patna Collegiate ditto.
45	Kali Prasanna Vidyaratna ...	1863	1863	60	Head Pundit, Hooghly Normal ditto.
46	Ram Jadu Bhattacharjee ...	1867	1869	60	1st English Teacher, Calcutta ditto ditto.
47	Hira Lal Pal, B.A. ...	1873	1873	60	4th Master, Howrah Zillah ditto.
48	Rammay Tarkaratna ...	1860	1874	60	1st Grammar Pundit, Sanskrit College.
49	Uma Charu Ghose ...	1860	1874	60	3rd Master, Barisal Zillah School.
50	Mahamad Ismail ...	1864	1874	60	4th Maulvi, Anglo-Persian Department, Calcutta Madrassa.
51	Obhoy Charan Bose ...	1868	1874	60	5th Master, Midnapore Collegiate School.
52	Jankinath Panre ...	1869	1875	60	4th ditto, Berhampore ditto ditto.
53	Keshab Lal Bose ...	1874	1875	60	2nd ditto, Jessore Zillah ditto.
54	Harinath Chatterjee ...	1875	1875	60	2nd ditto, Deoghur ditto ditto.
55	Kanai Lal Som ...	1856	1876	60	8th ditto, Hindu ditto.
56	Rajkrishna Gupta ...	1870	1876	60	6th Assistant, Office of Director of Public Instruction.
57	Tribhuwan Singh ...	1876	1876	60	3rd Master, Gya Zillah School.
58	Mahendra Narayan Mookerjee ...	1856	1877	60	3rd ditto, Beerbhoom ditto ditto.
59	Hari Mohan Ganguli ...	1868	1877	60	3rd ditto, Chupra ditto ditto.
60	Raj Kumar Lal ...	1870	1877	60	3rd ditto, Arrah ditto ditto.
61	Gopal Chandra Chatterjee ...	1872	1877	60	2nd ditto, Pooree ditto ditto.
62	Siddheswar Banerjee ...	1874	1877	60	7th ditto, Hare ditto.
63	Syud Reazat Hossain ...	1875	1877	60	2nd ditto, Motihari ditto ditto.
64	Suresh Chandra Kobiraj ...	1876	1877	60	4th ditto, Patna Collegiate ditto.
65	Dip Narayan Singh ...	1872	1877	60	Head ditto, Patna Cheap English ditto.
66	Trailokyanath Ghose, B.A. ...	1877	1877	60	2nd ditto, Balasore Zillah ditto.
67	Taraknath Sarkar, B.A. ...	1877	1877	60	2nd ditto, Baraset ditto ditto.
68	Rameswar Sen ...	1862	1878	60	Sub-Inspector, Bankoorah.
69	Raj Kumar Das ...	1868	1878	60	Sub-Inspector, Furreedpore.
70	Sriharsha Bhattacharjee ...	1868	1878	60	4th Master, Anglo-Persian Department, Calcutta Madrassa.
71	Chundra Sekhar Mookerjee, B.A. ...	1873	1878	60	8th Master, Hare School.
72	Ram Dayal Ghose ...	1873	1878	60	Sub-Inspector, Nuddea.

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				Rs.	
73	Anrita Lal Ghose ...	1873	1878	60	Sub-Inspector, Burdwan.
74	Lachman Prasad ...	1874	1878	60	3rd Master, Patna Normal School.
75	Basanta Kumar Sen, B.A. ...	1875	1878	60	6th ditto, Dacca Collegiate ditto.
76	Purna Chandra Mitra, M.A. ...	1878	1878	60	5th ditto, Kishnaghur ditto ditto.
77	Hem Chandra Soor ...	1878	1878	60	2nd ditto, Purneah Zillah ditto.
78	Haranath Mitra ...	1847	1875	55	6th ditto, Kishnaghur Collegiate ditto.
79	Mahendranath Ghose ...	1864	1875	55	3rd ditto, Monghyr ditto ditto.
80	Jiban Krishna Banerjea...	1836	1877	55	Head Clerk, Hooghly College.
81	Tossaduq Hossein ...	1869	1878	55	2nd Maulavi, Dacca Madrassa.
82	Mahendra Narayan Mookerjea	1857	1859	50	3rd Master, Beerbhoom Zillah School.
83	Bana Mali Mookerjea ...	1863	1866	50	2nd Clerk, Inspector of Schools, Behar Circle.
84	Ram Das Mookerjea ...	1869	1869	50	Sub-Inspector, 24-Pergunnahs.
85	Okhoy Kumar Majumdar ...	1869	1869	50	2nd Master, Bogra Zillah School.
86	Karali Charan Sarkar ...	1869	1870	50	3rd ditto, Bankoora ditto ditto.
87	Madhu Sudan Ganguli ...	1870	1870	50	2nd ditto, Barrackpore ditto ditto.
88	Mati Lal Mookerjea ...	1868	1873	50	Sub-Inspector, Rungpore.
89	Parashmath De ...	1874	1874	50	Ditto, Jessore.
90	Mir Sujjad Ali ...	1874	1874	50	Ditto, ditto.
91	Loknath Chuckerbutty, B.A. ...	1875	1875	50	2nd Master, Pubna Zillah School.
92	Bholanath Das ...	1867	1876	50	Sub-Inspector, Balasore.
93	Jadunandan Sahai ...	1869	1876	50	Ditto, Patna.
94	Sarat Chandra Sen ...	1873	1876	50	Ditto, Chittagong.
95	Ram Taran Samanta ...	1874	1876	50	Ditto, Hazaribagh.
96	Hem Chandra Sen, B.A. ...	1877	1877	50	2nd Master, Hazaribagh Zillah School.
97	Jadunath Chuckerbutty...	1877	1877	50	Sub-Inspector, Rungpore.
98	Upendranath Bagchi, B.A. ...	1877	1877	50	Chemistry Lecturer, Calcutta Normal School.
99	Gopal Chandra Mookerjea, B.A.	1877	1878	50	2nd Master, Purulia Zillah School.
100	Romanath Ghose, M.A. ...	1878	1878	50	Extra Master, Hare School.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 18th January 1879.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
<i>Western Districts.</i>			
BURDWAN DIVN.	1 Burdwan, Jan. 18 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. <i>Amun</i> has been reaped and harvested. The prospects of the cold-weather crops are good. Public health is on the whole improving.
	2 Bankoora, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—clear and warm. The prospects of the crops continue to be good. Fever is abating in every part of the district.
	3 Beerbhoom, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The harvest is a very full one.
	4 Manupore, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable.
	6 Hooghly, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—not cold enough for the time of the year. Wind from the north. The <i>amun</i> crop is nearly harvested. The outturn is good. The prospects of the <i>rubbee</i> crops are generally good. Fever still prevails, as also cholera at Gooptiparah in thana Balaghur.
	Howrah, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—rather colder than last week. The few crops on the ground are doing well.
<i>Central Districts</i>			
PRESDENCY DIVN.	6 24-Pergunnahs, Jan. 18 '79	Nil	Weather—cooler than last week. North wind blowing. The state and prospects of the crops are satisfactory. Cholera and small-pox are abating.
	7 Nuddea, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—cool. The <i>amun</i> harvest is completed over the greater part of the district with a fair outturn. The winter crops are generally doing well. Cholera is bad near Kishnaghur and in other parts of the district, and fever is reported from several places.
	8 Jessore, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The <i>amun</i> harvest is nearly completed. The spring crops are promising. General health is good.
	9 Moorsshedabad, „ 18 „	Nil	Cool nights and mornings, hot midday. The <i>rubbee</i> crops promise well. Large exportations of rice are going on down stream and by rail to Calcutta. Prices have risen from 13½ seers (last week) to 12 seers, notwithstanding the favourable harvest.
	10 Dinagepore, „ 17 „	0.05	Weather—fine. The rice harvest is nearly finished. The crop is above the average. Mustard and other cold-weather crops are looking well.
RATNAHAT AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	11 Rajshahye, „ 18 „	Nil	The <i>dhan</i> crop is still being harvested. The <i>rubbee</i> crops continue to be favourable, but want rain. Reports of cholera have been received from Bagmara and Singrah police stations.
	12 Rungpore, „ 17 „	Nil	Sun hot in the daytime. Nights cold, with heavy dews which supply the place of the Christmas rains. Prospects continue favourable. Cholera still prevails in parts of the district.
	13 Bogra, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The cutting of <i>amun</i> is nearly finished. The <i>rubbee</i> crops look promising. Sugarcane is being cut. Fever is prevalent in some parts of the district. Twelve cases of cholera were reported from Bogra during the week; of these, four proved fatal.
	14 Pubna, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—fine, cool, and seasonable. The harvesting of the <i>amun, dhan</i> is going on. The prospects of the other crops are good. Prices are still high. The public health is fairly good.
	15 Darjeeling, „ 17 „	Nil	Alternate sunshine and clouds. Heavy frost in the night. <i>Haimanta dhan</i> has turned out very well. The ground is being prepared for other crops. Wheat, barley, and buck-wheat have also been gathered.
	16 Julpigoree, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—still continues warm for the time of year. Nothing to add to previous week's report. The <i>haimanta</i> crop has turned out well. The land is being prepared for the <i>dhadoi</i> crops.
	Cooch Behar, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—not seasonable. Much hotter than usual at this time of year. The <i>haimanta</i> crop is nearly harvested. Coarse rice sells from Rs. 3 to 3-2 a maund. The cold-weather crops are looking well, but a little rain is wanted. Public health is fair, but fever is prevalent.

o.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
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<i>Eastern Districts.</i>			
17	Dacca, Jan. 18 '79	Nil	Weather—hot for the season, with clouds. The state and prospects of the crops are good.
18	Furreedpore, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—fair; rather warmer than is usual at this time of year. The crops are good. Nearly all the <i>amun</i> has been reaped. The winter crops are in fair condition.
19	Backergunge, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—on the whole seasonable, though hotter than usual on one or two days. The winter harvest may be said to be completed all over the district. The outturn is very good. General health is good.
20	Mymensingh, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and for the most part warm. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable.
21	Tipperah, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cold. The <i>amun</i> crop is now all gathered. The outturn is good. The minor crops are in fair condition.
22	Chittagong, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—fine. The state and prospects of the crops are excellent. The <i>amun</i> crop is all reaped.
23	Noakholly, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The reaping of the <i>amun</i> crop is nearly completed; the outturn is good. The prospects of the <i>rubbee</i> crops are favourable.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—rather cold. Foggy in the morning and clear at noon throughout the week. The mustard is in flower. Tobacco is thriving well in some places; in others transplanting has commenced.
	Hill Tipperah „ 15 „	Nil	Temperature a little high for the season. Weather occasionally cloudy. The prospects of the crops are good everywhere. The gathering of the <i>amun</i> crop is almost finished.
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25	Patna, Jan. 18 '79	Nil	Weather seasonable. No change since last report. Rain would do good.
26	Gya, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The maximum reading of the thermometer in the shade was 84.5°. The <i>aghani</i> crop has almost all been cut. The <i>rubbee</i> crops are flourishing, but a good shower of rain is wanted. A few cases of small-pox have been reported, otherwise the public health is generally good. The condition of the plough cattle is also good.
27	Shahabad, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—rather warm for the season, but cool since the 17th. The prospects of the <i>rubbee</i> crops remain favourable. Some rain is wanted. Public health is good.
28	Darbhanga, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The paddy harvest has been nearly completed. The <i>rubbee</i> requires rain. Prices are steadily rising.
29	Meerutpore, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cold. There has been no change in the state of the crops. Rain is much wanted.
30	Saran, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—cold and fair. Slight fogs in the mornings. West wind is prevailing. No rain. The cold-weather crops are doing well, but rain is urgently required. Early mustard is being reaped. The poppy is in flower in some places. Prices are stationary. Public health is good.
31	Chumpanun, „ 18 „	Nil	Strong west winds. Rain is badly wanted. The <i>rubbee</i> crops are poor for want of moisture.
32	Monghyr, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—cold, with west wind. The state and prospects of the crops are excellent.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cold. New rice has come to the market, but prices have an upward tendency, owing to the heavy demand for exportation. The cold-weather crops require a little rain, especially in the south. General health is good.
34	Purneah „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—fine. The <i>rubbee</i> crops are good, but rain is wanted in several parts of the district.
35	Maldah, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—fair. The crops are doing well. Cases of cholera are of rather frequent occurrence in almost all parts of the district west of the river Mahananda.
36	Sonthal Perga, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. All the crops seem to be generally doing well, but rain is wanted in Doomka. Wheat and barley are in ear.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
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ORISSA DIVZ.	87 Cuttack Jan. 18 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The <i>sarad</i> and <i>rubbee</i> crops are being harvested. Cholera and fever are still prevalent in the Jajpore sub-division.
	88 Pooree, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The <i>sarad</i> rice is being harvested. <i>Dalua</i> rice is progressing well. Common rice is selling at 15½ to 23½ seers for the rupee. Three coasting vessels are being loaded. Public health is good.
	89 Balasore, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—unchanged. Most of the rice harvest has been reaped. Malarious fever is still very prevalent.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
<i>South-West Frontier Agency.</i>			
40	Hazarcebagh, Jan. 17 '79	Nil	Weather—fine, but warm for the time of year. The state and prospects of the crops are at present generally good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. No change to report in the state and prospects of the crops. General health is good.
42	Singbhoom, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—warm. The <i>rubbee</i> crops on the ground are doing fairly. The oilseeds are being cut. The price of rice is stationary.
43	Manbhoom, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—warm and unseasonable for this time of the year. The prospects of the crops continue good and the general health is excellent.

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RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS, FIREWOOD, AND SALT IN
THE UNDERMENTIONED DISTRICTS OF BENGAL FOR
THE FORTNIGHT ENDING 15TH JANUARY 1879.

RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the

CTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY																							
	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET— CUMBOO, BAJRA.			GREAT MILLET— CHOLUM, JOWAR.			LESSER MILLETS— RAGI OR MURWA AND CHEENA.					
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
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	B	10	4	10	12	13	12	14	0	11	0	21	0	12	0	12	0	15	0	17	8	11	8	18
	C	11	0	11	0	12	8					20	0	10	8	10	0	12	0	13	0	13	8	15
	D	10	0	12	0	13	0					8	0	8	0	10	0	11	8	10	8	13	0	11
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	J	9	14	10	13	13	3	19	3	16	0	11	4	12	0	12	0	15	0	11	6	11	6	19
	K	12	0	12	0	16	8	11	4	10	8	26	12	10	8	9	0	9	12	13	8	13	2	13
	L	8	0	8	0	15	13					9	0	8	0	11	5	14	12	14	12	22	8	
	M	12	0	12	0	9	12					9	12	9	3	12	0	3	8	15	0	21	0	
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f wages of labour not received.
 anterior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10½ to 12½ seers, barley 16 seers, best rice 11 to 14½ seers, common rice 12½ to 16 seers, and gram 10 to 10½ seers.
 anterior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10 to 12 seers, barley 17 to 25 seers, best rice 12 to 15 seers, common rice 14 to 16 seers, maize or Indian-corn 20 to 24 seers, and gram 10 to 12 seers.
 anterior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10 to 12 seers, best rice 12 to 15 seers, common rice 13 to 17 seers, and gram 9 to 11½ seers.
 anterior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 9½ to 10½ seers, barley 13½ to 14½ seers, best rice 6 to 6½ seers, common rice 10 to 12½ seers, and gram 9½ to 10½ seers.
 anterior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10½ to 14 seers, barley 16 to 20½ seers, best rice 7 to 12½ seers, common rice 12 to 13½ seers, and gram 10 to 12½ seers.
 anterior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 7 to 8 seers, best rice 8 to 14 seers, common rice 12 to 15 seers, and gram 8 to 10 seers.
 anterior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 10 to 12 seers, common rice 14 seers, and gram 11 to 12 seers.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, JANUARY 22, 1879.

mentioned Districts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 15th January 1879.

RICE OF 80 TOLAHS.												AVERAGE WAGES PER MONTH.												DISTRICTS.
FOR INDIAN-CORN.			GRAM.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			ABLE-BODIED AGRICULTURAL LABOURER.			SYCE OR HORSE-KEEPER.			COMMON MASON, CARPENTER, OR BLACKSMITH.						
Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.					
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...	...	10 4	10 8	14 12	100 0	100 0	120 0	10 4	10 0	9 0	9 8	6 8	6 8	6 0	5 8	5 8	10 0	10 4	10 4	Burdwan.				
25 0	32 0	10 8	10 8	15 0	360 0	360 0	440 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 8	4 8	4 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Bankoora.				
26 8	30 0	9 0	10 0	16 0	180 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	9 8	9 8	8 0	Beerbhoom.				
...	...	9 0	9 0	17 0	160 0	160 0	180 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	5 0	7 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	7 0	7 8	6 0	Midnapore				
...	...	9 0	10 0	13 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	5 0	6 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	7 8	7 0	7 8	Hooghly.				
...	...	10 8	10 0	15 0	105 0	105 0	115 0	9 12	10 0	9 8	10 0	10 0	8 0	6 8	6 8	7 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	Howrah.				
Central Districts.																				Central Districts.				
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...	...	10 8	10 8	13 4	90 0	90 0	100 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	21-Pergunnahs.				
...	...	10 10	10 0	20 0	110 0	120 0	100 0	9 0	9 0	8 11	7 8	6 0	6 0	7 8	6 0	6 0	15 0	10 0	19 0	Nuddea.				
...	...	10 6	10 0	16 0	110 0	110 0	110 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	15 0	10 0	15 0	Jessore.				
...	...	10 0	10 0	20 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	4 8	3 12	2 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	7 8	6 8	7 8	Moorshedabad.				
...	...	6 9	6 8	13 4	180 0	180 0	180 0	8 4	8 0	7 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dinapore.
...	...	9 0	9 0	13 8	200 0	200 0	210 0	9 0	9 0	8 10	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	6 0	6 0	Rajshahye.				
...	...	8 0	8 0	13 8	105 0	107 0	107 0	6 0	6 0	8 1	6 8	6 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	Rungpore.				
...	...	6 0	6 0	12 0	67 8	67 8	67 8	8 10	8 4	7 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bogra.
...	...	10 0	9 0	13 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	10 0	9 0	8 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pubna.
16 0	19 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	15 0	12 0	15 0	Darjeeling.				
...	...	8 0	8 0	13 0	75 0	64 0	80 0	8 0	6 3	7 4	7 8	7 1	5 0	6 0	7 0	6 0	10 0	15 0	14 0	Julpigoree.				
Eastern Districts.																				Eastern Districts.				
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...	...	8 0	8 0	12 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	15 0	10 0	15 0	Furreedpore.				
...	...	9 0	9 0	13 0	80 0	100 0	100 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	7 8	7 8	7 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	Backergunge.				
...	...	8 0	8 0	12 0	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	9 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	6 8	6 0	6 0	10 0	12 0	10 0	Mymensingh.	

In Roygunge the prices are—Wheat 11½ seers, best rice 12½ seers, common rice 14½ seers, and gram 10 seers.
 In Nattore the prices are—Wheat 10½ seers, best rice 8½ seers, common rice 12 seers, and gram 8½ seers.
 In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 4 to 21 seers, best rice 9 to 12 seers, common rice 10 to 14½ seers, and gram 6½ to 8 seers.
 At Serajgunge the prices are—Wheat 10 seers, best rice 6½ seers, common rice 10 seers, and gram 8 seers.
 In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 5 to 10 seers, common rice 11 to 12 seers, and gram 6 to 7 seers.
 In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 8 seers, best rice 10 to 15 seers, common rice 12 to 17 seers, and gram 6½ to 8 seers.
 In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 9 to 11 seers, common rice 11½ to 13 seers, and gram (at Naraingunge) 9½ seers.
 In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 10 to 10½ seers, common rice 12 to 13 seers, and gram 8 to 12 seers.
 In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 10½ to 12 seers, common rice 12 to 13 seers, and gram 5 to 12 seers.
 In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 9 to 10 seers, best rice 6 to 11 seers, common rice 10 to 12 seers, and gram 7½ to 10 seers.

RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the

DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE B																							
	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET— CUMBOO, BAJRA.			GRAT MILLET— CHOLU, JOWAR.			LESSER MILLETS— RAGI OR MURWA AND CHRENA.					
	Present return.*	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
<i>Eastern Districts—(Contd.)</i>																								
Chittagong	S 10 0	9 0	9 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	13 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Noakholly	T ...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	8 0	12 0	12 8	13 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tipperah	...	10 8	10 8	11 0	...	...	8 8	8 8	13 8	13 1	13 0	17 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 6	11 7	10 0	13 5	13 5	11 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hill Tipperah	...	8 0	7 5	9 5	...	...	12 0	9 0	15 0	16 0	12 5	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>BEHAR.</i>																								
Patna	...	14 0	13 0	19 0	20 0	20 0	23 0	9 8	10 0	10 8	17 8	17 8	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gya	...	12 8	12 8	16 0	16 0	13 8	30 0	8 8	9 0	10 0	14 8	16 0	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	26 0	26 0	23 0	...	...	...
Shahabad	U { 12 8 14 0 } to 13 0 15 0	13 12	16 0	{ 17 0 } to 20 4	{ 13 0 13 0 } to 14 0 14 0	11 0	15 0	{ 15 0 1 8 } to 16 8 13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 0	{ 16 8 } to 18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Durbhanga	...	12 0	12 8	16 8	17 0	16 8	35 4	11 0	12 0	10 0	14 0	14 12	13 8	...	...	...	...	...	21 0	24 0	23 0	...	...	...
Mosufferpore	V ...	13 0	12 0	14 0	...	20 0	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	13 0	14 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sarna	...	12 4	12 4	11 8	19 4	20 6	18 0	7 12	7 8	7 8	14 4	14 0	11 0	...	...	...	23 0	29 4	16 0	22 0	26 0	19 0	...	...
Chumpanun	W ...	11 0	11 0	14 0	17 0	17 0	21 0	7 0	7 0	9 0	16 0	17 8	12 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Monghyr	X ...	12 6	13 6	14 7	14 7	14 7	21 0	10 5	9 4	8 4	13 6	13 6	11 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagulpore	Y ...	12 0	12 0	13 14	11 6	12 10	20 3	13 4	12 10	12 0	15 2	15 2	13 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purneah	Z ...	13 0	13 0	{ 14 0 } to 13 0	...	...	15 8	16 0	16 0	16 8	{ 17 0 } to 18 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maldah	...	12 0	12 0	14 0	...	...	32 0	13 0	12 0	17 0	16 0	14 0	18 0	...	...	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sonthal Pergunahs.	Z1 ...	9 0	10 0	12 0	...	...	16 0	16 0	14 0	17 0	17 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>ORISSA.</i>																								
Cuttack	...	13 2	12 7	13 2	...	...	11 13	10 8	9 3	15 12*	14 7	14 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 9	21 0	18 6	...	...	...
Pooree	...	10 8	10 8	14 7	...	...	8 9	8 0	7 14	15 0	15 0	14 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balasore	...	8 0	8 0	11 0	...	...	12 8	8 0	14 0	14 0	12 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>CHOTA NAGPORE.</i>																								
<i>South-Western Frontier Agency.</i>																								
Hazareebagh	Z2 ...	11 0	11 0	14 0	...	...	8 8	9 0	19 0	15 0	17 8	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 0	27 0	20 0	...	...	...
Lohardugga	Z3 ...	9 0	9 0	10 0	...	...	18 0	14 0	16 0	14 0	17 0	18 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	28 0	33 0	33 0	...	...	...
Singbhoom	...	8 0	8 0	18 0	24 0	20 0	36 0	10 0	10 0	18 0	16 0	16 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manbhoom	...	9 12	9 12	13 0	...	...	32 0	12 0	12 0	14 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	64 0	64 0	64 0	...	...	...

* Return of wages of labor not received.

* In the interior the price of common rice varies from 18½ to 26½ seers per rupee.

† With one meal a day Rs. 2-5 to Rs. 3-11; with two meals a day Rs. 1 to Rs. 1-4.

S In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice (at Cox's Bazar) 11 seers, and common rice 14 to 16 seers.

T In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 8 to 16 seers, and common rice 11 to 18 seers.

U In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13 to 14 seers, barley 15 to 18 seers, best rice 8 to 10 seers, common rice 14 to 15 seers, bulrush millet 18 seers, great millet 22 to 23 seers, lesser millets 22 seers, maize or Indian-corn 21 to 23 seers, and gram 10½ to 11½ seers.

V In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 20 seers, barley 20 seers, best rice 12 to 20 seers, common rice 16 to 22 seers, lesser millets 25 to 35 seers, maize or Indian-corn 25 to 40 seers, and gram 12 to 18 seers.

W In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10 to 13 seers, barley 12½ to 18 seers, best rice 9 to 11 seers, common rice 15 to 18½ seers, lesser millets 32 to 40 seers.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, JANUARY 22, 1879.

undermentioned Districts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 15th January 1879.—(Contd.)

16 SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.															AVERAGE WAGES PER MONTH.															DISTRICT.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																
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- X At Beguherai the prices are—Wheat 13½ seers, barley 13½ seers, best rice 9½ seers, common rice 11½ seers, jowar 19½ seers, lesser millets 26½ seers, maize or Indian 27½ seers, and gram 12½ seers.
- Y At Soopole the prices are—Wheat 18 seers, best rice 20 seers, common rice 21 seers, lesser millets 35 seers, and gram 13 seers.
- Z In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12½ to 16 seers, best rice 15½ to 18 seers, common rice 16½ to 24 seers, and gram 8 to 10 seers.
- Z1 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 13½ seers, best rice 16 to 19 seers, common rice 17½ to 20 seers, maize or Indian-corn 27½ to 33½ seers, gram 10 to 12½ seers.
- Z2 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11 to 13 seers, barley 10th seers, best rice (at Chuttra) 10 seers, common rice 17 to 20 seers, maize or Indian 26 to 27½ seers, and gram 10 seers.
- Z3 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11 to 11½ seers, best rice 16½ to 21 seers, common rice 16½ to 22 seers, "mohwa (at Daltongunge) 15½ seers, murwa 27 to 30 seers, maize or Indian-corn (at Daltongunge) 27 seers, and gram 9 to 11 seers.

WHOLESALE PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt

Number.	MARKETS.	PRICES PER MAUND														
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET CUMBOO, BAJRA		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.
1	Calcutta ...	3 13 6	3 12 6	3 5 6	2 15 6	2 12 6	2 3 6	7 0 0	6 7 9	5 11 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 5 0	...	...	...
2	Serajgunge ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	...	...	...	5 8 0	4 12 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	2 8 0	...	...	...
3	Dacca ...	4 2 0	3 12 0	3 3 0	...	...	...	{ 1 0 0 to 4 6 0 }	{ 3 6 0 to 4 8 0 }	3 4 0	3 5 0	{ 3 0 0 to 3 7 0 }	2 6 0	...	...	...
4	Naraingunge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 10 0	3 10 0	2 10 0	3 3 0	3 5 0	2 8 0	...	...	...
5	Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	...	...	...
6	Patna ...	2 13 9	3 1 3	2 3 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	1 12 0	4 5 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	2 5 9	2 4 6	2 6 0	...	...	...
7	Balasore ...	4 6 0	4 15 0	3 8 0	...	...	...	3 2 0	4 12 0	2 13 0	2 10 0	3 2 0	2 8 0	...	...	...
8	Pooree ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 12 0	...	...	...
9	Cuttack ...	3 0 0	3 3 0	2 9 0	...	...	...	3 4 0	3 8 0	4 2 0	2 5 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	...	...	...

CALCUTTA,
The 21st January 1879.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, JANUARY 22, 1879.

the undermentioned Marts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 15th January 1879.

OF 40 SEERS.

GREAT MILLET— CHOLU, JOWAR.			LESSER MILLET— RAGI OR MURWA AND CHEENA.			MAIZE OR INDIAN- CORN.			GRAM.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			MARTS
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
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...	5 0 0	5 0 0	0 3 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	4 8 0	Serajgunge.
...	4 10 0	4 5 0	3 2 0	0 6 0	5 0 0	6 0 4	4 5 0	4 2 0	4 6 0	Dacca.
...	3 15 0	3 15 0	0 12 0	0 13 0	0 13 0	9 0 4	4 4 0	4 3 0	4 4 0	Naraingur.
...	Chittagon.
...	1 6 0	1 7 3	2 0 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	1 13 0	0 4 9	0 4 9	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	Patna.
...	6 0 0	6 0 0	3 8 0	0 6 0	8 0 0	5 0 6	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	Balasore.
...	Pooree.
...	5 14 0	1 11 0	2 0 0	2 10 0	3 0 0	2 0 0	0 3 0	3 0 0	3 0 3	3 6 0	3 6 0	4 8 0	Cuttack.

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Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Inches from 1st to 4th Jan. 1879.	Rain from 5th to 11th Jan. 1879.	RAIN FROM 1ST JANUARY 1879.		REMARKS.
					Inches.	Up to date.	
BENGAL.							
BURDWAN.	WESTERN DISTRICTS.	Burdwan	Nil	Nil	Nil	11th Jan.	
		Cutwa	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Culina	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Bood-Bood	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Raucegunge	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Jehanabad	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Bankoora	Bankoora	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Beerbhoom	Sooree	ditto	Not recd.	ditto	4th Jan.	
		Hetampore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Roypore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Midnapore	Midnapore	ditto	Nil	ditto	11th Jan.	
		Tumlook	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Ghattal	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Contai... { Dy. Collr.'s Office... Exe. Engr.'s Office	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Hooghly	Hooghly	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Serampore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Howrah	Howrah	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Maheshwara	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
PRESIDENCY.	CENTRAL DISTRICTS.	Saugor Island	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Alipore ... { Observatory Dispensary	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Jail	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Busseerhat	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Baraset	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	24-Pergunnahs	Diamond Harbour	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Barrapore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Satkhira	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Barrackpore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Dum-Dum	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Nudda	Kishinagar	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Pongong	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Meherpore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Choodanga	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Kooshten	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Jessore	Ranaghat	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Jessore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Narail	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Khoolna	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Jheuidah	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Moorshedabad	Bagirhat	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Magoorah	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Berhampore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Rampore Haut	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Lalbagh	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Dinapore	Jungypore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Azingunge	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Lalgolla	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Kandee	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Dinapore	ditto	0.65	0.05	ditto	
	Maldah	Raigunge	ditto	0.10	0.10	ditto	
		Mohadebpore	ditto	0.30	0.30	ditto	
		Maldah	ditto	0.32	0.32	ditto	
		Chanchal	ditto	0.06	0.06	ditto	
		Baulenah	ditto	Nil	Nil	ditto	
	Rajshahye	Nattore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Rungpore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Bhabanigunge	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Kurigram	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Bagdogra	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Bogra	Bogra	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Sherpur	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Nowkhilla	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Panchbibi	ditto	Not recd.	ditto	4th Jan.	
		Pubna	Pubna	ditto	Nil	ditto	11th Jan.
	Darjeeling	Serajgunge	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Darjeeling... { Telegraph Office Hospital	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Julpigoree	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Boda	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Buxa... ..	ditto	0.22	0.22	ditto	
COCH BEHAR.	Cooch Behar Tribu- tary States.	Titalya	ditto	Nil	Nil	ditto	
		Cooch Behar	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Cooch Behar	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Cooch Behar	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Cooch Behar	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, JANUARY 22, 1879.

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 1st to 4th Jan. 1879.	Rain from 5th to 11th January 1879.	RAIN FROM 1st JANUARY 1879.		REMARKS.
					Inches.	Up to date.	
BENGAL—continued.							
	EASTERN DISTRICTS.		Inches.	Inches.		1879.	
Dacca.	Dacca	Dacca... { Telegraph Office... Nil ditto Nil ditto Nil ditto 11th Jan. ditto					
		Moonsheegunge ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
		Manickgunge ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
	Furreedpore	Furreedpore ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
		Gonlundo ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
		Madaripore ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
	Backergunge	Burrisal ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
		Perozepore ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
		Patoankhally ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
	Mymensingh	Bhola ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
		Mymensingh ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
		Jamalpore ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
CHITTAGONG.	Chittagong	Atia ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
		Kishoregunge ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
		Chittagong { Telegraph Office 0.13 ditto 0.13 ditto					
	Noakholly	Jail ... 0.16 ditto 0.16 ditto					
		Cox's Bazar ... 0.14 ditto 0.14 ditto					
		Noakholly ... Nil ditto Nil ditto					
	Tipperah	Fenny ... 0.05 ditto 0.05 ditto					
		Comillah ... Nil ditto Nil ditto					
		Chandpore ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
	Chittagong Tracts.	Brahmunbariah ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
		Hill { Rangamater Hill... 0.20 ditto 0.20 ditto					
		Ruma ... Nil Not recd. Nil 4th Jan.					
BEHAR.	Patna	Hill Tipperah ... 0.11 Nil 0.11 11th „					
		Patna ... Nil ditto Nil ditto					
		Behag ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
	Gya	Bach ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
		Dunapore ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
		Gya ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
	Shahabad	Nowadah ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
		Aurangabad ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
		Jehanabad ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
	Mozufferpore	Arrah ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
		Sasseram ... ditto 0.08 0.08 ditto					
		Duxar ... ditto Nil Nil ditto					
BHAGULPORE.	Bhagulpore	Bhuboonh ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
		Mozufferpore ... ditto Not recd. ditto 4th Jan.					
		Hajepore ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
	Durbhanga	Seetanurhee ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
		Durbhanga ... ditto Nil ditto 11th Jan.					
		Mudhoobunnee ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
	Sarun	Tajpore ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
		Chupra ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
		Sewan ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
	Chumpanan	Gopalgunge ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
		Motiharee ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
		Bettiah ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
Sonthal Pergunnahs.	Monghyr	Segowlee ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
		Monghyr ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
		Begoeserai ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
	Bhagulpore	Jamooee ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
		Bhagulpore ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
		Sopool ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
	Purneah	Muddehpooa ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
		Banka ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
		Sonbursa ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
	Sonthal Pergunnahs	Purneah ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
		Kissengunge ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
		Arrareah ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
Sonthal Pergunnahs	Nya Doomka ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
	Rajmehal ... ditto 0.25 0.25 ditto						
	Deoghur ... Not recd. Nil Nil ditto						
	Jamtara ... ditto Not recd. ditto 4th Jan.						
	Pakour ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
Sonthal Pergunnahs	Godda ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
	Not received 1st to 4th January.						

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.		Rain from 1st to 4th Jan. 1879.	Rain from 5th Jan. to 11th Jan. 1879.	RAIN FROM 1ST JANUARY 1879.		REMARKS.
						Inches.	Up to date	
ORISSA.	Cuttack	Cuttack Hospital	...	Nil	Not recd.	Nil	4th Jan.	
		Jaypore	...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Kendranarah	...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Jagatsingapore	...	Not recd.	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Pooree	False Point	...	ditto	ditto			Not received, 1st to 4th Jan.
		Pooree	...	Nil	Nil	Nil	11th Jan.	
	Balasore	Khurda	...	Not recd.	ditto	ditto	ditto	Not received, 1st to 4th Jan.
		Balasore	...	Nil	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Bhadrack	...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Jellasore	...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Sorah	...	ditto	Not recd.	ditto	4th Jan.	
	Cuttack Tributary Mehals.	Chandbally	...	Not recd.	Nil	ditto	11th "	Not received, 1st to 4th Jan.
		Barreepudda	...	Nil	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	CHOTA NAGPORE.		Sumbalpor	...	ditto	Not recd.	ditto	4th Jan.
	SOUTH-WESTERN FRONTIER AGENCY.							
	Hazareebagh	Hazareebagh...	{ Jail Dispensary	...	ditto	Nil.	ditto	11th "
		Pachamba	...	...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto
		Sitagurh	...	...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto
		Mowdie Hill	...	...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto
	Lohardugga	Ranchee	...	...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto
		Palamow	...	...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto
	Singbhoom	Chyebasna	...	...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto
	Manbhoom	Purulia	...	...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto
		Govindpore	...	...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto
	ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.							
	Sylhet	Sylhet	...	...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto
	Sibsagar	Sibsagar	...	...	ditto	Not recd.	ditto	4th Jan.
		Golaghat	...	...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto
		Jornat	...	...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto
	Rajpootana	Akyab	...	...	ditto	Nil	ditto	11th Jan.
		Alwar	...	...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto
		Jaipur	...	...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto
		Sambhar	...	...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 18th January 1879.

ALEXANDER PEDLER,
Offg. Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 12th to 18th January 1879.

STATIONS.	Date.	Hour.	Baro- meter reduced to 32°.	Baro- meter reduced to sea- level.	HYGRO- METRE.		Humidity Sat. = 100.	WIND.		Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials.
					Dry.	Wet.		Directions.	Velocity.			
ALIPORE.	Jan. 12th	10	30.116	30.138	72.9	61.0	58	N E by E	5.0	...	...	b
		16	29.971	29.993	79.9	65.9	44	N by E	4.5	...	...	b
	13th	10	30.103	30.125	69.9	62.0	61	N E by N	3.5	...	c	c
		16	29.963	29.985	77.7	63.2	40	N by W	5.5	...	...	b
	14th	10	30.083	30.105	71.6	62.2	57	N N E	2.3	...	...	b
		16	29.960	29.982	79.0	61.0	40	N by W	7.3	...	...	b
	15th	10	30.072	30.094	70.9	62.6	61	N	2.3	...	c	c
		16	29.925	29.947	77.3	63.2	42	N	5.5	...	c	c
	16th	10	30.001	30.023	68.3	59.2	56	N E	0.8	...	c	c
		16	29.880	29.892	77.5	62.8	40	N W by N	4.7	...	c. ck	c
	17th	10	29.985	30.007	73.0	61.6	61	N W by W	1.3	...	c. ck	c
		16	29.830	29.852	80.4	61.1	37	N W by N	3.8	...	c	c
	18th	10	30.023	30.045	70.1	66.8	39	N E by N	4.3	...	...	b
		16	29.877	29.899	76.0	59.1	31	N by W	4.2	...	...	b
	Jan. 12th	10	30.120	30.126	75	66	60	N E	7	...	...	b, c
		16	29.985	29.991	80.5	67.0	46	N	8	...	...	b, c
SANDOR ISLAND.	13th	10	30.103	30.109	76	65.5	55	N E	5	...	...	b, c
		16	29.977	29.983	77.5	69	63	N W	4	...	...	b, c
	14th	10	30.089	30.086	71.5	66	61	N N W	3	...	...	b, c
		16	29.963	29.969	79	67	61	N	8	...	...	b
	15th	10	30.078	30.081	74.5	66	61	N E	1	...	...	b, c
		16	29.934	29.940	78.5	64	41	N N E	8	...	...	b, c
	16th	10	30.006	30.012	71	63	51	E N E	3	...	...	leggy.
		16	29.868	29.874	78	65	46	N W	4	...	...	b, c
	17th	10	29.983	29.989	75	69	72	W N W	3	...	...	b, c
		16	29.814	29.830	78.5	72	72	S S W	4	...	...	b, c
CHITTAGONG.	18th	10	30.020	30.026	73	60	43	N N W	8	...	...	b, c
		16	29.886	29.892	77	62	38	N	16	...	...	b
	Jan. 12th	10	30.017	30.112	72	68	71	N	6	...	...
	13th	10	29.962	30.057	72	65	67	N W	4	...	...
	14th	10	29.966	30.061	69	63	70	N	1	...	...	Very sultry
	15th	10	29.953	30.048	70	61	70	N N W	4	...	...
	16th	10	29.899	29.991	72.0	65.0	67	N	5	...	...	Dark, gloomy weather.
AKYAB.	17th	10	29.877	29.973	67	61	81	N	4	...	...
	18th	10	29.865	29.960	70	65	75	N	3	...	...
	Jan. 12th	10	30.059	30.081	80	70	58	N E	2	...	...	b, c
	13th	10	30.017	30.063	76	69	69	N	2	...	...	b, c
	14th	10	29.999	30.021	77	68	61	E N E	3	...	...	b, c
	15th	10	29.988	30.010	77	61	46	N E	3	...	...	b, c
	16th	10	29.951	29.976	71	65	59	N N W	2	...	...	b, c
FOUR POINT.	17th	10	29.926	29.948	76	70	73	E N E	2	...	...	b, c
	18th	10	29.950	29.972	74	68	72	N	2	...	...	g
	Jan. 12th	10	30.113	30.128	75.5	70.0	75	N E	4	...	...	b, c
	13th	10	30.100	30.115	76	69.5	59	N	5	...	...	b
	14th	10	30.085	30.100	75.5	66	58	N N E	4	...	...	b
	15th	10	30.061	30.079	75	67.5	66	N W	5	...	...	b
	16th	10	30.004	30.019	75	65	56	N N E	4	...	...	b
VIZAGAPATAM.	17th	10	29.991	30.009	75	68.5	71	Calm.	3	...	...
	18th	10	30.025	30.040	76	61	35	N N E	6	...	...	b
	Jan. 12th	10	30.100	30.132	75.5	67.5	61	S E	1	...	...	b, c
	13th	10	30.086	30.118	76	67.5	62	S E	1	...	...	b, c
	14th	10	30.061	30.090	76	67	60	N N W	1	...	...	b, c
	15th	10	30.043	30.075	76	67.5	62	N W	1	...	...	b, c
	16th	10	30.015	30.047	75	65.5	58	W	1	...	...	b, c
COLOMBO.	17th	10	29.952	29.984	76.5	66	55	W	...	...	...	b, c
	18th	10	29.967	29.999	76	73.5	47	N	1	...	...	b, c
	Jan. 12th	10	29.926	29.967	80	73.5	72	N E	11	0.02	...	Dark, gloomy weather.
	13th	10	29.926	29.967	76.5	72.5	82	N N E	10	...	...	a, b, c
	14th	10	29.930	29.971	80.5	75	76	N N E	11	...	...	b, c
	15th	10	29.908	29.949	82	73.5	65	N	15	...	...	b, c
	16th	10	29.878	29.919	80.5	73	68	N N E	18	...	...	b, c
	17th	10	29.890	29.931	81.5	73.0	65	N	17	...	...	b, c
	18th	10	29.891	29.935	81	73	67	N	18	...	...	b, c

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

CALCUTTA,
The 18th January 1879.ALEXANDER PEDLER,
Offg. Meteorological Reporter to the Govt of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 12th to 18th January 1879.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fah.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
				Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1879.		°	Inches	°	°	°	°	°	Inches	°	%			Inches	
Jan.	12th	136.8	30.042	68.8	80.7	19.7	61.0	62.9	0.195	68.7	70	Till noon N E, till midnight N by E.	77	Nil	Clear, <i>f</i> and <i>w</i> .
"	13th	134.0	30.017	66.1	78.0	20.0	58.0	60.7	0.456	66.4	70	Till 10 A.M. N by E, till midnight chiefly N by W.	85	"	Chiefly clear, <i>f</i> and <i>w</i> .
"	14th	134.5	30.004	67.0	79.0	21.5	57.5	60.7	0.419	55.9	68	Chiefly N.	76	"	Clear, <i>w</i> .
"	15th	133.2	29.983	65.6	77.0	21.2	56.7	60.3	0.455	56.3	72	Till 1 A.M. N, till 10 A.M. N W, till noon N E through N, till midnight chiefly N.	72	"	Chiefly clear, <i>f</i> and <i>w</i> .
"	16th	132.2	30.026	65.2	78.4	24.7	53.7	59.2	0.425	54.1	68	Till 3 P.M. chiefly N, till midnight N W by N.	57	"	Chiefly cloudy, <i>w</i> .
"	17th	136.5	30.895	67.9	81.5	23.0	58.5	62.0	0.477	57.6	70	Till 9 P.M. chiefly N W by N, till midnight W through N W.	59	"	Chiefly cloudy, night clear, <i>w</i> .
"	18th	131.3	30.037	67.1	76.8	16.8	60.0	57.6	0.350	49.1	53	Till noon chiefly N N E through N W and N, till midnight N by W through N.	140	"	Clear, <i>w</i> .

The mean pressure of the seven days 29.972
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 26 years, S. G. Office ... 30.032

The mean temperature of the seven days 66.9
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 26 years, S. G. Office ... 67.0
The extreme variation of temperature during the seven days ... 27.8
The maximum temperature during the seven days ... 81.5

The mean relative humidity during the seven days 67
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 26 years, S. G. Office ... 71

The total fall of rain from 12th to 18th January 1879 Nil
The average fall of the corresponding period for 26 years, S. G. Office ... 0.11
The total fall from 1st to 18th January 1879 Nil
The average fall of the corresponding period for 26 years, S. G. Office ... 0.21

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.; the maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No. 86 formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The direction and movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

w, dew; *f*, fog.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA,
The 20th January 1879.

JOHN ELIOT,
Offg. Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH.

Areas leased for Irrigation up to 30th November 1878.

CIRCLE.	DISTRICT.	CANAL.	SUPPLY OF WATER IN THE CANALS.				FIVE-YEAR LEASES.				THREE-YEAR LEASES.				ANNUAL LEASES.				GRAND TOTAL UP TO END OF THE MONTH.				RAINFALL.		REMARKS.
			Estimated full discharge in cubic feet per second.	Average discharge in cubic feet per second through out the month.	Estimated discharge utilized.	Khurreef.		Rubbee.		Leased during November.	Leased up to end of November.	Khurreef.	Rubbee.	Leased during November.	Leased up to end of November.	Khurreef.	Rubbee.	Sugarcane.	Total.	(Grand total of corresponding period of last year.	Inches during the month.	Inches during 1878-79.	Average of ten previous years of the same period.		
						Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.															Acr.	
Orissa	Cuttack	{ Kondrapara Pattamsondee High Level, Section I. Talundah Machzang Gobri }	1,269	414.76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
				
				
				
				
South-Western	{ Midnapore Howrah }	{ Midnapore Panchkoorh }	875	174	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
				
				
				
				
Sone	{ Shahabad Arrah Grs and Patna }	{ Main Western Arrah Patna }	4,312	981	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
				
				
				
				
Grand Total	{ Total of the corresponding month of previous year Grand Total of the month Grand total of the corresponding month of previous year }	{ Total of the corresponding month of previous year Grand Total of the month Grand total of the corresponding month of previous year }	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
				
				
				
				

R. T. HAIG, Colonel, B.E.,
Joint-Secy. to the Government of Bengal,
in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

The 20th January 1879.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH, BENGAL.

ORISSA CIRCLE.

Statements showing the total amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Canals for the month of
October 1878.

Kendrapara Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—39 MILES.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Mds.	Tons.			

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
55	Paddy	6,305	22,300	13,071	467	17,027	213 8 0	.....
10	Rice	5,461	12,624	9,147	327	12,302	126 4 0	.....
33	Gram	2,570	4,785	5,225	197	7,854	74 12 0	.....
18	Salt	2,400	11,950	3,465	124	2,226	20 6 0	.....
1	Oil cake	200	175	310	11	462	4 8 0	.....
2	Dry fish	40	200	228	8	330	4 8 0	.....
1	Til seed	810	3,100	1,599	57	2,314	25 0 0	.....
1	Castor seeds	00	170	204	7	204	3 0 0	.....
1	Furniture	53	50	112	4	128	1 0 0	.....
1	Gravel	200	3	306	11	508	5 0 0	.....
2	White stone pillars	600	9	1,013	36	670	5 0 0	.....
1	Firewood	100	12	232	8	178	1 2 0	.....
1	Wheat	50	200	112	4	28	1 0 0	.....
1	Telegraph wire	20	200	67	2	64	0 8 0	.....
2	Tiles	350	22	607	25	405	4 8 0	.....
6	Spices	710	14,200	1,431	52	1,469	19 4 0	.....
2	Copper	280	6,500	567	20	738	9 12 0	.....
1	Stone mills	100	50	211	8	336	4 0 0	.....
1	Gunny-bags	250	1,050	450	16	672	9 0 0	.....
8	Hides	1,225	12,250	1,739	61	1,978	30 2 0	.....
3	Turmeric	236	1,250	434	16	504	7 4 0	.....
10	Jaggery	1,040	5,200	2,274	81	2,370	23 12 0	.....
1	Brick	150	10	202	7	280	4 0 0	.....
2	Gallnuts	500	500	800	20	1,218	15 8 0	.....
1	Lac	200	2,000	351	13	546	7 0 0	.....
10	Sleepers	4,800	15,600	6,587	236	9,460	133 8 0	.....
1	Oil	40	1,080	80	3	120	1 2 0	.....
16	Passengers (27 in number) ... ..	.....	.....	2,380	83	2,600	30 1 2	.....
14	Empty boats ... ..	.....	.....	27,324	975	32,349	332 5 8	.....
35	Piece-goods, &c., of Messrs. Bullock Wellsted & Co. ... ..	.....	.....	23,746	848	33,020	354 0 0	.....
471	Total	28,727	1,15,540	1,04,336	3,730	1,33,741	1,477 10 10	0 21
681	Total of same month last year	67,120	3,62,136	1,49,894	5,353	1,04,615	1,872 4 4	0 18
MISCELLANEOUS.								
37	Passengers (1,607 in number) ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	436 11 1	.....
4	Bamboos (39,850 in number) ... ..	.....	684	.....	.....	.....	134 13 6	.....
1	Timber (24 in number) ... ..	.....	96	.....	.....	.....	7 14 0	.....
1	Demurrage on boats ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 13 0	.....
41	Total ... ..	.....	780	.....	.....	.....	622 3 7	.....
...	Total of same month last year ... ..	.....	2,309	.....	.....	.....	231 4 0	.....

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

9	Rubble stone	1,800	27	3,474	124	1,084	17 0 0	.....
1	Furniture	50	50	103	4	168	2 0 0	.....
14	Empty boats ... ..	.....	.....	1,350	47	706	7 2 0	.....
24	Total	1,850	77	4,926	175	2,948	26 2 0	0 17
7	Total of same month last year	50	20	964	35	1,003	12 13 0	0 23
MISCELLANEOUS.								
28	Bamboos (5,000 in number) ... ..	.....	155	.....	.....	.....	21 14 0	.....
20	Boats passed free ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	Total ... ..	.....	155	.....	.....	.....	21 14 0	.....
19	Total of same month last year ... ..	.....	43	.....	.....	.....	1 8 4	.....

Kendrapara Canal—continued.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Mds.	Tons.			

ABSTRACT.

		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
512	Private, including miscellaneous ...	28,727	1,16,330	1,04,336	3,736	1,33,741	2,099 14 5	.....
55	Government stores, including ditto ...	1,850	232	4,926	175	2,948	48 0 0	.....
567	Grand Total ...	30,577	1,16,562	1,09,262	3,911	1,36,689	2,147 14 5*	.....
687	Grand total of same month last year ...	67,170	3,61,598	1,50,858	5,388	1,95,707	2,117 7 8	.....

* Of this Rs. 405-1-3 is the total toll collection of Gobri Canal locks and Rs. 1,742-13-2 is the collection of Kendrapara Canal Lock.

NOTE.

						Rs. A. P.	
	Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	...	...	...	...	1,588 11 5	
	Amount of tollage for the month	...	...	...	...	2,147 14 6	
	Amount credited in the accounts for the month	...	...	...	Total	3,736 9 10	
	Balance at the end of the month	...	...	...	...	2,315 6 9	
		...	...	...	...	1,421 3 1	

MEMO. OF FREE BOATS.

	No. of boats.	Maundage.	Tonnage.	Tollage realizable.
Passenger boats of Government officials	7	1,326	47	Rs. A. P. 19 8 0
Boats carrying boundary pillars for Cadastral Survey	4	2,000	71	20 0 0
Boats carrying materials for Jumboo head work	18	15,439	551	225 12 0
	29	18,765	669	265 4 0

High Level Canal—Range I.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—37 MILES.*

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

27	Rice	4,087	16,348	8,182	293	9,834	120 6 0	.....
1	Paddy	40	80	80	3	97	1 3 3	.....
1	Dry fish	50	350	110	4	137	1 8 0	.....
1	Jaggery	80	400	155	6	204	2 4 0	.....
10	Salt	1,185	5,925	2,087	75	2,550	30 12 0	.....
3	Miscellaneous	230	500	608	22	744	8 13 0	.....
16	Til seed	2,392	9,208	4,610	165	5,610	67 14 0	.....
5	Timber	485	1,435	971	35	1,176	16 8 0	.....
1	Cotton	14	140	20	1	1	0 2 0	.....
1	Castor seed	30	100	60	2	72	0 14 6	.....
16	Passengers (121 in number)	...	...	2,117	76	2,474	32 13 3	.....
52	Empty boats	...	...	5,896	211	6,766	86 11 0	.....
134	Total	8,553	34,506	21,905	893	29,762	369 13 0	0 24
223	Total of same month last year	18,212	81,031	39,140	1,398	45,773	565 12 11	0 23

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

54	Rubble stone	16,309	253	32,623	1,165	1,165	161 8 0	.....
59	Empty boats	...	...	16,229	579	5,598	89 0 0	.....
113	Total	16,309	253	48,852	1,744	6,753	250 14 0	0 70
47	Total of same month last year	4,400	3,583	14,296	611	4,860	100 2 0	0 39
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
3	Boats passed free	Nil	...	Nil	...	...	Nil	.....
3	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
...	Total of same month last year	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....

ABSTRACT.

134	Private, including miscellaneous	8,553	34,506	21,905	893	29,762	369 13 0	.....
116	Government stores, ditto	16,309	253	48,852	1,744	6,753	250 14 0	.....
250	Grand total	24,862	34,761	70,757	2,637	36,515	620 11 0	.....
269	Grand total of same month last year	22,612	84,614	53,436	1,909	50,633	665 14 11	.....

MEMO.

						Rs. A. P.	
	Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	...	...	...	...	330 10 2	
	Amount of tollage for the month	...	...	...	...	620 11 0	
	Amount credited in the accounts for the month	...	...	...	Total	957 5 2	
	Balance at the end of the month	...	...	...	...	573 3 2	
		...	...	...	...	384 2 0	

MEMO. OF FREE BOATS.

	No. of boats.	Maunds.	Tonnage.	Amount realizable.
Passenger boats of Government officials	3	1,104	38	15 2 0

Taldunda Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—27 MILES.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Mds.	Tons.			

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

			Mds.	Rs.				Rs.	A. P.	A. P.
5	Rice	...	1,553	4,068	3,772	134	707	20	3 5	.....
1	Paddy	...	306	450	075	24	72	3	6 0	.....
1	Jaggery	...	161	1,200	219	8	104	2	3 0	.....
1	Timbers	...	204	75	405	18	444	4	15 2	.....
8	Sand-cut stones	...	979	412	1,073	60	1,568	16	11 7	.....
1	Charcoal	...	188	20	300	11	181	3	0 0	.....
24	Passenger boats	...	.....	.....	15,034	537	1,343	70	8 1	.....
18	Empty boats	...	.....	.....	5,173	184	2,586	41	7 7	.....
58	Total	...	3,542	6,915	27,341	976	7,075	168	6 10	0 4 5
73	Total of same month last year	...	7,739	20,758	20,467	731	2,146	18	4 1	0 1 6
	MISCELLANEOUS.									
...	1,400 bamboos	...	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	3	8 0	.....
...	1,126 passengers	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	2 7	.....
...	Demurrage of 3 boats	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	12 9	.....
...	Total	...	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	30	7 4	.....
...	Total of same month last year	...	.....	160	.....	.....	.....	8	15 3	.....

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

1	Cocoanuts	160	150	413	15	339	4 2 0	.....
4	Rubble	1,397	50	2,437	87	87	12 3 0	.....
5	Empty boats ... ..	.....	.....	1,243	46	254	7 11 10	.....
10	Total	1,557	200	4,143	148	680	24 0 10	0 6 7
19	Total of same month last year ...	4,236	162	8,552	305	2,551	13 1 4	0 0 9
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
...	10,000 bamboos ... ..	.....	120	.....	.....	.....	25 0 0	.....
...	Total ... ..	.....	120	.....	.....	.....	25 0 0	.....
...	Total of same month last year ...	.....	736	.....	.....	.....	87 0 0	.....

ABSTRACT.

58	Private, including miscellaneous ...	3,512	6,985	27,341	976	7,075	198 14 2	.....
10	Government stores, including ditto	1,557	320	4,143	118	680	40 0 10	.....
68	Grand Total	5,069	7,305	31,484	1,124	7,755	247 15 0	.....
92	Grand total of same month last year	11,975	21,816	20,019	1,036	46,997	127 4 8	.....

MEMO.

													MEMO.						Rm.	A.	P.		
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month													82	12	8
Amount of tollage for the month													247	15	0
																Total			...	350	11	8	
Amount credited in the accounts for the month													222	0	0
																			...	108	11	8	
Balance at the end of the month													108	11	8

High Level Canal—Range II.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—12½ MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

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High Level Canal—Range II—continued.

Number of Boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Mds.	Tons.			

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
40	Rubble stone	8,963	140	17,927	640	8,319	178 0 0*	.....
1	Firewood	202	20	405	14	188	4 0 0	.....
1	Bamboos (100 in number) ... ..	.....	2	127	4	58	1 4 0	.....
44	Empty boats ... ..	.....	.....	8,260	293	8,828	80 8 0	.....
86	Total	9,165	162	26,728	963	12,303	263 12 0	0 4 1
...	Total of same month last year ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

ABSTRACT.

119	Private, including miscellaneous	4,128	26,322	17,260	617	7,112	100 5 5	.....
86	Government stores, including miscellaneous	9,165	162	26,728	963	12,303	263 12 0	.....
205	Grand Total	13,293	26,484	43,988	1,570	19,505	454 1 5	.....
...	Grand total of same month last year ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* The tollage in High Level Canal, Range II, is realized from 1st October 1878.

MEMO.

		Rs. A. P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	...	0 0 0
Amount of tollage for the month	...	454 1 5
	Total	454 1 5
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	...	88 12 5
Balance at the end of the month	...	365 5 0

High Level Canal—Range III.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—6½ MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

5	Paddy	888	1,776	1,781	63	440	17 12 10	.....
6	Rice	629	2,516	1,285	46	319	12 13 6	.....
1	Sugar	99	495	199	7	49	1 15 10	.....
11	Passengers (75 in number) ... ..	.....	.....	1,508	54	371	14 10 4	.....
12	Empty boats ... ..	.....	.....	1,527	55	409	15 4 1	.....
37	Total	1,616	4,787	6,298	225	1,649	62 8 7	0 7 3
...	Total of same month last year ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
MISCELLANEOUS.								
...	Timbers (18 in number) ... ..	...	74	.....	.....	.....	3 7 6	.....
...	Demurrage on boats ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 3 4	.....
...	Total ... ..	.....	74	.....	.....	.....	12 10 10	.....
...	Total of same month last year ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
2	Rubble stone	404	6	800	29	29	8 1 5	.....
2	Empty boats ... ..	.....	.....	352	13	13	8 8 3	.....
4	Total	404	6	1,152	42	42	11 9 8	4 5 0
...	Total of same month last year ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

ABSTRACT.

37	Private, including miscellaneous	1,616	4,801	6,298	225	1,649	75 3 5	.....
4	Government, including miscellaneous	404	6	1,152	42	42	11 9 8	.....
41	Grand total	2,020	4,807	7,450	267	1,690	86 13 1	.....
...	Grand total of same month last year ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

MEMO.

		Rs. A. P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	...	0 0 0
Amount of tollage for the month	...	86 13 1
	Total	86 13 1
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	...	20 6 2
Balance at the end of the month	...	65 6 11

SOUTH-WESTERN CIRCLE.

Midnapore Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—53 MILES.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Mds.	Tons.			

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
41	Betel-leaves	1,036	5,848	4,730	.....	.....	30 1 3	.....
1	Betel-nuts	25	300	150	.....	.....	0 9 0	.....
8	Bricks and tiles (No. 8,075)	816	252	2,725	.....	.....	10 12 0	.....
8	Bamboos (No. 910)	110	142	430	.....	.....	3 2 9	.....
40	Brass and copper and their manufactures	4,555	1,75,900	12,550	.....	.....	102 9 6	.....
56	Coal and coke	13,900	5,937	20,175	.....	.....	248 7 0	.....
4	Cotton, raw	220	3,625	900	.....	.....	9 12 0	.....
19	Cocoanuts (No. 25,480)	341	774	2,600	.....	.....	32 10 3	.....
61	Cotton, twist and yarn (European)	6,155	2,00,320	16,675	.....	.....	155 5 6	.....
22	Cotton piece-goods (European)	380	67,000	1,405	.....	.....	20 11 3	.....
22	Cotton piece-goods (Indian)	480	65,450	3,495	.....	.....	33 14 9	.....
24	Curd	1,125	2,690	4,625	.....	.....	30 3 0	.....
1,398	Empty boats	.....	.....	1,28,500	.....	.....	1,211 8 3	.....
49	Earthenware	3,771	1,000	10,600	.....	.....	59 8 6	.....
18	Firewood	1,535	474	5,335	.....	.....	20 8 9	.....
14	Fruits and nuts of all kinds	702	1,377	2,540	.....	.....	24 6 0	.....
74	Gram and pulse	6,896	30,835	19,540	.....	.....	180 14 3	.....
2	Gun powder	14	1,400	210	.....	.....	5 7 0	.....
5	Gunny cloths (pieces 310)	100	890	605	.....	.....	2 4 6	.....
4	Gunny bags (No. 2,400)	95	350	650	.....	.....	7 2 0	.....
13	Hides of cattle, untanned (No. 14,540)	1,845	22,460	4,450	.....	.....	41 9 6	.....
5	Horns	165	4,125	1,075	.....	.....	9 6 6	.....
3	Iron and its manufactures	250	2,590	950	.....	.....	3 9 0	.....
44	Jute, raw	5,169	19,687	11,870	.....	.....	44 7 9	.....
3	Lime and limestones	400	342	1,250	.....	.....	6 7 0	.....
56	Miscellaneous	3,340	6,200	11,405	.....	.....	90 13 3	.....
61	Mustard	11,280	45,150	28,980	.....	.....	214 7 0	.....
5	Other saline substances	650	1,375	1,425	.....	.....	13 12 6	.....
7	Oil-cake	1,050	2,625	2,425	.....	.....	9 1 6	.....
2	Other oil-seeds	250	800	625	.....	.....	4 15 6	.....
1,945	Passenger boats	.....	.....	1,17,780	.....	.....	1,152 4 9	.....
376	Paddy	39,223	65,738	78,010	.....	.....	1,630 2 6	.....
276	Rice	64,588	2,10,547	1,20,015	.....	.....	1,383 8 6	.....
1	Stamp paper	20	2,040	125	.....	.....	3 12 0	.....
51	Straw (1,001 kahuns)	9,047	3,928	27,320	.....	.....	105 11 0	.....
38	Sugar, unrefined	4,165	15,959	9,765	.....	.....	70 13 0	.....
1	Sugar, refined	100	1,509	260	.....	.....	1 4 0	.....
14	Spices	665	9,050	2,430	.....	.....	27 1 9	.....
41	Salt	10,825	47,100	22,875	.....	.....	207 9 3	.....
152	Sal piles (No. 6,507)	16,002	22,149	24,175	.....	.....	308 13 6	.....
30	Sand	9,065	883	16,850	.....	.....	61 3 0	.....
13	Stone plates	1,345	10,200	2,800	.....	.....	48 7 0	.....
9	Silk, raw	84	46,000	1,370	.....	.....	9 2 6	.....
6	Sheep and goats (No. 250)	77	360	640	.....	.....	8 1 0	.....
1	Til	50	200	200	.....	.....	0 12 0	.....
34	Tobacco	4,180	25,965	10,200	.....	.....	111 0 3	.....
132	Timber (No. 2,514)	18,367	36,157	27,550	.....	.....	503 6 3	.....
1	Vegetable and other kinds of provision	20	60	100	.....	.....	0 6 0	.....
19	Wheat	640	1,920	2,780	.....	.....	26 2 9	.....
2	Other fibres, raw	95	380	370	.....	.....	3 4 6	.....
5,180	Total	2,45,078	11,60,874	7,76,610	27,736	4,91,743	8,210 4 6	0 3 2
6,288	Total of same month last year	4,40,931	16,91,303	11,29,385	40,355	7,30,604	11,857 13 3	0 3 0
MISCELLANEOUS.								
...	Passengers (No. 16,248)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	310 10 3	.....
...	Demurrage, &c.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 13 3	.....
18	Boats passed free	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	338 7 6	.....
47	Total of same month last year	.....	5,937	.....	.....	.....	355 7 6	.....

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

2	Coal	340	103	775	.....	.....	6 5 0	.....
1	Pile driving machines	10	25	150	.....	.....	0 12 0	.....
1	Bamboo piles	5	10	60	.....	.....	0 4 9	.....
2	Empty boats	.....	.....	475	.....	.....	2 13 6	.....
1	Engines	200	1,000	525	.....	.....	2 10 0	.....
7	Total	556	1,138	1,985	70	618	12 13 3	.....
...	Total of same month last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

ABSTRACT.

5,204	Private, including miscellaneous	2,45,078	11,60,874	7,76,610	27,736	4,91,743	8,518 12 0	.....
7	Government stores, including ditto	665	1,138	1,985	70	618	12 13 3	.....
5,211	Grand Total	2,45,633	11,62,012	7,78,595	27,806	4,92,361	8,561 9 3	.....
6,335	Grand total of same month last year	4,40,931	16,97,240	11,29,385	40,355	7,30,604	12,213 4 9	.....

MEMO.

Rs. A. P.

Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	.....	758 0 7
Amount of tollage for the month	.....	8,561 9 3
Total	.....	9,319 9 10
Amount credited in the accounts of the month	.....	8,200 13 9
Balance at the end of the month	.....	1,119 13 1

Hidgellee Tidal Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—29 MILES.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Mds.	Tons.			

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
1	Betel-nut	2	25	80			0 8 9	
1	Broom	8	8	70			0 7 6	
1	Bamboo	16	14	17			1 3 3	
6	Coal and coke	1,370	411	2,585			17 13 9	
3	Cotton, twist and yarn (European)	12	50	370			5 14 6	
19	Cocoanuts (8,330 in number)	218	250	1,600			20 15 6	
18	Earthenware (15,360 in number)	625	254	1,820			19 0 9	
790	Empty			65,745			663 12 9	
11	Firewood	2,965	1,083	6,775			63 10 6	
4	Hemp	270	1,060	875			13 0 9	
1	Ice	2	10	70			0 7 6	
5	Lime stone	365	32	673			4 10 3	
120	Miscellaneous	6,871	61,906	23,370			320 9 3	
8	Mats (7,100 in number)	710	3,550	2,450			16 11 3	
57	Mustard	3,306	12,528	11,675			152 13 6	
1	Other saline substances	100	150	225			1 8 9	
2	Oil-cake	80	80	225			1 8 9	
694	Paddy	99,839	1,80,654	1,96,310			2,507 1 3	
93	Passenger boat			6,175			80 8 0	
40	Rice	7,255	21,075	14,785			195 13 6	
27	Salt	5,177	18,946	12,515			128 3 9	
1	Soundry file	50	25	225			1 8 9	
1	Sugar, refined	3	32	60			1 1 3	
11	Sugar, unrefined	289	1,220	1,320			15 4 0	
25	Straw (250 kahuns)	3,761	726	8,150			56 0 6	
1	Sand	40	5	80			0 8 0	
1	Skins (600 in number)	33	1,200	175			1 3 3	
1	Tiles (1,000 in number)	60	15	100			1 0 6	
39	Timber (894 in number)	4,527	8,740	8,530			296 8 9	
24	Tobacco	550	3,149	3,630			55 6 3	
2,015	Total	1,38,464	3,20,719	3,70,640	13,237	2,62,319	4,587 1 6	0 3 3
2,659	Total of the same month last year	1,91,663	3,18,168	4,69,255	16,759	3,53,066	6,229 8 3	0 3 3
MISCELLANEOUS.								
...	Passengers (No. 450)						13 8 0	
...	Demurrage						2 14 0	
...	14 rafts of 330 timber						71 4 0	
...	Total						87 10 0	
...	Total of same month last year						32 10 0	

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

2	Empty			170			1 14 3	
1	Miscellaneous	22	27	125			1 6 6	
1	Montal wood		1	125			1 6 6	
4	Total	22	28	420	15	270	4 11 3	
...	Total of same month last year							

ABSTRACT.

2,015	Private, including miscellaneous	1,38,464	3,20,719	3,70,640	13,237	2,62,319	4,674 11 0	
4	Government stores, including miscellaneous	22	28	420	15	270	4 11 3	
2,019	Grand Total	1,38,486	3,20,747	3,71,060	13,252	2,62,619	4,679 6 0	
2,659	Grand total of same month last year	1,91,663	3,18,168	4,69,255	16,759	3,53,066	6,262 2 3	

MEMO.

Rs. A. P.

Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	...	...	...	...	494 12 0
Amount of tollage for the month	...	...	...	...	4,679 6 9
Total	...	...	...	...	5,174 2 9
Amount credited in the accounts of the month	...	...	...	...	4,031 8 6
Balance at the end of the month	...	...	...	...	1,142 10 3

Arrah Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—65 MILES.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Mds.	Tons.			

(1) PRIVATE.

		Mds.	Rs.			Rs. A. P.	A. P.
7	Rice	1,300	5,200	2,000	71	340	8 11 9
3	Pean	600	1,800	098	35	850	4 4 6
21	Salt	6,800	40,400	8,902	317	25,300	189 4 9
7	Ghee	1,600	64,000	2,389	86	4,930	38 0 3
6	Sugar	800	4,200	1,425	65	2,600	27 11 9
12	Lime	2,400	480	3,618	129	7,482	48 15 3
8	Stone	600	18	1,487	63	3,074	21 8 9
5	Bales	800	61,000	1,346	48	3,840	36 13 0
16	Firewood	3,360	230	12,780	692	11,072	80 2 3
60	Passenger boats	.....	.....	5,600	201	11,658	72 11 6
75	Empty boats	.....	.....	2,165	88	5,984	48 15 6
220	Total	17,700	1,79,924	50,016	1,784	76,690	546 3 3
430	Total of same month last year	47,103	2,16,243	68,994	2,533	95,384	1,187 14 0
	MISCELLANEOUS.						
				NIL.			
	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	Total of same month last year	0 3 0

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

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ABSTRACT.

220	Private, including miscellaneous ...	17,700	1,79,928	50,015	1,784	76,090	546 3 3
19	Government stores, including ditto ...	29,500	2,924	54,188	1,229	77,004	207 12 3	.....
230	Grand Total ...	47,200	1,82,852	84,504	3,013	1,53,094	753 15 6	.....
478	Grand total of same month last year ...	53,311	2,46,913	84,951	3,129	1,12,292	1,549 7 5	.....

MEMO.

MEMO.					Rs.	A.	P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	...	...	...	...	844	1	9
Amount of tollage for the month	...	...	...	...	733	15	6
				Total	1,578	1	3
Amount credited in the accounts of the month	...	...	...	...	830	12	9
Balance at the end of the month	...	...	...	...	567	4	6

Western Main Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—22 MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

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Western Main Canal—continued.

Number boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Mds.	Tons.			

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
1	Coal	40	8	75	3	15	0 9 9	.....
1	Boxes, &c.	50	25	75	3	42	0 9 9	.....
1	Empty boats	.....	.....	25	1	5	0 3 3	.....
3	Total	90	33	175	7	62	1 6 9	0 4 4
150	Total of same month last year	13,543	988	37,375	1,376	7,415	234 3 9	0 6 1

ABSTRACT.

27	Private, including miscellaneous ...	1,325	8,025	4,576	164	4,167	03 14 9	.....
3	Government stores, including ditto ...	90	33	175	7	62	1 0 9	.....
50	Grand Total	1,415	8,058	4,750	171	4,210	65 5 6	.....
197	Grand total of same month last year	22,894	14,367	46,725	1,724	15,377	347 0 3	.....

MEMO.

MEMO.							Rs.	A.	P.	
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	11	0
Amount of tollage for the month	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	5	6
Total							...	84	0	6
Amount credited in the accounts of the month	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	12	3
Balance at the end of the month	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	3

Patna Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—84 MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE

31	Other food than rice and wheat	4,567	13,473	7,244	355	16,574	171 5 7	.....
7	Linseed	1,035	4,200	2,051	73	5,548	51 9 1	.....
1	Stimulant	110	430	330	12	739	7 10 0	.....
13	Clothing	1,176	32,600	2,920	105	6,953	56 5 0	.....
8	Building materials	1,110	545	2,239	80	6,171	60 15 0	.....
21	Cooking utensils	3,652	1,810	7,002	251	7,583	185 15 0	.....
40	Miscellaneous	4,179	37,913	9,389	334	23,179	235 0 9	.....
32	Empty boats	.....	.....	3,207	112	2,946	32 12 11	.....
9	Passenger boats	.....	.....	711	24	4,107	15 0 4	.....
161	Total	16,029	95,871	35,123	1,346	72,810	836 9 8	0 2 6
...	Total of same month last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
MISCELLANEOUS.								
...	Bamboos and bullahs (in number 15,270)	.....	323	.....	.....	.....	5 8 7	.....
...	Total	.....	323	.....	.....	.....	5 8 7	.....
...	Total of same month last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

29	Ashlar	...	...	...	...	3,066	312	7,610	276	10,120	198 14 0	...
23	Rubble	...	...	...	...	3,521	104	8,953	320	18,026	203 14 0	...
18	Bricks	...	...	...	...	2,300	173	5,417	286	560	53 5 3	...
1	Lime	...	...	...	...	100	25	296	10	16	1 15 7	...
1	Soorkee	...	...	...	...	100	8	296	11	18	1 15 7	...
15	Kunker	...	...	...	...	4,160	380	5,670	202	5,581	86 5 3	...
4	Other building materials	...	...	...	...	1,475	83	1,275	40	1,713	21 1 0	...
6	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	.....	...	653	23	1,236	11 11 3	...
14	Empty boats	...	...	...	...	.....	...	2,100	96	1,616	18 3 42	...
111	Total	...	...	...	...	14,663	1,085	32,970	1,264	49,799	507 5 1	0 23
...	Total of same month last year	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	...
MISCELLANEOUS.												
11	Boats passed free
11	Total
...	Total of same month last year

ABSTRACT

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MEMO.

	MEMO.						Rs.	A.	P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	254	2	½
Amount of tollage for the month	1,439	7	4
						Total	...	1,685	9 6
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	1,148	12 0
Balance at end of the month	506	13 6

ABSTRACT.

CANALS.	TOLLAGE OF THE YEAR 1878-79.		TOLLAGE OF THE YEAR 1877-78.		REMARKS.
	During the month.	To end of month.	During the corresponding month.	To end of cor- responding month.	
ORISSA CIRCLE.					
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Kendrapara	2,147 14 5	13,166 13 10	2,117 7 8	11,815 0 1	
High Level, Section I	620 11 0	4,589 9 11	605 14 11	3,288 13 0	
Taldunda	247 15 0	842 12 8	127 4 8	941 10 3	
High Level, Section II	454 1 5	454 1 5	.....	.....
Ditto ditto III	86 13 1	86 13 1	.....	.....
Total Orissa Circle ...	3,557 6 11	19,130 2 11	2,910 11 3	16,045 7 10	
SOUTH-WESTERN CIRCLE.					
Midnapore	8,561 9 3	46,406 11 5	12,213 4 9	60,371 1 0	
Hidgelice Tidal	4,079 6 0	36,893 15 3	6,262 2 3	53,011 12 0	
Total South-Western Circle ...	13,241 0 0	83,390 10 8	18,475 7 0	1,13,382 13 0	
SONE CIRCLE.					
Arrah	753 15 6	4,986 11 9	1,349 7 5	7,755 13 8	
Western Main	65 5 6	463 8 3	347 0 3	1,507 12 0	
Patna	1,439 7 4	9,841 3 11	.....	.....
Total Sone Circle ...	2,258 12 4	15,291 7 11	1,696 7 8	9,263 9 8	
GRAND TOTAL ...	19,057 3 3	1,17,812 5 6	23,082 9 11	1,38,691 14 6	

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P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

The 15th January 1879.

Report of Fluctuation of Traffic on the Tirhoot State Railway for the month of December 1878.

<i>Increases.</i>					
Coal	...	...	...	Mds.	7,764
<i>This traffic is steady.</i>					
Food-grains	...	...	...	Mds.	24,137
The month opened with brisk despatches of food-grains, but as the Calcutta and other markets became glutted, and consequent on the unfavourable prospects in the northern districts of Tirhoot, the despatches fell off as early as the 10th of the month.					
Hides and horns	...	...	...	Mds.	1,168
<i>The traffic in this staple fluctuates with rise and fall of markets, and much depends upon local collections.</i>					
Indigo	...	...	...	Mds.	3,279
Although the outturn of indigo this year was not as favourable as last, the business done in this staple has been satisfactory, and I have no hesitation in saying that the managers of indigo concerns are well satisfied with the prompt and careful despatches of the chests to Calcutta.					
Iron	...	...	...	Mds.	274
<i>This traffic fluctuates according to local requirements.</i>					
Piece-goods	...	...	...	"	6,205
<i>This increase is satisfactory, and is due to the Mohurram in a measure.</i>					
Railway material	...	...	...	"	6,295
<i>This was owing to the construction of the Diara extension to Ganges bank.</i>					
Seeds, Indigo	...	...	...	"	1,147
<i>This is satisfactory as being early.</i>					
Salt	...	...	...	"	13,526
<i>This increase is satisfactory, and is due in a measure to the rivers being unnavigable</i>					
Saltpetre	...	...	...	"	1,195
<i>The manufacture of saltpetre, though once thriving in the district, is dying out, and any increase may be regarded as favourable.</i>					
Sugar	...	...	...	Mds.	2,137
<i>The sugar traffic is becoming steady and increasing.</i>					
Tobacco	...	...	...	"	1,595
<i>The tobacco season is approaching, and from the favourable appearance of the plant, I hope for a satisfactory traffic in this staple.</i>					
Miscellaneous goods	...	...	...	Mds.	3,463
<i>There has been no fall in this traffic throughout the year, which is satisfactory.</i>					
<i>Decreases.</i>					
Seeds, oil	...	...	...	Mds.	11,891
<i>Last year's business in this staple was exceptional as a run upon the opening of through booking with other railways, and heavy despatches will resume as soon as the markets revive.</i>					

TIRHOOT STATE RAILWAY.

Statement showing Increases and Decreases in maundage of Staples carried over the line during the month of December 1878 as compared with the corresponding period of 1877.

STAPLES.	1877		1878		1877.	1878.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Total.	Total.		
Coal	2,549	725	10,585	453	3,274	11,038	7,764	...
Food-grain	4,730	55,879	6,565	78,171	66,589	81,726	24,137	...
Hides and horns	...	2,708	3	3,063	2,798	3,966	1,168	...
Indigo	...	10,673	...	13,552	10,673	13,552	3,279	...
Iron	1,036	147	1,856	201	1,783	2,657	274	...
Piece-goods	3,640	9	9,672	82	5,610	9,754	6,205	...
Railway material	417	1,195	814	7,094	1,613	7,908	6,295	...
Seeds, indigo	1,261	...	2,108	...	1,261	2,408	1,147	...
Seeds, oil	2,211	20,012	27	16,305	28,223	16,332	...	11,891
Salt	6,467	370	19,831	472	6,777	20,303	13,526	...
Saltpetre	...	15,623	...	16,818	15,623	16,818	1,195	...
Sugar	46	401	80	2,504	447	2,584	2,137	...
Tobacco	266	4,060	...	5,927	4,392	5,917	1,595	...
Miscellaneous goods	2,182	5,002	3,678	6,980	7,154	10,617	3,463	...
	25,215	1,22,881	55,489	1,52,931	1,48,126	2,08,420	72,185	11,891
						1,48,126	11,891	
Increase	...	...	...	...		60,294	60,294	

SOMASTIPORE, the 14th January 1879.

W. M. JOHNSTON, Assistant Traffic Secy. dt.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for first 11 days of January 1879 on 1,279½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.				MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.				TRAIN MILES RUN.			
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.			Weight carried.	Receipts.			TOTAL TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.	Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	A. P.	£ s. d.		Mds. s.	Rs.	A. P.					£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.
Total traffic for the period	101,940	291,171	4 9	26,630 14 0	23,69,030 0	8,40,608	8 6	80,667 0 0	11,71,179 13 8	77,869	157,420	235,298
Or per mile of railway	.....	227	8 4	20 17 2	.....	657	10 3	61 0 8	915 2 7	.....	.....	.....
For previous weeks of half-year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for 11 days	191,949	2,91,171	4 9	26,630 14 0	23,69,030 0	8,40,908	8 6	80,667 0 0	11,71,179 13 8	77,869	157,420	235,298
COMPARISON.												
Total for corresponding first 12 days of previous year	200,297	2,85,057	2 5	26,212 14 9	23,05,404 30	9,46,933	0 9	86,802 3 11	12,32,890 3 2	80,301	181,830	262,131
Per mile of railway, corresponding period of previous year	.....	223	7 2	20 9 8	.....	739	15 0	67 16 0	963 6 2	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	200,297	2,85,057	2 5	26,212 14 9	23,05,404 30	9,46,933	0 9	86,802 3 11	12,32,890 3 2	80,301	181,830	262,131

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for first 11 days of January 1879 on 223½ miles open.

		Rs.	A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs.	A. P.	£ s. d.	Rs.	A. P.		
Total traffic for the period	12,120	41,166	0 3	3,801 1 1	4,75,322 0	122,637	14 0	11,241 16 1	1,64,103	14 3	7,793	45,789
Or per mile of railway	...	185	5 2	16 19 9	...	518	1 8	50 4 10	733	6 19	...	...
For previous weeks of half-year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total for 11 days	12,120	41,166	0 3	3,801 1 1	4,75,322 0	122,637	14 0	11,241 16 1	1,64,103	14 3	7,793	45,789
COMPARISON.												
Total for corresponding first 12 days of previous year	13,517	34,132	14 6	3,128 17 0	2,97,433 30	76,875	2 0	7,016 17 9	1,11,008	0 6	8,957	27,964
Per mile of railway, corresponding period of previous year	...	152	8 9	13 19 8	...	343	9 3	31 9 11	896	2 0	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	13,517	34,132	14 6	3,128 17 0	2,97,433 30	76,875	2 0	7,016 17 9	1,11,008	0 6	8,957	27,964

BENGAL PROVINCIAL RAILWAYS.

Weekly Statement of Traffic Receipts.

No. 49.

Latest return received.	Name of Railway.	Length open	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST JANUARY				Total increase in 1878.	Total decrease in 1878.
			5th December 1877.	7th December 1878.	To 5th December 1877.		To 7th December 1878.			
1878		Miles.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
7th December	Northern Bengal	219	7,948	0 0	24,348	0 0	34,518	0 0	8,54,587	0 0
14th	Tirhoot	76	7,625	0 0	10,639	0 0	2,70,617	0 0	4,05,686	0 0
Last 10 days of Dec.	Calcutta and South-Eastern	28	2,062	0 0	2,291	0 0	1,07,835	0 0	1,17,525	0 0
21st December	Nahuti	27½	1,522	0 0	1,627	0 0	8,772	0 0	84,236	0 0
	Total	350½	19,187	0 0	38,806	0 0	4,94,742	0 0	14,62,033	0 0



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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal,
the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

No. 437A.

GENERAL.—*The 15th January 1879.*—Moulvi Zakir Hossein, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chittagong, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act X 1870 in that district.

Baboo Gouri Sunker Biswas, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Julpigorce, is transferred to Durbhunga, and is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act X of '0, for the purpose of acquiring land required for the Gauges Embankment at Bazitpore in that district.

Baboo Hurry Churn Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chumparun, allowed leave for eighteen days, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, extension of that granted to him under the orders of the 15th October last.

The 16th January 1879.—Baboo Soorjo Coomar Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Backergunge, is transferred to Moorshédabad.

Baboo Dino Nath Addy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Moorshédabad, is transferred to Backergunge.

The 17th January 1879.—Rai Ram Sunker Sen, Bahadoor, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Pergunnahs, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act VII (B.C.) of 1868.

The 18th January 1879.—Baboo Jogut Chunder Shome, Sub-Deputy Collector, Baraset, 24-Pergunnahs, is confirmed in the First Grade of Sub-Deputy Collectors, *vice* Baboo Soorjo Coomar Sen, promoted.

Baboo Radha Kissors Sett is appointed to be a Sub-Deputy Collector of the Second Grade in the Presidency division, *vice* Baboo Jogut Chunder Shome.

Mr. C. F. Manson, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jamtara, Sonthal Pergunnahs, is allowed furlough for six months, under Section 7, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st April next.

Baboo Poolin Chunder Sanyal, Officiating Sub-Deputy Collector, Tipperah, is allowed leave for six months, under Section 3, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he availed himself of it in anticipation of sanction.

Baboo Surut Chunder Das, Sudder Canoongoe, is appointed to act as Sub-Deputy Collector, Tipperah, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Poolin Chunder Sanyal, or until further orders.

In supersession of the orders of the 13th instant, Mr. F. W. Badcock, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, who reported his return from furlough on the 31st ultimo, is posted to the district of the 24-Pergunnahs.

Mr. F. H. Harding, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, in charge of the Serampore division of the Hooghly district, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

The 20th January 1879.—Baboo Nund Kissors Dyal is appointed temporarily to be a Sub-Deputy Collector of the Second Grade at Tajpore, in Durbhunga, during the absence, on deputation, of Baboo Peary Mohun Bose, or until further orders.

Baboo Srenarain Sing is appointed temporarily to be a Sub-Deputy Collector of the Second Grade at Mudhoobunnee, in Durbhunga, during the absence, on deputation, of Baboo Ram Churn Lall, or until further orders.

In supersession of the orders of the 24th ultimo, Mr. A. D'B. Gomess, Commissioner of the Soonderbuns, is allowed furlough for twelve months, under Sections 7 and 15, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 4th instant.

Mr. C. A. Kelly, District and Sessions Judge, is allowed furlough for eight months, under Section 12 of the Civil Leave Code, together with subsidiary leave for twenty-three days, under Section 24(a) of the Code, with effect from the 4th instant.

Baboo Rajkishore Narain, Sub-Deputy Collector, Sarun, is allowed leave for 15 days, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

Mr. F. W. J. Rees, Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Moorshedabad, is allowed furlough for seven months and fifteen days, under Section 12 of the Civil Leave Code, together with subsidiary leave for seven days, under Section 24(a) of the Code, with effect from the 13th March next.

Mr. C. N. Banerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Chooa-dangah Division of the Nuddea district, is appointed to be Second Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division.

The 21st January 1879.—Mr. J. Boxwell, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Sonthal Pergunnahs, is allowed furlough for twenty months, under Section 12 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st April next, together with subsidiary leave for fifteen days under Section 24(a) of the Code.

Major L. Blathwayt, who reported his return from furlough on the 15th instant, is appointed to have charge of the Pachumba Division of the Hazaribagh District.

Major Blathwayt is allowed subsidiary leave for 20 days from the 15th instant, to enable him to join his appointment.

Baboo Isree Persad, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Gya, is promoted to the Third Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, *vice* Baboo Hem Chunder Ker.

Baboo Rungo Lal Banerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Cuttack, is confirmed in the Fourth Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, *vice* Baboo Isree Persad.

Baboo Brohmonath Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is promoted to the Fourth Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, *vice* Baboo Kanti Chunder Chatterjee, deceased.

Baboo Brohmonath Sen will continue to be employed in the Bengal Secretariat until further orders.

Baboo Chunder Seckur Banerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Ranaghat, Nuddea, is promoted temporarily to the Fourth Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, *vice* Baboo Brohmonath Sen.

Baboo Kristo Chunder Dutt, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Patoakholly, on leave, is promoted temporarily to the Fourth Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, *vice* Baboo Rungo Lal Banerjee.

Baboo Shitalnath Bose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rungpore, is promoted temporarily to the Fifth Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, *vice* Baboo Chunder Seckur Banerjee.

Mr. W. B. Martin, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Doomka, Sonthal Pergunnahs, is promoted temporarily to the Fifth Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, *vice* Baboo Kristo Chunder Dutt.

Baboo Hurry Mohun Chundra, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dinagapore, is promoted temporarily to the Sixth Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, vice Baboo Shitalnath Bose.

Baboo Shoshee Bhoosun Dutt, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Muddehpoores, Bhagulpore, is promoted temporarily to the Sixth Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, vice Mr. W. B. Martin.

Baboo Parbutty Churn Roy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector on Settlement duty in Furreedpore and Dacca, is confirmed in the Fifth Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, vice Baboo Rungo Lall Banerjee.

Baboo Gouri Sunkur Biswas, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Durbhunga, is confirmed in the Sixth Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, vice Baboo Parbutty Churn Roy.

Baboo Kedar Nath Ghose, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bagirhat, Jessore, is confirmed in the 7th Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, vice Baboo Gouri Sunkur Biswas.

Mr. O. B. Garrett is appointed to be a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the First Grade.

Mr. H. W. Alexander, Opium Agent, Behar, is allowed special leave for three months, under Section 21 of the Civil Leave Code.

Mr. E. E. Lewis is appointed to act as Opium Agent, Behar, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. H. W. Alexander, or until further orders.

POLICE.—The 14th January 1879.—Mr. E. St. George Kaye, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Monghyr, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the Second Grade of Assistant Superintendents of Police, with effect from the 7th September 1878.

Mr. G. M. M. Ridsdale, District Superintendent of Police, Rungpore, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the Third Grade of District Superintendents of Police, with effect from the 1st ultimo.

Mr. A. V. Knyvett, District Superintendent of Police, Chumparun, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the Fourth Grade of District Superintendents of Police, with effect from the 1st ultimo.

In supersession of the orders of the 16th December last, Mr. O. B. Wood, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Chittagong Hill Tracts, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the First Grade of Assistant Superintendents of Police, with effect from the 27th November 1878.

The 17th January 1879.—The orders of the 9th instant, appointing Mr. G. R. K. Meares, Officiating District Superintendent of Police, Sarun, to act, until further orders, as District Superintendent of Police, Backergunge, are cancelled. Mr. Meares will be temporarily employed as an Assistant Superintendent of Police, Sarun.

ECCLIASTICAL.—The 17th January 1879.—The services of the Revd. C. G. Moore, Junior Chaplain of St. John's Church, Calcutta, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department, with effect from the 29th ultimo.

The Rev. H. C. Spring, B.A., is appointed to be Junior Chaplain of St. John's Church, Calcutta, with effect from the 29th ultimo, vice the Revd. C. G. Moore.

OPIMUM.—The 15th January 1879.—Mr. H. Kinloch, Officiating Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent attached to the Benares Agency, was on leave for six months and twenty-two days, under Section 9, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, from 1st April to 22nd October 1878.

The 18th January 1879.—Mr. C. F. Wintle, Officiating Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, who was transferred to the Benares Agency under orders of the 6th instant, is appointed to be Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Azimgurh.

Mr. C. F. Wintle, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent attached to the Benares Agency, is allowed leave for one month, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 27th ultimo.

The 20th January 1879.—Mr. J. Christian, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent attached to the Behar Agency, having returned to duty on the forenoon of the 23rd ultimo, the unexpired portion of the leave granted him under orders of the 28th October last, is cancelled.

FORESTS.—The 20th January 1879.—In modification of the orders of the 24th ultimo, Dr. W. Schlich, Conservator of Forests, Bengal, is allowed furlough for one year, with effect from the 27th instant, under Section 12 of the Civil Leave Code, together with subsidiary leave from the 22nd to the 26th instant, both days inclusive, under Section 24 (a) of that Code.

MEDICAL.—The 3rd January 1879.—Baboo Bipro Dass Chatterjee, Moonsif, is appointed to be a member of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Jungipore in the district of Moorshedabad.

The 11th January 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Goberdauga, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs :—

Baboo Girja Prosunno Mookerjee, Zemindar.

„ Mohendronath Bose, Head-Master of the Busseerhat School.

The 15th January 1879.—Assistant Surgeon Deno Bundhoo Dutt was in temporary medical charge of the Civil Station of Burdwan from the afternoon of the 12th November 1878 to the forenoon of the 1st instant.

The 17th January 1879.—Assistant Surgeon Soorjee Coomar Mookerjee, in medical charge of the Mudhoobunnee Dispensary, Durbhunga, is allowed leave for six months under Section 3, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code.

Assistant Surgeon Behari Lail Paul, doing duty at the Campbell Hospital, Scaldah, is appointed to have medical charge of the Mudhoobunnee Dispensary, Durbhunga, during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Soorjee Coomar Mookerjee, or until further orders.

The 20th January 1879.—Assistant Surgeon Hari Charan Sen, doing duty at the Campbell Medical School and Hospital, is allowed leave for three months, under Section 9, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code.

The services of Assistant Surgeon Runga Lall Sannyal, doing duty at the Medical College Hospital, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.

MUNICIPAL.—**The 7th January 1879.**—Mr. G. Archer is appointed to be a Commissioner of the Darjeeling Municipality, *vice* Dr. O'Brien.

The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Mr. W. Lloyd of his appointment as a Commissioner of the Darjeeling Municipality.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be *ex officio* Commissioners of the Darjeeling Municipality :—

Mr. A. Mackenzie.

| The Executive Engineer of Darjeeling.

The Lieutenant-Governor approves of the election by the Commissioners of the Darjeeling Municipality of Mr. L. C. Abbott to be their Vice-Chairman.

Mr. A. W. Paul is appointed to be a Commissioner of the Darjeeling Municipality.

The 8th January 1879.—Mr. B. Rattray, District Superintendent of Police, Beerbhoom, is appointed to be a Commissioner of the Soory Municipality, *vice* Captain R. P. Davis.

The 9th January 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Commissioners of the Gya Municipality :—

Mr. W. J. Howard, Barrister-at-Law, *vice* Mr. C. Harrison.

Baboo Durga Sunkur Bhattacharjee, Zemindar, *vice* Syud Wazir Ali Khan.

Baboo Woomesh Chunder Sircar, Pleader, is re-appointed to be a Commissioner of the Gya Municipality.

ROAD CESS.—**The 20th January 1879.**—Baboo Jogesh Chunder Bose, Zemindar, Malkhanagar, is appointed to be a member of the Branch Road Cess Committee of Moonsheegunge in the district of Dacca.

This cancels the orders of the 7th September 1878, appointing Baboo Bepin Behari Poddar as member of the above Committee.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the District Road Cess Committee of Tipperah :—

Baboo Bhairab Chandra Chatterjee, Special Sub-Registrar, *vice* Baboo Anund Gopal Sen, transferred.

„ Nobin Chandra Mookerjee, Agent to the Zemindar of Gunga Mundle, *vice* Baboo Harish Chandra Bose, deceased.

„ Sharada Charan Mookerjee, Naib of the Rajah of Paitkara, *vice* Baboo Nobin Chandra Sen, transferred.

Moulvi Ashrafuddin Mohamed, Talukdar and Pleader, *vice* Baboo Khetra Nath Bhattacharjya.

The following gentlemen are re-appointed to be members of the District Road Cess Committee of Tipperah :—

Mr. E. DeLanney, Manager to the estate of Sved Basarat Ali Chowdhury.

„ H. L. Weathrall, Manager of Nawab Ashanoollah.

Baboo Shub Chandra Aich, Pleader and Zemindar.

„ Ram Dulal Ray, Zemindar.

„ Uma Lochan Mozumdar, Zemindar.

„ Tarack Chandra Singh, Talukdar.

Chowduri Mohamed Gazi, Zemindar.

„ Yusaf Ali, Zemindar.

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NOTIFICATION.

The 21st January 1879.—On the report of the Central Examination Committee, the following result of the half-yearly examination, held on the 18th November 1878, is published for general information :—

I.—SECOND OR HIGHER STANDARD.

(1)—The following officer has passed completely :—

Civil Officer.

1. Mr. G. K. Lyon.

(2)—The following officers, who had passed partially at previous examinations, have now passed in the remaining subjects as mentioned against their names :—

(a) *Civil Officers.*

1.	Baboo Nobin Chunder Mitter	...	...	Law.
2.	„ Bejoy Kissen Bose	...	...	Hindustani.
3.	„ Bhobotosh Bannerjee	...	...	Ditto.
4.	„ Umulloo Churn Mullick	...	...	Law.
5.	Mr. C. G. M. Shircore	...	...	Law.
6.	Baboo Umakant Dass	..	...	Hindustani.

(3)—The following officers have passed partially, and are still liable to examination in the subjects mentioned against their names :—

No.	Names.	Now passed in	Still liable to examination in
(a) <i>Civil Officers.</i>			
1	Kumar Rameshwara Singh	Hindustani	Law and Bengali.
2	Mr. H. Cox	Ditto	Ditto.
3	Baboo Abinash Churn Mullick	Law	Hindustani, and Bengali.
4	Shah Mahomed Ibrahim	Hindustani	Law, and Bengali at option.
5	Moulvi Abdool Wassay Ahmed	Hindustani and Bengali.	Law.
6	„ Buzlal Karim	Bengali and Law	Hindustani.
7	Mr. O. T. Barrow	Ditto ditto	Ditto.
8	Baboo Shamadhub Roy	Bengali	Law and Hindustani at option.
9	Mr. C. S. Bayley	Hindustani	Bengali.
10	Baboo Hurrish Chunder Bannerjee.	Bengali	Law and Hindustani at option.
11	Mr. T. L. L. Jenkins	Bengali and Hindustani.	Law.
12	Lieutenant J. F. Rivett-Carnac	Law	Bengali and Hindustani.
13	Baboo Bhoirub Nath Palit	Bengali	Law and Hindustani.
14	„ Kumode Nath Mookerjee	Oriya	Ditto ditto.

(b) *Police Officers.*

1	Baboo Jadub Chunder Deb	Law	Bengali and Hindustani.
2	„ Gopaul Hurray Mullick	Law and Bengali	Hindustani.
3	Mr. G. W. S. Cox	Hindustani	Bengali.

II.—FIRST OR LOWER STANDARD.

(1)—The following officers have passed completely :—

(a) *Civil Officers.*

Mr. O. T. Barrow.

„ T. E. Vaughan.

Baboo Chundra Bhosun Chuckerbatty.

(b) *Police Officers.*

Baboo Gopaul Hurray Mullick.

„ Jadub Chunder Deb.

Mr. J. T. Rivett-Carnac.

(2)—The following officers who had passed partially at previous examinations, have now passed in the remaining subjects as mentioned against their names :—

(a) *Civil Officer.*

Kumar Rameshwara Sing ... Law.

(b) *Police Officer.*

(3)—The following officers have passed partially, and are still liable to examination in the subjects mentioned against their names :—

No.	Names.	Now passed in	Still liable to examination in
(a) <i>Civil Officers.</i>			
1	Mr. W. R. Ricketts	Bengali	Law.
2	Baboo Juggut Bhundoo Bhattar- charjee.	Ditto	Law and Hindustani.
(b) <i>Police Officer.</i>			
1	Mr. E. W. Payne	Law	Bengali.

III.—MEDICAL OFFICER.

1. Mr. J. McNaught passed in Bengalee by the lower standard.

IV.—OPIUM OFFICERS.

(1)—The following officer has passed completely :—

Mr. A. Ross.

(2)—The following officers have passed partially, and are still liable to examination in the remaining subjects as mentioned against their names :—

No.	Names.	Now passed in	Still liable to examination in
1	Mr. G. Nicholson	Chemistry	Surveying.
2	„ H. Kinloch	Botany and Hindus- tani.	Chemistry.
3	„ W. J. Currie	Botany	Surveying and Chemistry.
4	„ J. O. D. Murray	Botany and Hindus- tani.	Ditto ditto.
5	„ St. Legcr Fagan	Preliminary examin- ation in English and Arithmetic.	Hindustani, Botany, Chemis- try, and Surveying.
6	„ E. Drew	Opium Laws and Chemistry.	Botany and Surveying.
7	„ J. Augier	Opium Laws and the preliminary examination in English and Arith- metic.	Hindustani, Botany, Chemis- try, and Surveying.
8	„ F. Garrett	Ditto	Ditto ditto.
9	„ F. Gibbs	Preliminary examin- ation in English and Arithmetic.	Opium Laws, Hindustani, Botany, Chemistry, and Surveying.

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ERRATUM.

The 21st January 1879.—In modification of the notification publishing the names of successful candidates for enrolment as revenue agents, which appeared in Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th and 27th November and 4th December 1878, pages 1225, 1252, and 1281, respectively, the following corrected names are published :—

District.	Number.	For	Read
Patna ...	15	Muhammad Mohin	Muhammad Mohin.
Ditto ...	32	Shaikh Muhammad Muhibbul Haq	Shaikh Muhammad Muhibbul Haq.
Ditto ...	34	„ Sayeduddin	„ Sayiduddin.
Monghyr ...	2	Jhakori Lal	Jhakri Lal.
Ditto ...	3	Lala Pasu Lal	Lala Posan Lal.
Lohardugga ...	1	Matha Tulsī Prasad	Mahta Tulsī Prasad.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 16th January 1879.—The following Regulations for the Examination of Candidates for the Civil Service of India, to be held in June and July 1879, are published for general information :—

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

REGULATIONS FOR THE OPEN COMPETITION OF JUNE AND JULY 1879.

N.B.—The Regulations are liable to be altered in future years.

1. On 17th June 1879 and following days an examination of candidates will be held in London. At this examination not fewer than candidates will be selected, if so many shall be found duly qualified. Of these, will be selected for Presidency of Bengal [for the Upper Provinces and for the Lower Provinces], for that of Madras, and for that of Bombay.* Notice will hereafter be given of the days and place of examination.

2. Any person desirous of competing at this examination must produce to the Civil Service Commissioners, before the 1st of April 1879, evidence showing—

- (a) that he is a natural-born subject of Her Majesty.
- (b) that his age will be above seventeen years on the 1st of June 1879 and under nineteen years on the 27th January 1879.† [N.B.—In the case of Natives of India this must be certified by the Government of India, or of the Presidency or Province in which the candidate may have resided.]
- (c) that he has no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting him, or likely to unfit him, for the Civil Service of India.‡
- (d) that he is of good moral character.‡

He must also pay such fee as the Secretary of State for India may prescribe.§

3. Should the evidence upon the above points be *prima facie* satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners, the candidate will, upon payment of the prescribed fee, be admitted to the examination. The Commissioners may, however, in their discretion, at any time prior to the grant of the Certificate of Qualification hereinafter referred to, institute such further inquiries as they may deem necessary; and if the result of such inquiries in the case of any candidate should be unsatisfactory to them in any of the above respects, he will be ineligible for admission to the Civil Service of India; and if already selected, will be removed from the position of a probationer.

4. The examination will take place only in the following branches of knowledge :—

	Marks.
|| English Composition	300
¶ History of England, including a period selected by the candidate ...	300
¶ English Literature, including books selected by the candidate ...	300
Greek	600
Latin	800
French	500
German	500
Italian	400
** || Mathematics (pure and mixed)	1,000
Natural Science: that is, the elements of any two of the following sciences, viz.—	
Chemistry, 500; Electricity and Magnetism, 300; Experimental Laws of Heat and Light, 300; Mechanical Philosophy, with outlines of Astronomy, 300.	
Logic	300
¶ Elements of Political Economy	300
§§ Sanskrit	500
§§ Arabic	500

Candidates are at liberty to name, before 1st April 1879, any or all of these branches of knowledge. No subjects are obligatory.

5. The merit of the persons examined will be estimated by marks; and the number set opposite to each branch in the preceding regulation denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it.

6. The marks assigned to candidates in each branch will be subject to such deduction as the Civil Service Commissioners may deem necessary, in order to secure that "a candidate be allowed no credit at all for taking up a subject in which he is a mere smatterer."

* The number of appointments to be made, and the number in each Presidency, &c., will be announced hereafter.

† At the Open Competition to be held in 1880, Candidates will be required to be above 17 on the 1st June, and under 19 on the 1st January, of that year. At subsequent competitions, they will be required to be above 17 and under 19 on 1st June of the year in which the competition is held.

‡ Evidence of health and character must bear date not earlier than the 1st March 1879.

§ The fee for this examination will be £5, payable by means of a special stamp according to instructions which will be communicated to candidates.

¶ Marks assigned in English Composition and Mathematics will be subject to no deduction.

¶ A considerable portion of the marks for English History and Literature will be allotted to the work specially prepared. In awarding marks for this, regard will be had partly to the extent and importance of the periods or books selected, and partly to the thoroughness with which they have been studied.

•• The examination will range from Arithmetic, Algebra, and Elementary Geometry up to the elements of the differential and integral calculus, including the lower portions of applied Mathematics.

†† The standard of marking in Sanskrit and Arabic will be determined with reference to a high degree of proficiency such as may be expected to be reached by a Native of good education.

7. The examination will be conducted by means of printed questions and written answers and by *viva voce* examination, as may be deemed necessary.

8. The marks obtained by each candidate in respect of each of the subjects in which he shall have been examined will be added up, and the names of the candidates who shall have obtained a greater aggregate number of marks than any of the remaining candidates will be set forth in order of merit, and such candidates shall be deemed to be selected candidates for the Civil Service of India, provided they appear to be in other respects duly qualified. Should any of the selected candidates become disqualified, the Secretary of State for India will determine whether the vacancy thus created shall be filled up or not. In the former case the candidate next in order of merit, and in other respects duly qualified, shall be deemed to be a selected candidate. A selected candidate declining to accept the appointment which may be offered to him will be disqualified for any subsequent competition.

9. Selected candidates, before proceeding to India, will be on probation for two years, during which time they will be examined periodically, with a view of testing their progress in the following subjects :—*

	Marks.
1. Law	1,250
2. Classical languages of India—	
Sanskrit	500
Arabic	400
Persian	400
3. Vernacular languages of India (each)	400
4. The History and Geography of India	350
5. Political Economy	350

In these examinations, as in the open competition, the merit of the candidates examined will be estimated by marks, and the number set opposite to each subject denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it at any one examination. The examination will be conducted by means of printed questions and written answers and by *viva voce* examination, as may be deemed necessary. The last of these examinations will be held at the close of the second year of probation, and will be called the "Final Examination," at which it will be decided whether a selected candidate is qualified for the Civil Service of India. At this examination candidates will be permitted to take up any one of the following branches of Natural Science, viz.—Botany, Geology, and Zoology, for which 350 marks will be allowed.

10. Any candidate who, at any of the periodical examinations, shall appear to have wilfully neglected his studies, or to be physically incapacitated for pursuing the prescribed course of training, will be liable to have his name removed from the list of selected candidates.

11. The selected candidates who at the final examination shall be found to have a competent knowledge of the subjects specified in Regulation 9, and who shall have satisfied the Civil Service Commissioners of their eligibility in respect of age, health, and character, shall be certified by the said Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India, provided they shall comply with the regulations in force at the time for that service.

12. Applications from persons desirous to be admitted as candidates are to be addressed to the "Secretary to the Civil Service Commissioners, London, S.W.," from whom the proper form for the purpose may be obtained.

October 1878.

The Civil Service Commissioners are authorized by the Secretary of State for India in Council to make the following announcements :—

(1)—Selected candidates will be permitted to choose,† according to the order in which they stand in the list resulting from the open competition, as long as a choice remains, the Presidency (and in Bengal the Division of the Presidency) to which they shall be appointed; but this choice will be subject to a different arrangement, should the Secretary of State or the Government of India deem it necessary.

(2)—The Probationers, having passed the necessary examinations, will be required to report themselves to their Government in India not later than the close of December 1882.

(3)—The seniority in the Civil Service of India of the selected candidates shall be determined according to the order in which they stand on the list resulting from the final examination.

(4)—An allowance of £150 a year will be given during each of the two years of their probation to all candidates who pass their probation at some University to be approved beforehand by the Secretary of State, provided such candidates shall have passed the required examinations to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commissioners, and shall have complied with such rules as may be laid down for the guidance of selected candidates.

(5)—All selected candidates will be required, after having passed the second periodical examination, to attend at the India Office for the purpose of entering into an agreement binding themselves, amongst other things, to refund in certain cases the amount of their allowance in the event of their failing to proceed to India. A surety will be required.

(6)—After passing the final examination, each candidate will be required to attend again at the India Office, with the view of entering into covenants. The stamps payable on these documents amount to £1.

(7)—Candidates rejected at the final examination of 1881 will in no case be allowed to present themselves for re-examination.

* Full instructions as to the course of study to be pursued will be issued to the successful candidates as soon as possible after the result of the open competition is declared.

† This choice must be exercised immediately after the result of the open competition is announced, on such day as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

FORM OF APPLICATION; TO BE FILLED UP BY CANDIDATES.

**** This Form must be sent so as to be received at the Office of the Civil Service Commission before the 1st of April 1879.**

Date _____

SIR,

BEING desirous to offer myself as a Candidate at the Examination for the Civil Service of India, which is appointed to commence on the 17th of June 1879, I transmit herewith, as required by the Regulations—

(1) If a General Register Office certificate cannot be obtained, the instructions printed on the other side will show what evidence should be supplied. If evidence is already in the hands of the Commissioners, strike out "A certificate of my birth," and insert "Evidence is already in the possession of the Commissioners."

(1) A certificate of my birth, showing that I was born on the day of 18, and that therefore my age will be above 17 years on the 1st June 1879, and under 19 years on the 1st of January 1879.

(2) The terms indicated by the marks of quotation must appear in the certificate, which must be given after personal examination, and bear date not earlier than 1st March 1879.

(2) A certificate signed by

of my having "no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting me for the Civil Service of India."

(3) Two testimonials must be sent, bearing date not earlier than 1st March 1879. One of them should be given by an intimate acquaintance (not a relative) of not less than three or four years' standing; the other, if the candidate has recently left school, should be given by his late schoolmaster, or, if he has had employment of any kind, by his late employer. If the candidate has been at any University, he should send a certificate of good conduct from his college tutor.

(3) Proof of my moral character, viz.—

- (1) A testimonial from
- (2) A testimonial from

(4) If Mathematics be named, state whether pure or mixed or both are intended; if natural science be mentioned, state which two branches; if the History of England or English literature be named, the annexed schedule should be filled up.

(4) A statement of the branches of knowledge in which I desire to be examined, viz.—

I have also to state, with reference to Section 2, Clause (c) of the Regulations, that I am a natural-born subject of Her Majesty.

I am, SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

Name in full _____

Address _____

To the Secretary,
Civil Service Commission.

EVIDENCE OF AGE TO BE REQUIRED FROM CANDIDATES FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

I.—Every Candidate born in England or Wales should produce a certificate from the Registrar-General of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, or from one of his provincial officers. This certificate may be obtained at Somerset House or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.

II.—A Candidate who is a native of India must have his age certified by the Government of India, or of the Presidency or Province in which he may have resided.

III.—Every other Candidate *not producing the certificate* mentioned in Clause 1, must prove his age by statutory declaration, and should also, if possible, produce a record of birth or baptism from some official register; under which term may be included the Parochial Registers of Baptisms, the non-Parochial Registers of Baptisms and Births deposited at Somerset House under Acts of Parliament, the Register kept at the India Office of persons born in India, &c., &c. This Regulation applies—

(1) to all candidates not born in England or Wales;

(2) to candidates who, though born in England or Wales, cannot produce the Registrar-General's certificate.

The Civil Service Commissioners reserve to themselves the right of deciding in each case upon the sufficiency of the evidence produced, but they subjoin the following general rules for the guidance of candidates:—

- (a) The declaration should specify precisely the date and place of birth, and should if possible, be made by the father or mother of the candidate. If made by any other person, it should state the circumstances which enabled the declarant to speak to the fact. If an entry in a Bible or other family record be referred to, the Bible or other record must be produced at the time of making the declaration, and must be mentioned in the declaration as having been so produced.
- (b) If the candidate was born in England or Wales, the declaration must contain a statement that, after due inquiry, no entry has been found in the books of the Registrar-General; or a separate declaration must be made to that effect.
- (c) If no extract from any register is produced, the declaration must contain a statement that, after due inquiry, no such record is believed to exist; or a separate declaration must be made to that effect.
- (d) Statutory declarations must be exactly in the form prescribed by the Act of 5 and 6 William IV., c. 62. A printed form, if required, will be supplied on application to the Civil Service Commissioners.

N.B.—Clergymen, as such, are not qualified to take declarations.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

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OPEN COMPETITION OF JUNE AND JULY 1879.
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HISTORY OF ENGLAND.—Period selected by the undersigned candidate:—

ENGLISH LITERATURE.—Books selected by the undersigned candidate:—

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

OPEN COMPETITION OF 1879.

For the guidance of Candidates who may have a difficulty in making their selections under the heads of English History and Literature, the following lists are given as indicating the character and amount of reading that would be regarded as satisfactory :—

HISTORY OF ENGLAND.

Any one of the following periods, to be studied specially in the Text books named :—

1. HENRY II TO EDWARD III, A.D. 1154-1377.—Stubbs' Select Charters ; Stubbs' Constitutional History of England.
2. THE TUDORS, A.D. 1485-1603.—Hallam's Constitutional History of England ; Froude's History of England.
3. THE STUARTS, A.D. 1603-1714.—Hallam's Constitutional History of England ; Macaulay's History of England.
4. A.D. 1714-1805.—Lord Stanhope's History ; Sir T. E. May's Constitutional History ; *either* Massey's Reign of George III, *or* Lord Stanhope's Life of Pitt.

ENGLISH LITERATURE.

POETRY.

SHAKESPEARE.—Three plays, one from each of the following groups :—

- (a) Macbeth, Othello, Lear, Hamlet.
- (b) Coriolanus, Julius Caesar, King John, Henry V.
- (c) Tempest, Merchant of Venice, Romeo and Juliet, As You Like It.

And any two of the following :—

1. CHAUCER.—Prologue to the Canterbury Tales, with the Prioress' Tale, and the Clerk's Tale.
2. MILTON.—First four books of Paradise Lost *or* Paradise Regained, *or* Comus and Samson Agonistes.
3. DRYDEN.—Absalom and Achitophel, and The Hind and Panther.
4. POPE.—Imitations of Satires and Epistles of Horace.
5. GRAY.—Poems.

PROSE.

BACON.—Essays, *or* Advancement of Learning.

And any two of the following :—

1. MILTON.—Arcopagtica ; *and* LOCKE.—On the Conduct of the Understanding.
2. CLARENDON.—History of the Rebellion, from the Treaty between the King and the Parliament, at the end of Book VI, to the Death and Character of Falkland in Book VII ; *and* DE FOE.—Memoris of a Cavalier (ch. viii. to the end).
3. ADDISON.—Coverley Papers, Essay on Imagination, and Criticisms on Milton.
4. JOHNSON.—“ Six Chief Lives of the Poets,” viz —of Milton, Dryden, Swift, Addison, Pope, and Gray ; with Macaulay's Biography of Johnson.
5. BURKE.—Reflexions on the French Revolution ; *or* Appeal from New to Old Whigs, with Speech on American Taxation.
6. MACAULAY.—Essays on Addison, Byron, Walpole, Mackintosh, Temple, and Madame D'Arlay.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

The 20th January 1879.—In the declaration dated the 29th July 1878, published at page 825, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 31st idem, for the acquisition of a piece of land by Government for the construction of a road within the Sakhira Municipality, read “Polospole” for “Polaspore” wherever the latter word occurs in the said declaration.

D. BARBOUR,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 21st January 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the following forms shall be substituted for forms Nos. 2 and 3 appended to the rules for regulating labour transport under Act VII (B.C.) of 1873, which were published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st January 1874.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Register of Emigrants recruited by Soldiers and seamen for despatch to be sent by the Magistrate under Section 43, Act VII (B.C.) of 1873.

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Date of registration.	Reviser's name.	Name of contractor.	Labourer's name.	Age.	Sex.	Zillah.	Page.	Particulars of work done.	Rate of wages per day.	Particulars of work done.	Ratio of work done to that of other labourers.	Remarks.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22

I hereby certify that I have duly examined the above-named emigrants, who have one and all acknowledged in my presence their willingness to emigrate on the above terms, which have been fully explained to them.

Maistrade.

V. L. Averbukh, *to be* must be removed to the Superintendent of Expiration at Calcutta, and a copy of the same forwarded to the Superintendent of Expiration at Calcutta.

[First Publication.]

NOTICE.

The 17th January 1879.—It is hereby notified, under paragraph 2 of Section 8, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, that in compliance with the recommendation of the local authorities, the Lieutenant-Governor intends to declare the Union of Chagdah, in the district of Nuddea, to be a second-class Municipality with effect from the 1st April 1879, unless good reasons to

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| 1. Ghugia. | 7. Jasrah. |
| 2. Chagdah. | 8. Palparah. |
| 3. Kantulpuli. | 9. Bholanipore. |
| 4. Beladanga. | 10. Goreparah. |
| 5. Ghoshparah. | 11. Khachibash Mohulla. |
| 6. Notoongram. | 12. Kaziparah. |

the contrary be shown within one month from the publication of this notice within the union.

2. The proposed Municipality consists of the twelve villages named in the margin, and will be bounded as follows :—

On the North—By the Harar Khal ;

On the West—By the bed of the river Hooghly, known locally by the name of Churuckgunga and by the village "Palpara Baour ;"

On the South—By the lands of the villages of Monshapota and Ektarpore ; and

On the East—By the lands of villages Khidirpore and Punlia, by the Ukhundi Bheel and the Imperial road.

D. BARBOUR,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 20th January 1879.—In exercise of the power conferred on him by Section 342 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to confirm the additional bye-law numbered 53a stated at foot of this notification, which has been made by the Commissioners of the Municipality of Calcutta under Section 341, and which has already been published three times in the English and Bengali *Government Gazettes* in the manner prescribed in Section 343 of the said Act.

53a. When any private privy or cesspool is to be constructed for the first time, or any such privy or cesspool previously constructed has to be re-constructed, a plan of the privy proposed to be constructed or re-constructed shall be submitted to the Commissioners, who shall signify their approval or disapproval within one week after receiving such plan, and no such privy or cesspool shall be constructed or altered, except in such manner as may be approved of by the Commissioners.

Construction and alteration of private
necessaries and privies.

D. BARBOUR,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 20th January 1879—It is hereby notified for general information that the declaration dated the 6th May 1878, published at page 378, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 8th idem, for the acquisition of pieces of land for the widening of South Collinga Street in the town of Calcutta, measuring, more or less, 3 cottahs 7 chittacks and 42 feet, and situated in the town of Calcutta, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, is hereby cancelled at the request of the Commissioners of the said town of Calcutta.

D. BARBOUR,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 11th January 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct, as an experimental measure, that the following scale of diet for emigrants, while in transit to Assam on board of steamers, shall be substituted for the scale appended to the rules for regulating Labour Transport under Act VII (B.C.) of 1873, which were published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st January 1874 :—

SCALE.

					Per diem. Chittacks.
Maize or atta may be substituted for any portion of the rice for flour-eaters	}	Rice	...	...	9
		
Meat or fish two chittacks twice a week in lieu of one chittack of dāl for dhangers only	}	Dāl	...	...	2
		
In the proportion of half yams and half potatoes, and, when obtainable at the stations, sâg or some such vegetables may be substituted for a portion of the yams or potatoes...	}	Vegetables	...	...	3
		Mustard oil	...	...	$\frac{1}{4}$
		Salt	...	...	$\frac{1}{4}$
		...	...	...	$\frac{1}{4}$
Condiments, &c.	...	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{4}$

Consisting of—								Kuncha.
Onions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1½
Garlic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
Tamarind	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3½
Turmeric	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1¼
Coriander seed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1¼
Chillies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1½

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 7th January 1879.—The declarations published at pages 1695 and 1696 respectively of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th December 1877, for the acquisition of lands at Rungpore and Kurigram for erecting cholera sheds for coolies, are hereby cancelled.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTICE.

The 2nd January 1879.—It is hereby notified under paragraph 2 of section 8, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, that, in compliance with the recommendation of the local authorities, the Lieutenant-Governor intends to declare the town of Kurseong, in the district of Darjeeling, to be a second class municipality, with effect from the 1st of April 1879, unless good reasons to the contrary be shown within one month from the publication of this notice within the town.

2. The boundaries of the proposed municipality shall be as follows :—

On the East.—Dhobi Jhora, from the head of Sundook Jhora, to the 20th mile-post on the Cart Road.

On the South.—A straight line from the 20th mile-post on the Cart Road to the old Punkabaree Road at the southern angle of Eagles' Craig; thence the old Punkabaree Road to the south-east angle of Kempside location; thence the south-east boundaries of locations called Lloyd's location and Boon's Court; thence a straight line through Lloyd's and Makai-baree lands to the Punkabaree Road at the east corner of Murray field location.

On the West.—The south-east and south-west boundaries of Murray field; thence the west boundaries of Dell, Devonshire Bexley, Weenburgh, Helensburgh and Rose Bank locations; thence a line from the north-west angle of Rose Bank through the estate called Springside to the south-west angle of the Barrack location; thence the western boundary of the Barrack and Government reserve lands to where it joins the south-east corner of S. Smith's lands; thence the south and east boundaries of S. Smith's lands to Singlee Nuddy; thence a straight line passing through Singlee or Dookdahoo to the bridge on the Sepring Jhora; thence the Sepring Jhora to the Cart Road; thence the Cart Road to the Sundook Jhora.

On the North.—The Sundook Jhora from the Cart Road to Dhobi Jhora ridge.

D. BARBOUR,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

The 18th January 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Arrah Municipality for a public purpose, viz. for enlarging the Municipal Market in the town of Arrah, pergunnah Arrah, zillah Shahabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 cottahs and 19 dhooors of standard measurement is required within the aforesaid town of Arrah. The land is bounded on the north and west by a public lane leading from a public road through the Municipal Market to Melkitalla; on the south by the Municipal Market; and on the east by the house of Mussamut Khairatan.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6, Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

D. BARBOUR,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 138A.

The 7th January 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates for the Gya Bench in that district, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class :—

Mr. W. J. Howard, Barrister-at-Law.
Baboo Doorga Sunker Bhattacharjee, Zemindar.
„ Behary Lal Bhumik, Gywal.
Moulvi Kumarooddin Ahmed, Pleader.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates for the Sub-Divisional Bench of Kishoregunge, in the district of Mymensingh, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class :—

Syed Abdul Rejak, Mahomedan Marriage Registrar.
Mr. R. deDombal, Manager, Dewan's Estate.
Baboo Rada Charan Roy, Secretary, Dewan's Estate.

The 10th January 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates for the Ranaghat Bench, in the district of Naddea, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class :—

Baboo Jotendro Lal De Chowdhry, Zemindar, *vice* Baboo Radhamoy De Chowdry, resigned.
Jogesh Chunder Pal Chowdry, Zemindar, *vice* Baboo Rakhal Das Mullick, resigned.

The 14th January 1879.—Baboo Koylash Chunder Mookerjee, Officiating Second Subordinate Judge of Chittagong, and Officiating Subordinate Judge of Noakholly, is appointed to act as Second Moonsif of Mohesrekha, in Hooghly, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Shoshee Bhushun Mookerjee, L.L., or until further orders, with effect from the date on which he took charge of his duties.

Baboo Anund Nath Mozoomdar, Additional Moonsif of Jungypore, in the district of Moorshedabad, is transferred temporarily to Azimgunge in that district.

The 15th January 1879.—Baboo Mohendra Nath Bose, Judge of the Courts of Small Causes of Hooghly, Howrah, and Serampore, is allowed leave for one month, with effect from the 6th instant, under Rule 1, Section 31 of the Civil Leave Code.

The 17th January 1879.—Mr. R. S. T. MacEwen (Barrister-at-Law), a Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Calcutta, reported his return from furlough on the afternoon of the 4th instant.

The 18th January 1879.—Baboo Motilal Singh is appointed to act as First Moonsif of Burrisal in the district of Backergunge, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Gopal Chunder Bose, or until further orders, with effect from the date on which he joined his appointment.

Baboo Ram Gopal Chaki, First Moonsif of Mohesrekha, Hooghly, is appointed to be Additional Moonsif of Cutwa, Culna, and of the Sudder Moonsiffce in the district of Burdwan.

Baboo Nund Lal Koondoo, Officiating Additional Moonsif of Tumlook, Minapore, is appointed to be a Moonsif of the Fourth Grade, *vice* Mr. Rajkishen Sen (Barrister-at-Law), promoted, and to be Additional Moonsif of Jehanabad in Burdwan; but will continue to act in his present appointment until further orders.

Baboo Bepin Behary Sen, Officiating Moonsif of Jajpore, Cuttack, is appointed to act as Additional Moonsif of Jehanabad, during the absence, on duty, of Baboo Nund Lal Koondoo, or until further orders.

Baboo Sham Chand Dhur, Additional Moonsif of Bood-Bood, is appointed to be Additional Moonsif of Rancegunge, Bood-Bood, and of the Sudder Moonsiffce in the district of Burdwan.

The 20th January 1879.—Mr. J. E. B. Jeffery, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Furrceepore, is vested with powers under Section 521 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

Baboo Gonesh Chunder Chowdry, Subordinate Judge of Rajshahye, is also appointed to be Judge of the Small Cause Court at that place, with effect from the date on which he took charge of that office.

Mr. J. R. Hallett, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rajshahye, is re-invested with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class, and with powers under Sections 142, 157, 222, 417, and 521 of the Criminal Procedure Code, with effect from the date on which he took charge of his duties as Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rajshahye.

Baboo Soshee Bhusan Chatterjee, Moonsif of Diamond Harbour, 24-Pergunnahs, is transferred temporarily to Scaldah in that district, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of the Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such courts up to the amount of Rs. 50.

The above appointment will have effect from the date on which Baboo Soshee Bhusan Chatterjee joined his appointment at Scaldah.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MOONSIFS.—*The 8th January 1879.*—Baboo Nilmoney Dass, Moonsif of Maldah, in the district of Dinagepore, has been allowed leave of absence without pay for one month, under Section 9, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code.

The 10th January 1879.—Baboo Gopal Chunder Bose, First Moonsif of Burrisal, in the district of Backergunge, has been allowed three months' leave of absence, under Rule 1, Section 31 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from any date after the 15th January 1879.

The 14th January 1879.—Baboo Gokool Chand, Moonsif of Kudba, in the district of Purneah, has been allowed leave of absence for three months, under Section 3, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, in extension of that already granted to him on the 12th November 1878.

The 16th January 1879.—Baboo Mohendronath Roy, Moonsif of Bazitpore, in the district of Mymensingh, has been allowed leave of absence for one month and 15 days, under Section 31-1 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 20th January 1879, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Baboo Sheosurun Lall, First Sudder Moonsif of Gya, has been allowed leave of absence for one month, under Section 3, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

The 9th January 1879.—In the notification dated 6th October 1878, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th idem, Part I, page 1123, notifying the removal of the site of the Debipore Police Station in the District of Maldah to Ratna, for "Ratna" read "Ratooa."

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 13th January 1879.—It is hereby notified that under Section 3, Regulation VI of 1819, the Lieutenant-Governor declares the ferry on the river Jumna, between the village of Gheor on the south and Bailjorce on the north, in thana Jaffergunge, in the district of Dacca, to be a public ferry.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 21st January 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information that under the provisions of Section 11 of the European Vagrancy Act IX of 1874, the Lieutenant-Governor declares that the building in the Alms House in Amherst Street, Calcutta, is fit for a workhouse for the reception of vagrants and for the purposes of the said Act.

2. Under Section 12 of the said Act, the Lieutenant-Governor also sanctions the appointment of Mr. Thomas McGuire, the Superintendent of the Alms House, as Governor of the workhouse, and under the same section the Lieutenant-Governor appoints the following gentlemen to be members of a Committee of management of the workhouse:—

Hon'ble W. F. McDonell, v.c., *President.*
Mr. W. M. Souttar.
Dr. S. C. Mackenzie.
„ A. S. Lethbridge.

Mr. J. Lambert.
„ G. Yule.
„ E. Lindstedt.
Capt. C. J. Wilkinson.

3. Under Section 14 of the Act the Lieutenant-Governor authorizes Mr. McGuire to punish, under the supervision and direction of the Committee of management, any vagrant who knowingly disobeys or neglects any of the rules for the management and discipline of the workhouse, with any one of the punishments described in that section.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th December 1878.—Under section 79 of Act III of 1877 (the Indian Registration Act), it is hereby notified for general information that with the approval of the Governor-General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the omission of the words "or authority to adopt (such authority being executed before the 1st January 1872)," from Article C (a) of the schedule of fees published under section 77 of Act VIII of 1871.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th December 1878—It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of section 641 of Act X of 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to exempt Rajah Komul Krishna, of Sobha Bazar, in the town of Calcutta, from personal attendance in civil courts.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 20th December 1878.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor authorizes the extension of the provisions of section 34 of Act V of 1861 to the town of Hausua, in the Nowada sub-division of the district of Gya.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 20th January 1878.

No. 6 —Notifications.—The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished for information :—

No. 47, dated 22nd November 1878.	No. 50, dated 13th December 1878.	No. 57 of 17th January 1879.—The following extracts from the lists marginally noted, received from the India Office, are republished for general information :
" 48, " 28th " "	" 51, " 20th " "	
" 49, " 6th December " "		

Permitted to return to duty.

Colonel C. T. Stewart, Royal Engineers.

No. 7.—The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, are republished for information :—

No 28 of 14th January 1879.—The following is republished for information in the Public Works Department :—

Financial Department Notification, pay and allowances, No. 2772 of 13th December 1878.—In supersession of existing orders, the President in Council is pleased to rule that when a public officer in civil employ, who is provided with or reimbursed the cost of a second class passage by sea or in a river steamer, makes his own arrangements for messing, he is entitled to table money at the rate of three-tenths of his salary, within a maximum of Rs. 3 and a minimum of four annas, for every day on which he dines on board. This notification does not apply to any officer in the Military Department who is entitled to travelling allowance under military rules.

No. 32 of 15th January 1879 —The services of the following officers are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India in the Military Department :—

Major-General J. E. T. Nicolls, R.E.

No. 40 of 9th December 1878.—His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following promotions and appointments :—

Colonel A. Cadell, R.E., Chief Engineer, Class II, and Secretary in the Public Works Department to the Agent, Governor-General, Central India, to be Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Public Works Department, *vice* Major-General J. E. T. Nicolls, R.E., retired.

No. 8.—Colonel A. Cadell, R.E., who has been appointed as Chief Engineer and Secretary in this Department, assumed charge of his office on the 6th January 1879, afternoon.

G. A. D. ANLEY, C.E.,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept.

No. 9.—Notifications.—Mr. G. A. D. Anley, Assistant Secretary in this Department, held charge of the office of Chief Engineer and Secretary in this Department from the 31st December 1878, afternoon, the date of the retirement of Major-General J. E. T. Nicolls, R.E., to the 6th January 1879, afternoon.

No. 10.—Baboo Kally Sunker Chatterjee, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, joined the Chittagong Division on the 11th December 1878, before-noon, on return from the privilege leave granted* to him, the unexpired portion of which is cancelled.

No. 11.—Leave of Absence.—Baboo Gopal Chunder Mookerjee, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, attached to the Dacca Division, is allowed privilege leave for two months under Civil Leave Code, Supplement F, Section 12, with effect from the 24th November 1878, beforenoon.

No. 12.—Mr. J. J. O'Flaherty, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, attached to the Mozufferpore Division, is allowed subsidiary leave from the 13th November to the 11th December 1878, under Chapter VI, Section 24(b) of the Civil Leave Code.

No. 13.—Mr. W. B. Christie, Executive Engineer (temporary rank), Fourth Grade, attached to the Burdwan Division, availed himself of the three months' privilege leave granted† to him from the 3rd January 1879, afternoon.

* Bengal Government (Public Works Department) Notification No. 217 of 28th October 1878.

† Bengal Government (Public Works Department) Notification No. 1 of 3rd January 1879.

No. 14.—Mr. A. Wilson, Deputy Examiner of Public Works Accounts (temporary rank), Second Grade, Bengal, who was temporarily employed as Assistant Secretary in this Department, rejoined the Central Office of Accounts, Bengal, on the 31st December 1878, afternoon.

* Bengal Government (Public Works Department) Notification No. 240 of the 16th December 1878.

No. 15.—Postings.—Mr. W. Smith, Superintending Engineer, First Grade, having been transferred* by the Government of India, Public Works Department, to this Province, is posted to the Northern Circle.

No. 16.—Mr. D. Scott, Executive Engineer, Second Grade, is posted to the Dacca Division, of which he assumed charge on the 4th January 1879, afternoon.

LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Dated Fort William, the 20th January 1879.

No. 17.—Notification.—The declaration, No. 254, dated the 25th September 1877, under section 6 of Act X of 1870, of the Government of India, relative to the land required for the site of a serai in the village of Komabag, pergunnah Amecrabad, zillah Maldah, which was published at page 1406 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 26th idem, is hereby cancelled.

No. 18.—Declaration under Section 6 of Act X of 1870 of the Government of India.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the site of a serai, in the village of Dosarakhattia, pergunnah Amirabad, zillah Maldah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring more or less 1 beegha and 5 oottahs of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the Mahesh Mati Road; on the west by potit land belonging to Kalu Shaikh and Rajani Kanto Sha, minor; on the south by potit land belonging to Kalu Shaikh and Rajani Kanto Sha, minor, and by the Rathbari Road; and on the east by Multan Shaikh's garden, is required within the aforesaid village of Dosarakhattia.

2. This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

A. CADELL, Col., R.E.,
Secy to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION—ESTABLISHMENT.

The 20th January 1879.

No. 17.—Postings.—Mr. F. B. Pemberton, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, to the Northern Drainage and Embankment Division, which he joined on the forenoon of the 6th January 1879.

No. 18.—Captain E. C. Elliston, s.c., Executive Engineer, Third Grade, to the Arrah Division, which he joined on the afternoon of the 4th January 1879

No. 19.—Under the orders marginally noted, Mr. G. T. St. A. Nixon, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, was posted to the Northern Drainage and Embankment Division, and thence transferred to the Eastern Sone Division, which he joined on the afternoon of the 5th January 1879.

No. 20.—Notification.—The undermentioned Engineer Officers reported their return from Madras Famine Relief Works on the dates specified against their names:—

Mr. G. H. Faulkner, Executive Engineer, Second Grade,—forenoon of 20th January 1879.

Mr. W. G. L. Cotton, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, and Mr. C. Taylor, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade,—on the afternoon of the 18th January 1879.

No. 21.—Posting.—Mr. G. H. Faulkner, Executive Engineer, Second Grade, to the South-Western Circle, until further orders.

No. 22.—Notifications.—The following extract from the notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information:—

No. 32, dated 15th January 1879.—* * * * * The services of Colonel F. T. Haig, R.E., are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Madras in the Military Department.

No. 23.—The following extract from the notifications of the Government of India Public Works Department, is republished for information:—

No. 40, dated 17th January 1879.—His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following promotions and appointments:—

Mr. H. C. Levinge, Superintending Engineer, First Grade, Bengal Irrigation Branch, is promoted to Class III Chief Engineer, and appointed Chief Engineer and Joint Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch.

No. 24.—Mr. J. R. Swinden, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, Gunduck Division, availed himself, on the forenoon of the 13th December 1878, of the privilege leave granted him in notification No. 3, of the 2nd instant.

No. 25.—*Transfer.*—Lieutenant R. H. Brown, R.E., Assistant Engineer, First Grade, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Eastern Sone Division to the Office of the Superintending Engineer, Sone Circle, which he joined on the forenoon of the 15th instant.

No. 26.—*Notification.*—Mr. G. F. Moore, Probationary Assistant Engineer, Third Grade, joined the Gunduck Division on the afternoon of the 8th January 1879.

No. 27.—*Posting.*—Mr. E. A. Parsick, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, is posted to the Northern Drainage and Embankment Division, which he joined on the afternoon of the 2nd January 1879.

No. 28.—*Declaration.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for a distributary to be called the Gungree Feeder of the Sarun Irrigation Scheme, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land measuring about 4 miles and 4416 feet in length, and averaging from 65 to 95 feet in width, more or less, and containing 44 acres 36 poles, more or less, is required in the district of Sarun.

The said strip of land is for the most part situated in mouzahs Roopun Chap, Seemarcab, Jokaha, Allapore, Butterda, Surfara, Pursowni, and Sudhowa, in pergunnahs Dungeec, zillah Sarun.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

D. B. HORN,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Irrign. Branch.

RAILWAY.

The 20th January 1879.

No. 3.—*Notifications.*—Referring to notification No. 27, of the 31st October 1878, the following officers were relieved of their duties on the Northern Bengal State Railway for employment on the Central Bengal Railway Surveys on the dates specified against their respective names:—

	Relieved.
Baboo Mutty Lall Dey, Assistant Engineer, First Grade ...	Forenoon of 11th November 1878.
Mr. H. B. Molesworth, Assistant Engineer, First Grade (temporary rank) ...	" 6th " "
Mr. R. F. Coppin, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade ...	" 22nd " "
" R. A. English, " " " " " " " "	" 1st " "
" A. M. Chiodetti, " " " " " " " "	" 3rd December "

No. 4.—Mr. W. W. Shanks, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, Northern Bengal State Railway, returned to duty on the forenoon of the 24th October 1878, from the furlough granted in notification No. 4, of the 25th June 1877. This cancels notification No. 45, of 10th December 1878.

No. 5.—Referring to notification No. 60, of the 6th November 1878, the following officers joined the Central Bengal State Railway Surveys, and were posted as noted against their names:—

	Joined.	Posted to
Mr. W. C. Hutchipson, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade ...	6th November 1878.	Diamond Harbour Surveys.
Mr. J. Wallace, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade ...	6th " " "	Western Division.

No. 6.—Referring to notification No. 27, of the 31st October 1878, the undermentioned officers joined the Central Bengal Railway Surveys, and were posted to divisions as noted against their respective names:—

	Joined.	Posted to
Mr. G. R. Clark, Executive Engineer, Third Grade ...	11th November 1878.	Charge of Eastern Division.
Mr. W. W. Shanks, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade ...	30th October " "	Eastern Division.
Lieutenant W. H. White, R.E., Assistant Engineer, First Grade ...	17th November " "	{ Charge of Diamond Harbour Surveys.
Baboo Mutty Lall Dey, Assistant Engineer, First Grade ...	11th " " "	Western Division.
Mr. H. B. Molesworth, Assistant Engineer, First Grade (temporary rank) ...	11th " " "	" "
Mr. R. A. English, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade ...	11th " " "	Eastern " "
Mr. R. F. Coppin, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade ...	22nd " " "	" "
Mr. A. M. Chiodetti, Assistant Engineer, Third Grade ...	4th December " "	Western " "

This cancels notification No. 46, of the 10th December 1878.

No. 7.—Mr. G. H. Tait, Executive Engineer, Second Grade (temporary rank), Tirhoot State Railway, returned to duty on the forenoon of the 12th December 1878 from the furlough granted in notification No. 3, of the 25th June 1877.

Mr. Tait is granted subsidiary leave of absence for eight days from the 5th to the 11th December 1878, both days inclusive.

No. 8.—Mr. G. H. Tait, Executive Engineer, Second Grade (temporary rank), is transferred from the Tirhoot State Railway to the Central Bengal State Railway Surveys, and posted to the charge of the Western Division, which he joined on the forenoon of the 12th December 1878.

No. 9.—Mr. T. M. Vigers, Executive Engineer, First Grade, Northern Bengal State Railway, returned to duty on the forenoon of the 2nd January 1879 from the privilege leave granted in notification No. 40, of the 2nd December 1878.

J. G. LINDSAY, Major, R.E.,
Offg. Joint-Secy., Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 16th January 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is likely to be required for the construction of a railway in the district of Burdwan, notice is hereby given, under the provisions of Section 4, Act X of 1870, that survey parties are about to take the field for the purpose of making a survey for a railway from Santipore to Mymarce *via* Culnah.

J. G. LINDSAY, Major, R.E.,
Offg. Jt.-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 13th January 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for Government Railway Policemen's accommodation of the East Indian Railway Company in the town of Howrah, pergunnah Boror, zillah Hooghly;

It is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, measuring, more or less, 1 acre 1 rood $3\frac{1}{2}$ poles, or 3 beeghas 16 cottahs 15 chittacks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by Tindal Bagan Road; on the south by Chandmarce Road; on the east by Mr. George Jones' house and Baboo Hurry Mohun Bose's house; and on the west by New Street, is required in the aforesaid Town of Howrah.

This declaration is made, under the provision of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. LINDSAY, Major, R.E.,
Offg. Jt.-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 430, dated Alipore, the 20th January 1879.—Surgeon J. M. Zorab made over charge of the Balasore Jail to Moulvi Abdul Hye, Deputy Magistrate, in the afternoon of the 6th November 1878.

Moulvi Abdul Hye made over charge of the said jail to Mr. J. Whitmore, c.s., on the 19th *idem*. This cancels notification No. 11136, dated 23rd December 1878, at page 1341 of the Gazette dated the 25th December 1878.

S. S. LYNCH,
Depy. Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

Sheriff's Office, the 15th January 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Criminal Sessions of the year 1879 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the Seventeenth day of February next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be then and there to prosecute.

E. C. MORGAN, *Sheriff*.

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৭৯ সাল ১৫ জানুয়ারি।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুরবে বাঙ্গালার ফোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তা জন্য আগামি সন ১৮৭৯ সালের ১৭ই ফেব্রুয়ারি সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পয্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার তাই কোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৭৯ সালের দ্বিতীয় ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোম কয়েদির বিকল্পে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

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SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICES.

It is hereby notified, under Section 14, Act XI of 1865, that subject to the orders of Government, the Judge of the Court of Small Causes of Furrceepore will hold his sittings in the said Court on the dates mentioned below, viz.—

Furrceepore Small Cause Court,—from the 26th to the end of the month.

PROMOTHO NATH MOOKERJEE, *Judge, Small Cause Court.*

FURRCEEPORE SMALL CAUSE COURT, the 14th January 1879.

UNDER Section 14, Act XI of 1865, it is hereby notified that the Judge of the Courts of Small Causes of Hooghly, Serampore, and Howrah will, subject to the orders of the Government, hold *extraordinary sittings* in the Hooghly Small Cause Court on the dates mentioned below :—

Friday, the 24th January 1879. | Saturday, the 25th January 1879.

DWARKA NATH MITTER, *Officiating Judge.*

HOWRAH COURT OF SMALL CAUSES, the 16th January 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 14, Act XI of 1865, that subject to the orders of Government, the Judge of the Small Cause Courts at Kooshtea, Pubna, and Chooadanga will, during the month of February 1879, sit in those Courts on the following dates, except Sundays and holidays :—

At Chooadanga on the 1st, and from 19th to 26th February 1879.

Kooshtea, from 2nd to 12th, and from 27th to 28th February 1879.

Pubna, from 13th to 18th February 1879.

BOLLOHAM MULLICK, *Officiating Judge.*

KOOSHTEA, the 17th January 1879.

TREASURY NOTICE.

MR. J. A. CRAVEN, Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the Darjeeling Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

H. ULICK BROWNE, *Commissioner.*

COMM'R.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.,

Dated Rampore Beaulah, the 18th January 1879.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICE.

Examination of Candidates for Pleadershp and Mookhtarship in Mofussil Courts subordinate to the High Court.

NOTIFICATION.

THE above examination will take place on the 24th and 25th instant, at Calcutta, Patna, Cuttack, and Gowhatty.

The Calcutta examination will be held at the Presidency College, and will commence at 10 A.M. on each of the above days.

No candidate will be admitted to the examination room after that hour.

The candidates will be required to produce at the examination the extracts from the register, which will be furnished to them by the District Judges, through whom their applications were sent to the Board of Examiners.

The candidates will also be required to produce the receipts for the portion of their fees not paid at the time of sending in their applications.

E. T. TREVELYAN,

*Secretary to the Board of Examiners for
Pleadershp and Mookhtarship.*

The 10th January 1879.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1632B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Sale of Opium, the provision of 1876-77, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-Room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 3rd February 1879, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 5,000 chests, viz.—

				Chests.
Behar	Opium	...	...	2,500
Benares	"	...	...	2,500
Total				5,000

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 21st November 1878, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 18th February 1879 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-Room will be received after 4 P.M. of Saturday, the 8th February 1879, and no Bank of Bengal receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Tuesday, the 18th February 1879.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.		Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Tuesday, 4th March	1879	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Thursday, 3rd April	"	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Thursday, 1st May	"	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Monday, 2nd June	"	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Wednesday, 2nd July	"	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Tuesday, 5th August	"	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Monday, 1st September	"	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Tuesday, 30th "	"	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Monday, 3rd November	"	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Wednesday, 3rd December	"	2,500	2,500	5,000
Total	...	25,000	25,000	50,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 31st December 1878.



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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1879.

PART I A.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[Reprinted from the Gazette of India.]

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Fort William, the 14th January 1879.

No. 33.—APPOINTMENT.—Mr. R. B. McCabo, c.s., Assistant Commissioner, Third Grade, in Assam, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, Second Grade, with effect from the 10th July 1878, or until further orders.

No. 37.—Sir W. J. Herschel, *Bart.*, is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service with effect from the 7th October 1878.

The 15th January 1879.

No. 45.—A vacancy having occurred in the office of an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor-General by the resignation of His Excellency General Sir Neville B. Chamberlain, c.c.b., c.c.s.i., Commander-in-Chief, Madras, and no provisional Member of Council being on the spot, the Governor-General in Council has been pleased, under the provisions of the Act 24 and 25 Vic., Cap. 67, Section 27, to appoint Lieutenant-General Richard Strachey, r.e., c.s.i., f.r.s., to be a temporary Member of Council with effect from this day, and to act as such during the remaining period of the leave of absence granted to General Sir E. B. Johnson, k.c.b., and the said General Strachey has this forenoon assumed charge of his office under the usual salute.

EXAMINATIONS.

The 15th January 1879.

No. 20.—Mr. H. Savage, of the Bengal Civil Service, having obtained a certificate of High Proficiency in Bengali, has been presented with the authorized donation of Rs. 1,000.

MEDICAL.

The 17th January 1879.

No. 62.—The undermentioned Assistant Surgeons are promoted to the grades, and with effect from the dates, specified opposite their names :—

Names.	To what grade promoted.	Date of promotion.
* * Baboo Preumber Nauth Mitter	* * ... 2nd grade	* * ... 1st November 1878.
* * Baboo Devendra Nath Roy	* * ... 2nd grade	* * ... 10th May 1878.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.—SURVEYS.

Calcutta, the 15th January 1879.

No. 31.—Major-General D. C. VANRENCH, R.A., Deputy Surveyor-General and Superintendent of Revenue Surveys, retired from the Survey Department on the 31st ultimo.

MARINE SURVEYS.—CASUALTIES AND DANGERS TO NAVIGATION.

Calcutta, the 16th January 1879.

No. 3 of 1879.—The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information :—

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

BAY OF BENGAL—GODAVERY DISTRICT—COCANADA.

Revolving Light at Vakalapudi.

With reference to this Department Notice to Mariners, No. 27 of 8th December 1878, on the intended exhibition of a revolving light at Vakalapudi, telegraphic information has this day been received that the light was exhibited on the 15th instant, and that on the same night the small light, formerly shewn on the north side of the entrance to Cocanada river, was discontinued.

The light is a revolving *white* light of the fourth order, flashing at intervals of 20 seconds, elevated 80 feet above high water, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 14 miles, in every direction seaward.

The light tower—a white column 76 feet high from base to vane—is situated to seaward of the cocoanut trees, about $2\frac{1}{2}$ cables from the shore, and 4.6 nautic miles N. by E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E from the old light-house at Cocanada.

The illuminating apparatus is catadioptric, or by reflectors and lenses of the fourth order.

[Position : Latitude $17^{\circ} 0' 40''$ N., longitude $82^{\circ} 16' 30''$ E.]

This light is intended to lead vessels clear of the shoals to the north of Point Godavari (Gordeware), when coming into the Cocanada anchorage from the southward and eastward.

In rounding the point, vessels should not come under 10 fathoms till the Vakalapudi light bears to the westward of W. N. W., and the fixed light on Hope Island bears S. by W., when the anchorage, which is in 5 fathoms, may be safely approached.

[*The bearings are Magnetic : Variation $2^{\circ} 0'$ Easterly in 1879.*]

R. C. CARRINGTON, *Chief Civil Assistant,*
for A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I.N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, the 16th January 1879.

By order, &c.,

A. O. HUME,
Secretary to the Government of India.

This Notice affects the following Indian Marine Survey Charts :—Coringa or Cocanada Bay, No. 113 ; Narsapur Point to Palmyras Point, No. 1172 ; Cape Comorin to Cocanada, No. 15*b* ; and Admiralty Charts of Coringa or Cocanada Bay, No. 81 ; Coromandel Coast, No. 71*a* ; Cape Comorin to Cocanada, No. 828 ; Cocanada to Bassein, No. 829 ; Bay of Bengal, western part, No. 70*a* ; Indian Ocean, northern portion, No. 74*b* ; also Indian Marine Survey and Admiralty Light Lists, and Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 464.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

No. 4 of 1879.—The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information :—

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

BAY OF BENGAL—COAST OF ORISSA.

Intended alteration in False Point Light.

Notice is hereby given that it is intended shortly to substitute for the present very inefficient light at False Point, a 1st order Dioptric fixed light, which will illuminate 300° of arc, and be visible at a distance of about 20 miles.

The present light will be shown until the new light is exhibited, due notice and details of which will be given.

R. C. CARRINGTON, *Chief Civil Assistant,*
for A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I.N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, the 16th January 1879.

By Order, &c.,

A. O. HUME,
Secretary to the Government of India.

This Notice affects the Indian Marine Survey Charts :—False Point anchorage, No. 1165 False Point to Mutlah River, No. 115; Narsapur Point to Palmyras Point, No. 1172 and Bay of Bengal (western portion), No. 103a; also the Admiralty Charts of False Point anchorage, No. 755; the Sandheads, No. 814; Palmyras Point to Chittagong, No. 1681 Oocanada to Bassein River, No. 829; Bay of Bengal (western portion), No. 70a; and Indian Ocean (northern portion), No. 748b; the Admiralty and Marine Survey Department Light Lists for 1879; and Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 469.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

The 17th January 1879.

No. 5 of 1879.—The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information :—

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

INDIA—WEST COAST—MALABAR COAST.

Shifting of the entrances to Honore (Honawa) and Mangalore.

(1) *Honore (Honawa), North Canara.*

Notice is hereby given that the entrance to Honore (Honawa) has, since the last survey, shifted half a nautic mile to the northward. Vessels should now anchor in 5 or 6 fathoms, mud, with the monument in line with the river mouth bearing about E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N.

(2) *Mangalore, South Canara.*

Also that the entrance to the Mangalore river has shifted nearly one nautic mile to the northward. Vessels should now anchor in 5 or 6 fathoms, mud, with the light-house bearing E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S.

[*The bearings are Magnetic: Variation 0° 45' Easterly in 1879.*]

R. C. CARRINGTON, *Chief Civil Assistant,*
for A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I.N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, the 17th January 1879.

By order, &c.,

A. O. HUME,
Secretary to the Government of India.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—

(1). Ramas Cape to Alvagudda, No. 744; Viziadrug to Cochin, No. 2737; Kurrachee to Vingorla No. 826; Vingorla to Cape Comorin, No. 827; also Indian Marine Survey Charts Nos. 15 and 15a; and Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 399.

(2). Molky to Mount Dilly, No. 746; Viziadrug to Cochin, No. 2737; Vingorla to Cape Comorin, No. 827; also Indian Marine Survey Chart No. 15a; and Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 401.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

No. 6 of 1879.—The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information :—

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

INDIA—WEST COAST—GULF OF CUTCH.

Fixed light at Roji (Nowa-nugga).

Official information has been received in this Department that a light is now—and has been since the year 1867—exhibited on Roji island, south shore of the Gulf of Cutch.

The light is a fixed *white* light, elevated 42 feet above high water, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 7 miles, through an arc of 120°, or between the bearings of S. E. by E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E., round by the south to S. W. by W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W.

The light tower is round and white-washed, is 50 feet high from base to vane, and is situated near the west corner of Roji mata (temple), which lies on the north-east point of Roji island, at the entrance to Nowa-nugga creek.

The illuminating apparatus consists of a lantern with three burners and reflectors.

Position (Admiralty Chart): Latitude 22° 32' 50" N., longitude 70° 1' 30" E.

(*The bearings are Magnetic and from Seaward: Variation 1° 0' Easterly in 1879.*)

R. C. CARRINGTON, *Chief Civil Assistant,*
for A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I.N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, the 17th January 1879.

By order, &c.,

A. O. HUME,
Secretary to the Government of India.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—Gulf of Cutch, No. 43; Sindh and Cutch Coasts, No. 42; Gulf of Cutch to Viziadrug, No. 2736; Kurrachee to Vingorla,

No. 826 ; and Indian Ocean, No. 748b ; also Indian Marine Survey Chart, No. 15 ; and Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 345.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Financial Department are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.—ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

Fort William, the 17th January 1879.

No. 298.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to empower Mr. F. C. Barnard Assistant to the Comptroller-General, to sign Promissory Notes for the Secretary to the Government of India.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.—DEPUTATION ALLOWANCES.

The 17th January 1879.

No. 260.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that each local Government and each Department of the Government of India is competent to sanction the grant, to an officer deputed to serve on a commission of special enquiry, assembled at distance from his head-quarters, of deputation allowance equal to one-fifth of his salary to a maximum of Rs. 10 a day, for the entire period of his absence from his head-quarters on such duty, in addition to actual travelling expenses.

SEPARATE REVENUE.—POST OFFICE.

The 17th January 1879.

No. 289.—Mr. T. W. Gribble, B.C.S., received charge of the Office of Post-Master General, Bengal, after noon, on the 31st December 1878.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department are republished for general information :—

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS,

Fort William, the 17th January 1879.

No. 45.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Surgeons in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces in the Presidency of Bengal. They are accordingly admitted into the service :—

Surgeon George Frederick Nicholson, M.D.	... Arrived at Bombay 25th October 1878.
Surgeons Eugene Cretin, Andrew Duncan, M.D., Arthur Hemsted, George Augustus Cones, Samuel Ferguson Bigger, George Scott Robert- son, John Seton Bialé, and John Edward Walsh, M.D.	} Arrived at Bombay 7th November 1878.

Surgeon George Michael Nixon	... { Arrived at Bombay 11th November 1878.
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No. 47, dated 22nd November 1878.

" 48, "	29th	"
" 49, "	6th	December "
" 50, "	13th	" "
" 51, "	20th	" "

No. 57.—The following extracts from the lists marginally noted, received from the India Office, are published for general information :—

Permitted to return to duty.

*	*	*	*
		Surgeon-Major J. J. Durant.	
		Major L. Blathwayt, Staff Corps.	
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VOLUNTEER CORPS.

No. 66.—His Excellency the Governor-General in Council having sanctioned the formation of a Volunteer Rifle Corps to be designated the "Tirhoot State Railway Volunteer Rifles," and to be attached to the East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps for administrative purposes, the following appointments are notified :—

To be Lieutenant.

Mr. Walter Mowbray Johnston.

To be 2nd Lieutenant.

Mr. James Douglas.

ORDERS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

The under-mentioned Students have passed the First Examination in Arts:—

FIRST DIVISION.

In order of Merit.

1	Sen, Mohinimohan	...	Presidency College.
2	{ Mukhopadhyay, Priyanath	...	Canning College, Lucknow.
	{ Sunder, Charles E.	...	St. Xavier's College.
4	Ghosh, Isanchandra	...	Metropolitan Institution.
5	Mitra, Baradacharan	...	Presidency College.
6	De, Jaygopal	...	General Assembly's Institution.
7	{ Basu, Srischandra	...	Lahore College.
	{ Das, Haripada	...	Metropolitan Institution.
9	Bhattacharyya, Haridas	...	Sanskrit College.
10	{ Ghosh, Kantibhushan	...	Krishnaghur College.
	{ Moreswar Kelker Binayek	...	High School, Jabalpur.
12	Chattopadhyay, Gangacharan	...	Metropolitan Institution.
13	Chakrabarti, Jadabchandra	...	General Assembly's Institution.
14	Chandra, Agornath	...	Presidency College.
15	Basu, Kalipada	...	Krishnaghur College.
16	Sinha, Manindrachandra	...	Presidency College.
	{ Fakir Chand	...	Muir Central College, Allahabad.
17	{ Lahiri, Harihar	...	Presidency College.
	{ Mitra, Saratchandra	...	Ditto.
	{ Basu, Atulchandra	...	Doveton College.
20	{ Guha, Prasannakumar	...	Dacca College.
	{ Mandal, Judunath	...	Presidency College.
	{ Chattopadhyay, Narayandas	...	Sanskrit College.
23	{ Kedarnath	...	Lahore College.
	{ Shaikh Qurban Ahmed	...	Canning College, Lucknow.
26	Amjad Ali	...	Patna College.
27	Kelly, W. A.	...	St. Xavier's College.
28	Ghosh, Jogendrachandra	...	Presidency College.
29	Jagneswar Bapuji Bodhenkar	...	High School, Jabalpur.
	{ Ahmad Ali	...	Hugli College.
30	{ Ghosh, Mahendrakumar	...	Dacca College.
	{ Mukhopadhyay, Nandalal	...	Presidency College.
33	{ Ghosh, Saradacharan	...	Dacca College.
	{ Mukhopadhyay, Krishnakali	...	Sanskrit College.
	{ Bhatt, Krishnaram	...	Benares College.
35	{ Bhattacharyya, Trailokyanath	...	Dacca College.
	{ Mukhopadhyay, Brajalal	...	Cuttack College.
38	Bandyopadhyay, Bansidhar	...	Presidency College.
	{ Basu, Upendranath	...	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipore.
39	{ Mitra, Upendrachandra	...	Presidency College.
	{ Pandit, Budh Sen	...	Muir Central College, Allahabad.
	{ Younan, A.	...	St. Xavier's College.
43	{ Chatterji, Satyendrakumar	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	{ Mitra, Lalbihari	...	Hugli College.
	{ Chattopadhyay, Ratinal	...	Ditto.
45	{ Sen, Rajmohan	...	Presidency College.
	{ Uhdadar, Narendranath	...	Benares College.
48	{ Majumdar, Nilmadhab	...	Hugli College.
	{ Mukhopadhyay, Saradaprasad	...	Patna College.
	{ Basu, Annadaprasad	...	Hugli College.
	{ Das, Bhawani	...	Lahore College.
50	{ Jha, Ramanath	...	Benares College.
	{ Mukhopadhyay, Bhubacharan	...	Presidency College.
	{ Jagannath Prasad	...	Patna College.
	{ Basu, Matilal	...	Hugli College.
55	{ Lahiri, Lalitmohan	...	Bauleah High School.
	{ Misra, Lajjaram	...	Canning College, Lucknow.
58	Das, Damodar	...	Benares College.
	{ Abdus Salam	...	St. Xavier's College.
59	{ Ray, Guruprasanna	...	Hugli College.
61	Bandyopadhyay, Syamacharan	...	Canning College, Lucknow.

SECOND DIVISION.

In Alphabetical Order.

Adhya, Bipinbihari	... Presidency College.
Badrinath	... Lahore College.
Bagley, A. H.	... Muir Central College, Allahabad.
Bandyopadhyay, Asutosh	... Cuttack College.
" Asutosh	... Calcutta Free Church Institution
" Harilal	... General Assembly's Institution.
" Nagendranath	... Metropolitan Institution.
" Srischandra	... Hugli College.
Barman, Bipinbihari	... L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
10 Basak, Kalikrishna	... General Assembly's Institution.
Basu, Basantakrishna	... Presidency College.
" Brajasyam	... Ditto.
" Haridas (Junior)	... General Assembly's Institution.
" Kailaschandra	... Metropolitan Institution.
" Manindranath	... Presidency College.
" Nakurechandra	... Cathedral Mission College.
" Rajaninath	... Cuttack College.
" Saradacharn	... Metropolitan Institution.
Bhattacharyya, Akshaychandra	... Do. Do.
20 " Bemolaprasad	... Canning College, Lucknow.
" Rajanikanta	... Ditto.
" Rajendranath	... Ditto.
Biswas, Jogneswar	... Presidency College.
Chakrabarti, Asutosh	... Sanskrit College.
" Gangacharan	... Baulcah High School.
" Kunjabihari	... Metropolitan Institution.
" Mohinimohan	... Presidency College.
" Nisakanta	... General Assembly's Institution.
" Purnachandra	... Ex-Student, Midnapore High School.
30 " Rameswar	... Cathedral Mission College.
" Srischandra	... Dacca College
Chattopadhyay, Aghornath	... General Assembly's Institution.
" Upendrachandra	... Ditto.
Chaudhuri, Asutosh	... Presidency College.
" Jogendralal	... Hugli College.
Damodarlal	... Lahore College.
Das, Gangadhar	... Presidency College.
Datta, Amritlal	... Cathedral Mission College.
" Kedarnath	... Presidency College.
40 " Piyarilal	... High School, Jabalpur.
De, Rammohan	... L. M. High School, Benares.
" Upendralal	... Cathedral Mission College.
Gangopadhyay, Haridas	... General Assembly's Institution.
Ghosh, Anandachandra	... Dacca College.
" Annadaprasad	... Hugli College.
" Bipinbihari	... Presidency College.
" Girischandra (Senior)	... General Assembly's Institution.
" Janakiballabh	... Cuttack College.
" Sitalprasad	... Hugli College.
50 Gupta, Bamacharan	... Metropolitan Institution.
" Kunjabihari	... Calcutta F. C. Institution.
" Kunjalal	... Sanskrit College.
" Nagendranath	... Presidency College.
Heard, Hebert H.	... St. Xavier's College.
Hushmat Ullah	... Muir Central College, Allahabad.
Harilakshman Indurkar	... High School, Jabalpur.
Jaykrishna Babaji	... Ditto.
Jamait Ali	... L. M. High School, Benares.
Khalilur Rohmon	... Hugli College.
60 Maitra, Chandranath	... General Assembly's Institution.
" Sureschandra	... Ditto.
Majumdar, Ambikacharan	... L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipore.
" Jadunath	... Metropolitan Institution.
" Krishnasundar	... Dacca College.
Manikchand	... Benares College.
Misra, Brahmasankar	... Ditto.
" Isanchandra	... Hugli College.
" Sukhmangal	... Canning College, Lucknow.
Mitra, Asutosh	... General Assembly's Institution.

70	Mitra, Ganeschandra	...	Patna College.
	" Haridas	...	Presidency College.
	" Shorasicharan	...	Presidency College.
	Mukhopadhyay, Asutosh	...	Canning College, Lucknow.
	" Binodbihari	...	Presidency College.
	" Gobindachandra	...	Midnapore High School.
	" Harischandra	...	Berhampore College.
	" Nityalal	...	Calcutta F. C. Institution.
	" Satischandra	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	Munshi, Ramchandra	...	Ditto.
80	Mukund Rao Nafre	...	High School, Jabalpur.
	Nag, Akshaykumar	...	Berhampore College.
	Nandi, Purnachandra	...	General Assembly's Institution.
	Niogi, Surendranath	...	Presidency College.
	Pal, Bhutnath	...	Ditto.
	" Satkari	...	Hugli College.
	Piyari Lal	...	Agra College.
	Pramanik, Krishadayal	...	Calcutta F. C. Institution.
	Priestley, N. G.	...	Bishop Cotton School, Simla.
	Raha, Gobindachandra	...	Ex-Student, General Assembly's Institution.
90	Rama Prasad	...	Patna College.
	Ramchand	...	Lahore College.
	Ramkumar	...	Moharaja's College, Jeypur.
	Ram Nath	...	Canning College, Lucknow.
	Ray, Gopalnarayan	...	Ex-Student, L. M. High School, Benares.
	" Jogendranath	...	Canning College, Lucknow.
	" Ramsankar	...	Cuttack College.
	" Surendranath	...	Presidency College.
	" Upendranarayan.	...	Hugli College.
	Reazuddin	...	Chittagong High School.
100	Saha, Ramlal	...	Berhampore College.
	Sahay, Ganga	...	Muir Central College, Allahabad.
	" Jagannath, Junior	...	Patna College.
	" Nilkanta	...	Presidency College.
	" Sheonath	...	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipore.
	Sanyal, Ramchandra	...	Midnapore High School.
	Sarkar, Charuchandra	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	" Srischandra	...	Dacca College.
	Sarma, Chandulal	...	Ajmere College.
	Sen, Annadakumar	...	Presidency College.
110	Sen, Ramlal	...	Presidency College.
	" Satischandra	...	Chittagong High School.
	" Taraprasanna	...	Dacca College.
	Seth, Sudarsan Sing	...	Muir Central College, Allahabad.
	Sibanarayanlal	...	Benares College.
	Sibdayal	...	Lahore College.
	Sil, Basantakumar	...	Calcutta Free Church Institution.
	Singh, Daniel	...	High School, Jabalpur.
	Siuha, Jyotiprasad	...	Presidency College.
	" Radhikaprasad	...	Hugli College.
120	Sri Ram	...	Lahore College.
	Suri, Sundar Das	...	Ditto.
	Syed Muzaffer Husain	...	Canning College, Lucknow.
123	Tarachand	...	St. John's College, Agra.

THIRD DIVISION.

In Alphabetical Order.

	Bagchi, Umaprasad	...	Presidency College.
	Baldeo Lal	...	Patna College.
	Baldeo, Raghunath Ramchandra	...	High School, Jabalpur.
	Bandyopadhyay, Adharchandra	...	Krishnaghur College.
	" Beninath	...	General Assembly's Institution.
	" Dinabandhu	...	Presidency College.
	" Golaknath	...	Hugli College.
	" Haridhan	...	Presidency College.
	Bharali, Isananda	...	Ex-Student, Cathedral Mission College.
10	Bhattacharyya, Harigopal	...	Krishnaghur College.
	" Sasudhar	...	Benares College.
	Biswas, Banavarilal	...	Hugli College.
	" Shastibar	...	Krishnaghur College.
	Chakrabarti, Lalitmohun	...	Dacca College.
	" Purnachandra	...	Krishnaghur College.

	Chandra, Akshaykumar	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	Chattopadhyay, Akshaykumar	...	Presidency College.
	" Baradakanta	...	Cathedral Mission College.
	" Girindranarayan	...	Krishnaghur College.
20	" Haranchandra	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	" Haripada	...	Ditto.
	" Sankhyabihari	...	Ditto.
	Chaudhuri, Harasankar	...	Presidency College.
	" Prasannanath	...	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipore.
	Das, Bhagwan	...	Canning College, Lucknow.
	Datta, Durlabhchandra	...	Hugli College.
	" Kedareshwar	...	Krishnaghur College.
	" Mahendranath	...	General Assembly's Institution.
	" Purnachandra	...	Hugli College.
30	" Sasibhushan	...	General Assembly's Institution.
	De, Matilal	...	Ditto.
	Deb, Jogendra Chandr	...	Presidency College.
	" Shibchandra	...	Ditto.
	Dhar, Batabihari	...	General Assembly's Institution.
	Gangopadhyay, Priyanath	...	Berhampore College.
	Ghosh, Annadaprasad	...	General Assembly's Institution.
	" Madanmohan	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	" Taraknath	...	Presidency College.
	" Upendranath	...	Midnapore High School.
40	Guha, Janakinath	...	Dacca College.
	Gupta, Panchanan	...	General Assembly's Institution.
	" Upendrakrishna	...	Presidency College.
	Halder, Satkari	...	Hugli College.
	Jansz, Cyril C. A.	...	St. Thomas' College, Colombo.
	Jaychand	...	Lahore College.
	Maitra, Krishnanath	...	Krishnaghur College.
	Majumdar, Ambikacharan	...	Benares College.
	Majumdar, Murarilal	...	Berhampore College.
	Mallik, Srinarayan	...	Calcutta F. C. Institution.
50	Misra, Harinarayan	...	Presidency College.
	Mitra, Bipinbihari	...	Hugli College.
	" Haranchandra	...	Patna College.
	" Nimaicharan	...	Cuttack College.
	" Sureschandra No. 1	...	Presidency College.
	" Upendragopal	...	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipore.
	Mukhopadhyay, Biharilal	...	Krishnaghur College.
	" Jayhari	...	General Assembly's Institution.
	" Jogeschandra	...	Cuttack College.
	" Nagendranath	...	Presidency College.
60	" Srischandra	...	General Assembly's Institution.
	Masud Ali	...	Hugli College.
	Nandi, Asutosh	...	Presidency College.
	Niogi, Kailaschandra	...	Hugli College.
	Pal, Debendranath	...	Presidency College.
	Palit, Debendranath	...	Hugli College.
	Patnaik, Krishnamohan	...	Cuttack College.
	Rama Prasad	...	L. M. High School, Benares.
	Ray, Kisorilal	...	Hugli College.
	" Ishanchandra	...	Bauleah High School.
70	" Saratchandra	...	Patna College.
	" Sureschandra	...	Krishnaghur College.
	" Umapada	...	Ex-Student Hugli College.
	" Upendranath	...	Calcutta F. C. Institution.
	Rockwell, J. W.	...	Teacher.
	Samanta, Kalitaran	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	Sarkar, Annada Prasad	...	Patna College.
	" Paresnath	...	Calcutta F. C. Institution.
	Sri Ram Bhaskar Sarvate	...	High School, Jabalpur.
	Sayyid Abul Bazi	...	Presidency College.
80	Sen, Chandrakanta	...	Chittagong High School.
	" Pranhari	...	Dacca College.
	Suryya Narayan	...	Benares College.
83	Syed Yebyah Husain	...	Patna College.

The undermentioned Candidates have passed the Entrance Examination :—

FIRST DIVISION.

In Alphabetical Order.

Abdul Hakim	...	Patna Collegiate School.
Aich, Lakshmikanta	...	Hare School.

	Aratoon, A. T.	...	Armenian Philanthropic Academy.
	Azimuddin, M.	...	High School, Allahabad.
	Babson, J.	...	La Martiniere College, Calcutta.
	Baburam	...	Barcilly Collegiate School.
	Badri, Prasad	...	Hume's High School, Etawah
	Balkrishna	...	St. Peter's College, Allahabad.
	Bandyopadhyay, Haridhan	...	Free Church Institution, Calcutta.
10	" Lalitmohan	...	Hare School.
	" Pareschandra	...	Ditto.
	" Ramchandra	...	Ooterparah School.
	" Sureschandra	...	Bhagulpur H. C. E. School.
	" Syamacharan	...	Hare School.
	" Trailokyanath	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	" Umacharan	...	Dacca Collegiate School.
	Banaek Prasad	...	Sarun Zila School
	Barik, Nilmadhab	...	Bankura Zila School.
	Basu, Amulyacharan	...	Hare School.
0	" Jagatchandra	...	Maharani Sarnomoye's School, Ulipur
	" Makhantal	...	Hindu School.
	" Nrityagopal	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	" Saradaprasad	...	Useful Arts School.
	" Sasikumar	...	Mymensing Zila School.
	" Upendranath	...	Benares College.
	Becchey, H.	...	St. George's College, Mussoorie.
	Becchy, P.	...	Ditto.
	Bhaduri, Atalbihari	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	Bhattacharyya, Manmathanath	...	Sanskrit College.
30	Biswas, Sureschandra	...	Hindu School.
	Bobade, Raimdhan Raghunath	...	Free Church Institution, Nagpur.
	Chakrabarti, Baikunthakisor	...	Mymensing Zila School.
	" Dabendranath	...	Cawnpur Zila School.
	" Dabendranath	...	Hare School.
	" Maheswar	...	Mymensing Zila School.
	" Manmohan	...	Cuttack Collegiate School.
	Chandra, Kalipada	...	Hugli Branch School.
	Chattopadhyay, Ambikacharan	...	General Assembly's Institution.
	" Satyahari	...	Metropolitan Institution.
40	Chaudhuri, Kisorimohan	...	Bauleah High School.
	Corbett, T. B.	...	Mussoorie School.
	Dales, J. B.	...	Ludiana Mission School.
	Datta, Bhairabchandra	...	Howrah School.
	" Girischandra	...	Sylhet Zila School.
	" Jogenchandra	...	Hare School.
	" Sureschandra	...	Hindu School.
	De, Biharilal	...	Beerbhoom Zila School.
	" Dinanath	...	Oriental Seminary.
	" Lalbihari	...	Chinsurah F. C. Institution.
50	Deodhar, Bishnu G.	...	High School, Jabalpur.
	Dhar, Kedarnath	...	Hare School.
	Diksit, Hari Sitaram	...	Nagpur City School.
	Dube, Kalidatta	...	Cawnpore Zila School.
	" Mahananda	...	Hurdui High School.
	Dwarka Prasad	...	Hume's High School, Etawah.
	Dyabhai, Sadasila Jairam	...	Free Church Institution, Nagpur.
	Edwardes, W. C.	...	Teacher.
	Ewing, A.	...	LaMartiniere College, Calcutta.
	Fazlul Haq	...	Bhagalpur H. C. E. School.
60	Ghosh, Asutosh	...	Metropolitan Institution
	" Kalipada	...	Pandra, H. C. E. School.
	" Nanilal	...	Beerbhoom Zila School.
	" Priyanath	...	Hindu School.
	Goswami, Akshaykumar	...	Hare School.
	Guha, Asminikumar	...	Jagganath School, Dacca.
	Gupta, Bipinbihari	...	Hindu School.
	" Nagendranath	...	General Assembly's Institution.
	Hall, F. W. G.	...	Mussoorie School.
	Holder, E.	...	LaMartiniere College, Lucknow.
70	Hakhu, Mohanlal	...	Banda Zila School.
	Ishwari Prasad	...	Aligarh Zila School.
	Jaya Ram	...	District School, Delhi.
	Johnson, E.	...	Bishop Cotton School, Simla.
	Jugal Kisor	...	Ludiana Mission School.

	Kasinath Sridhar Khair	...	High School, Jabalpur.
	Kishen Lal	...	Hume's High School, Etawah.
	Lahiri, Mohinimohan	...	Beauleah High School.
	Lakshmi Narayan	...	Moharaja's College, Jeypur.
	Leslie, K. M.	...	Doveton College.
80	Macleod, H. W. G.	...	Ditto.
	Madaik, Priyanath	...	Chinsurah Free Church Institution.
	Madhu Prasad	...	Ajmere Government College.
	Maitra, Akshaykumar	...	Beauleah High School.
	Majumdar, Hariprasanna	...	Mymensing Zila School.
	Mallik, Hemchandra	...	F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
	Mihin Lal	...	Agra College.
	Mirza Muhammad Abbas	...	Mozafferpore Zila School.
	Miran Baksh	...	District School, Umritsur.
	Misra, Gauriprasad	...	Bhagalpur H. C. E. School.
90	Mitra, Akshaykumar (1st)	...	Hindu School.
	" Amritlal	...	Natal H. C. E. School.
	" Nagendranath	...	Hindu School.
	" Narendrakrishna	...	Oriental Seminary.
	" Saratchandra	...	Hindu School.
	" Surendralal	...	Ditto.
	Mohib Ali Khan	...	Barari H. C. E. School, Bhagalpur.
	Monies, T.	...	Mussoorie School.
	Muhammad Ibrahim	...	Calcutta Madrasah.
	Mukhopadhyay, Akshaykumar	...	Harinavi A. S. School.
100	" Chintamani	...	Benares College.
	" Jogendranath	...	Hindu School.
	Nand Kumar	...	Muttra Zila School.
	O'Grady, George, A.	...	St. Francis DeSole's School, Nagpur.
	Pal, Haridas	...	Serampore College.
	" Kedarnath	...	Konnagor E. School.
	Pande, Chunilal	...	Gonda High School.
	Price, E. T.	...	Mussoorie School.
	" W. L.	...	Ditto.
	Rabi Chandra	...	Canning College, Lucknow.
110	Ramabalamba	...	Mirzapur Zila School.
	Ray, Asutosh	...	Joynarayan's College, Benares.
	" Bamacharan	...	General Assembly's Institution.
	" Bhabanath	...	Hindu School.
	" Hemendranath	...	Hare School.
	" Mahendranath	...	Howrah School.
	" Prafullachandra	...	Albert School.
	" Saratchandra	...	General Assembly's Institution.
	Ray Chaudhuri, Sibkrishna	...	Ootterparah School.
	Reicholm, W. C.	...	Doveton College.
120	Sahab Lal	...	High School, Allahabad.
	Sahay, Baladeb	...	Arrah Zila School.
	Samaddar, Nabakumar	...	Mymensing Zila School.
	Sandford, C.	...	LaMartiniere College, Calcutta.
	Sarkar, Haridaynath	...	Hindu School.
	" Purnachandra	...	Midnapore High School.
	" Rajanikanta	...	Rungpur High School.
	" Saradaprasad	...	Metropolitan Institution, Shampokur Branch.
	Sen, Anathnath	...	Hindu School.
	" Chandrabhushan	...	Beerbhoom Zila School.
130	" Haridas	...	Serampore College.
	" Nalininath	...	Hindu School.
	" Nandalal	...	Hare School.
	" Narendranath	...	Commillah Zila School.
	" Nityadacharan	...	Hare School.
	Set, Gobindalal	...	Hindu School.
	Sil, Bhagabaticharan	...	Pogose School, Dacca.
	" Brajendranath	...	General Assembly's Institution.
	Singh, Aman	...	Agra College.
	" Sibadani	...	Arrah Zila School.
140	Sinha, Debendranath	...	Beauleah High School.
	" Madusudan	...	Maldah Zila School.
	Sohani, Damodar Balkrishna	...	High School, Jabalpur.
	Sohan Lal	...	District School, Lahore.
	Som, Upendranath	...	Konnagor E. School.
	Srikhandi, Gopal Lakshman	...	High School, Jabalpur.
	Srimani, Jogendranath	...	Hindu School.
	Stewart, T.	...	Bishop Cotton School, Simla.
	Stuart, H.	...	Ditto.
	Surajnarayan Pandit	...	Residency College, Indore.

150	Syed Ahmed Hosain	...	Mozafferpore Zila School.
	Syed Husain	...	Canning College, Lucknow.
	Tapaswari Prasad	...	Sarun Zila School.
	Thakur, Madhub Singh	...	High School, Jabalpur.
	Tomkyns, G.	...	St. Paul's School, Darjeeling.
	Van-Rooyen, T. C.	...	Wesley College, Colombo.
	Wilkinson, F.	...	LaMartiniere College, Lucknow.
157	" H.	...	Ditto.

SECOND DIVISION.

In Alphabetical Order.

	Abdul Latif	...	Shajehanpore Zila School.
	Abdul Wali	...	Calcutta Madrasha.
	Abdur Rahman	...	Commillah Zila School.
	Abdurrahman	...	Amritsar District School.
	Abdur Rashid Khan	...	Barcilly Collegiate School.
	Abdus Samed	...	Dacca Collegiate School.
	Acharyya, Kaliprasanna	...	Ditto.
	" Nilkanta	...	Bauleah High School.
	Adharyya, Kasinath	...	Bankura Zila School.
10	Adhicari, Gopinikanta	...	Pakur School.
	Adhya, Kandarpamohan	...	Hare School.
	Ahmad Baksh	...	District School, Husearpur.
	Ahmad Jan	...	District School, Amritsar.
	Ajodhya Prasad	...	Cawnpur Zila School.
	Ajudhya Prasad	...	Fyzabad High School.
	Amba Prasad	...	Farakhabad Zila School.
	Anant Lal	...	High School, Jabalpur.
	Antonini, J.	...	St. Xavier's College.
	Ashgar Ali Khan	...	Palamow Government School.
20	Bagh, Dwarkanath	...	Maldah Zila School.
	Baharuddin Ahmed	...	Bogra Zila School.
	Baikar, Martand Bapaji	...	Nagpur City School.
	Bajal, Ramsahay	...	St. John's College, Agra.
	Bajpai, Jugalkisor	...	Benares College.
	" Narayanprasad	...	High School, Jabalpur.
	Baksi, Makhanlal	...	Beerbhoom Zila School
	Balak Ram	...	Agra College.
	Baldeo Sahay	...	Patiala College.
	Balin Ram	...	Fyzabad High School.
30	Bandyopadhyay, Adharnrisinha	...	Chinsurah Grammar School.
	" Baradakanta	...	Dacca Collegiate School.
	" Basantakumar	...	Calcutta Institution.
	" Dayalnath	...	Ranchi Government School.
	" Girishchandra	...	Hare School.
	" Haranchandra	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	" Haridas, 1st	...	Ditto.
	" Haridas, 2nd	...	Ditto.
	" Herambacharan	...	Calcutta F. C. Institution.
	" Jogendranath	...	Krishnaghur Collegiate School.
40	" Kalipada	...	Deoghur Zila School.
	" Kalisahay	...	Barisa School.
	" Kedarnath	...	Calcutta Training Academy.
	" Kiranchandra	...	General Assembly's Institution.
	" Kunjabihari	...	Jessore Zila School.
	" Narayandas	...	Balosore Zila School.
	" Narendranath	...	Berhampore Collegiate School.
	" Nibbranchandra	...	Ootterparah School.
	" Pannalal	...	Barisa School.
	" Piyaarilal	...	Purulia Government School.
50	" Priyanath	...	Govt. High School, Allahabad.
	" Priyogopal	...	Patna Collegiate School.
	" Rajendranath	...	Calcutta Training Academy.
	" Ramanath	...	Hindu School.
	" Saratchandra	...	Konnogur English School.
	" Sasadhar	...	Govt. High School, Allahabad.
	" Sasibhushan	...	Pogose School.
	" Sitalchandra	...	Kuchiakol Radhaballabh Institution.
	" Srikrishna	...	Goburdangah Aided School.
	" Surendranath	...	Doveton College.
60	" Upendranath	...	General Assembly's Institution
	Baral, Bholanath	...	Calcutta F. C. Institution.
	Barlow, G.	...	St. John's College, Agra.

	Barton, R.	...	LaMartiniere College, Lucknow.
	Basak, Brajendrakumar	...	Dacca Collegiate School.
	" Jnanachandra	...	Hindu School.
	Basu, Atulechandra	...	Jagannath School.
	" Atulyacharan	...	Hindu School.
	" Biswanath	...	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipore.
	" Gopanchandra	...	Seal's Free College.
70	" Gurudas	...	Krishnaghur Collegiate School.
	" Haridas	...	Konnogur English School.
	" Harinath	...	Noral H. C. E. School.
	" Jagadisechandra	...	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipore.
	" Jagadisechandra	...	Jenkin's School, Cooch Behar.
	" Jogindranath	...	Shambazar H. G. E. School.
	" Kadambini	...	Bethune Female School.
	" Kalihar	...	Dacca Collegiate School.
	" Kshetramohan	...	Barrackpore School.
	" Ramnarain	...	Ootterparah School.
80	" Ratneswar	...	Arrah Zila School.
	" Saradaprasad	...	Berhampore Collegiate School.
	" Saratchandra	...	Howrah School.
	" Saratkumar	...	Commillah Zila School.
	" Sripati	...	Metropolitan Institution, S. Branch
	" Upendrachandra	...	Jessore Zila School.
	Batak, Kesabprabhakar	...	City School, Nagpur.
	Bedford, N.	...	LaMartiniere College, Lucknow.
	Beliram	...	District School, Amritsar.
	Beni Lal	...	Benares College.
90	Bhaduri, Bhutnath	...	Kasipore Kasinath School.
	" Kadhikanath	...	Christian Mission School, Monghyr.
	Bhagirath Prasad	...	High School, Jabalpur.
	Bhagoleram	...	Sultanpore Zila School.
	Bhattacharyya, Amarnath	...	Nabadwipa Hindu School.
	" Bamacharu	...	Metropolitan Institution, S. Branch.
	" Banikanta	...	Barisal Zila School.
	" Bishnuacharan	...	Jagannath School.
	" Durgacharan	...	Mohanad Mission School.
	" Janakinath	...	Sanskrit College.
100	" Kedarnath	...	Behala Mission School.
	" Krishnanath	...	Rungpur High School.
	" Nityaprasad	...	Moharaja's School, Burdwan.
	" Prankrishna	...	Kasipore Kasinath School.
	" Ramgopal	...	Muragacha School.
	" Tarasankar	...	Sylhet Zila School.
	Bhaumik, Hridaynath	...	Mymensing Zila School.
	Bhondu, Samuel	...	Christian Mission School, Monghyr.
	Bihari Lal	...	Barilly Collegiate School.
	Binayak Ganesh	...	High School, Jabalpur.
110	Bindaprasad, L.	...	Ditto.
	Bishun Narayan	...	Canning College, Lucknow.
	Biswanabhar Nath	...	Ditto.
	Biswanabhar Nath	...	Moradabad Zila School.
	Biswas, Jagabandhu	...	Bankura Zila School.
	" Jogendranath	...	Unao High School.
	" Trailokyanath	...	Krishnaghur Collegiate School.
	Brindaban	...	Christ Church School, Cawnpur.
	Browne, C. E.	...	Bishop Cotton School, Simla.
	Bryan, W.	...	Ditto.
120	Buzlur Rahman	...	Calcutta Madrasa.
	Chakrabarti, Abhaypada	...	Midnapore High School.
	" Binodbihari	...	Santipur Municipal School.
	" Bipinbihari	...	Dacca Collegiate School.
	" Durgacharan	...	Ditto.
	" Jnanadagoviinda	...	Faridpore Zila School.
	" Lalitkumar	...	Chittagong High School.
	" Nabinchandra	...	Mymensing Zila School.
	" Nanigopal	...	Calcutta Free Church Institution.
	" Ramlal	...	Bhagalpur H. C. E. School.
130	" Rasikechandra	...	Hindu School.
	" Umeshchandra	...	Rungpur High School.
	Chand, Chhabeel	...	C. M. High School, Gorakhpore.
	" Kalikrishna	...	Nabadwipa Hindu School.
	" Sadhucharan	...	Puri Zila School.
	Chapman, A. E.	...	St. Joseph's School
	Chattopadhyay, Annadaprasad	...	Hugli Collegiate School.

	Chattopadhyay, Anukulechandra	...	Bankura Zila School.
	" Bhutnath	...	Ootterparah School.
	" Bihirilal	...	Metropolitan Institution, Sampukur Branch.
140	" Fakirchandra	...	Sanskrit College.
	" Harakumar	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	" Hemchandra	...	Cuttack Collegiate School.
	" Hrisikes	...	General Assembly's Institution.
	" Jogendranath	...	Santipore Municipal School.
	" Jogendranath	...	Berhampore Collegiate School.
	" Kalipada	...	Kuchiakole Radhaballabh Institution.
	" Kantichandra	...	Pogose School.
	" Kedarnath	...	South Suburban School, Kalighat.
	" Kesabchandra	...	Calcutta F. C. Institution.
150	" Madhabchandra	...	Dinagepur Zila School.
	" Nandalal	...	Hindu School.
	" Nanilal	...	Calcutta F. C. Institution.
	" Nrityagopal	...	Ranchi Government School.
	" Pasupati	...	Kuchiakole Radhaballabh Institution.
	" Purnachandra	...	Howrah School.
	" Rajanikanta	...	Sanskrit College.
	" Ramlal	...	Metropolitan Institution, Sampukur Branch.
	" Sanktchandra	...	Oriental Seminary.
	" Sasubhusan	...	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipore.
160	" Satyacharan	...	Ootterparah School.
	" Srinath	...	Jagannath School.
	" Tituram	...	Metropolitan Institution, Sanipukur Branch.
	" Trailokyanath	...	Albert School.
	" Umapati	...	Baraset Government School.
	" Umeshchandra	...	L. M. School, Khagra.
	" Upendranath	...	General Assembly's Institution.
	Chaube, Ganoutlal	...	High School, Jalalpur.
	Chaudhuri, Bhabendranarayan	...	Bauleah High School.
	" Chhediprasad	...	Bhagalpur H. C. E. School.
170	" Gokulananda	...	Cuttack Collegiate School.
	" Janakimohan	...	Mymensing Zila School.
	" Jaynath	...	Jenkin's School, Cooch Behar.
	" Prasannakumar	...	Nawab's School, Dacca.
	" Ramchandra	...	Cawnpur Zila School.
	Chitnis, Sankar Madho	...	F. C. Institution, Nagpur.
	Chhote, E.	...	St. John's College, Agra.
	Curtis, C. C.	...	St. Xavier's College.
	Dakshi, Brajanath	...	Krishnaghur Collegiate School.
	Dam, Chandrakanta	...	Jagannath School.
180	Das, Abinashchandra	...	Hare School.
	" Akshaykumar	...	Chatra H. C. E. School.
	" Ambikacharan	...	Howrah School.
	" Annadacharan	...	Commillah Zila School.
	" Basantakumar	...	Ruplal Raghunath School.
	" Bholanath	...	Nowgong Zila School.
	" Binobdhar	...	Cuttack Collegiate School.
	" Brahmananda	...	Ditto.
	" Gopalballabh	...	Ditto.
	" Harisaran	...	Agra College.
190	" Jaminimohan	...	Commillah Zila School.
	" Kaliprasanna	...	Bagirhat H. C. E. School.
	" Madhusudan	...	Beerbhoom Zila School.
	" Mathuranath	...	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipore.
	" Narayan	...	Bhagalpur H. C. E. School.
	" Parmeswari	...	C. M. School, Lucknow.
	" Prasannakumar	...	Chittagong High School.
	" Prasannakumar	...	Dacca Collegiate School.
	Datta, Aghornath	...	South Suburban School, Kalighat.
	" Akshaykumar	...	Purulia Government School.
200	" Amba	...	Bareilly Collegiate School.
	" Apurbakrishna	...	Hindu School.
	" Ganga	...	Moradabad Zila School.
	" Girishchandra	...	Pogose School.
	" Jaykali	...	Moharaja Narendrakrishna H. C. E. School, Hatu-
			gunge.
	" Kaminikumar	...	Krishnaghur Collegiate School.
	" Lambodar	...	Sibsagar Zila School.
	" Nabagopal	...	Silchar Government School.

	Datta, Pareschandra	...	Howrah School.
	" Ramanath	...	Krishnaghur A. V. School.
210	" Rasbihari	...	Calcutta F. C. Institution.
	" Saratchandra	...	Calcutta Training Academy.
	" Satischandra	...	Hindu School.
	Dayal, Parameswar	...	Gya Zila School.
	" Raghubar	...	Tikari H. C. E. School.
	De, Asminikumar	...	Beerbhoom Zila School.
	" Baradakanta	...	Barisal Zila School.
	" Bireswar	...	Barrackpore School.
	" Kanailal	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	" Madhusudan	...	Barisal Zila School.
220	" Mathuranath	...	Jessore Zila School.
	" Purnachandra	...	Sanskrit College.
	" Saratchandra	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	" Sárnath	...	Hare School.
	Deb, Nandalal	...	Ditto.
	Deba, Sadasib Purusottam	...	F. C. Institution, Nagpur.
	Debi Prasad	...	Government High School, Allahabad.
	Deghoria, Kedarnath	...	Bankura Zila School.
	Dennis, C. J. H. H.	...	Doveton College.
	Deo, Jadab Ramchandra	...	F. C. Institution, Nagpur.
230	DeRosaire, C. H.	...	Teacher.
	Dhar, Raimohann	...	Sarajgunge H. C. E. School.
	DeSilva Serasingha	...	Wesley College, Colombo.
	Dhrit Ram	...	District School, Lahore.
	Dias, J. D.	...	Galle High School.
	Dissanayaka B. W.	...	St. Thomas' College, Colombo.
	Dube, Sasidhar Prasad	...	Gazipur Mission High School.
	Durga Prasad	...	Cawnpur Zila School.
	Dwarka Prasad	...	Barcilly Collegiate School.
	Fozlol Koreem	...	Noakhally Zila School.
240	Futteh Chand	...	Mirzapur Zila School.
	Galstaun, E.	...	Armenian Philanthropic Academy.
	" P. N.	...	Ditto.
	Ganga Bishnu	...	Sitapore High School.
	Ganga Prasad	...	Government High School, Allahabad.
	Ganga Prasad	...	C. M. School, Azimgurh.
	Gangopadhyay, Gopikrishna	...	Chinsurah Grammar School.
	" Kalidas	...	L. M. School, Baduria.
	" Satyacharan	...	Metropolitan Institution, Sampukur Bran
	Gargari, Ramdas	...	Konnogur E. School.
250	Gauri Sankar	...	Cawnpur Zila School.
	George, Cecil	...	St. Xavier's College.
	Ghatak, Girischandra	...	Rungpore Collegiate School.
	Ghosh, Akshaykumar	...	Katak Collegiate School.
	" Asutosh	...	Shambazar H. G. E. School.
	" Binodbihari	...	Albert School.
	" Bisweswar	...	Burisal Zila School.
	" Debendranath	...	Hare School.
	" Girischandra	...	L. M. School, Baduria.
	" Girischandra	...	South Suburban School, Kalighat.
260	" Haranchandra	...	Ditto.
	" Harischandra	...	Puri School.
	" Jadunath	...	Hare School.
	" Jaganmohan	...	Bulatore Zila School.
	" Kisorilal	...	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipore.
	" Krishnachandra	...	Pandra H. C. E. School.
	" Krishnadhan	...	Harinabhi A. S. School.
	" Prabhaschandra	...	Jessore Zila School.
	" Prankrishna	...	Hare School.
	" Saratchandra	...	Ariadaha Association School.
270	" Sasibhushan	...	Kuchiakole Radhaballabh Institution.
	" Srinarayan	...	Kandi School.
	" Surendranath	...	Naral H. C. E. School.
	" Suryyanarayan	...	Kandi School.
	" Umeschandra	...	Sylhet Zila School.
	" Umeschandra	...	Government High School, Allahabad.
	Ghoshal, Akshaychandra	...	Banawaribad H. C. E. School.
	" Jaykrishna	...	Ootterparah School.
	" Saratkumar	...	Ditto.
	Gokhale, Balwant Gopal	...	City School, Nagpur.
280	Gopal Brahmin	...	High School, Jabalpur.
	Gopinath, 1st	...	Ajmere Government School.
	Gopinath, 2nd	...	Ditto.
	Goray, Sridhar Rao	...	Zila School, Banda.

	Goswami, Satischandra	...	Sanskrit College.
	" Sasibhusan	...	Kandi School.
	Greenwood, E.	...	Bishop Cotton School, Simla.
	Gregory, Thomas	...	St. Xavier's College.
	Guha, Annadacharan	...	Dacca Collegiate School.
	" Baradakanta	...	Ditto.
290	" Harendranarayan	...	Jessore Zila School.
	" Kaliprasanna	...	Burisal Zila School.
	" Nabakumar	...	Commillah Zila School.
	" Rajanikanta	...	Burisal Zila School.
	Gupta, Becharam	...	Jeypur Moharaja's College.
	" Chandreswar	...	Dacca Collegiate School.
	" Gopalchandra	...	Hugli Branch School.
	" Irishikes	...	Gya Zila School.
	" Mathuranath	...	Commillah Zila School.
	" Narayandas	...	Oriental Seminary.
300	" Sridhardas	...	Krishnaghur Collegiate School.
	" Umacharan	...	Jagannath School.
	" Upendrakrishna	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	Hait Lal	...	St. John's College, Agra.
	Halder, Mahendra Nath	...	Seal's Free College.
	Hammill, A. H.	...	St. Francis DeSale's School, Nagpur.
	Hannay, W. G.	...	LaMartiniere College.
	Harkness, B.	...	Bishop Cotton School, Simla.
	Hickie, C.	...	St. George's College, Mussoorie.
	Htoon Nyain	...	Government High School, Rangoon.
310	Humza Ali	...	Moradabad Zila School.
	Hur Bux	...	Jeypur Moharaja's College.
	Imtiaz Ali	...	Lakhimpur High School.
	Inait Husain	...	Fyzabad High School.
	Jagmohan Ram	...	Sultanpore Zila School.
	Jagannath	...	Bareilly Collegiate School.
	Janaki Prasad	...	Government High School, Allahabad.
	Jawala Prasad	...	Lakhimpur High School.
	Jawar Hosain Khan	...	Gya Zila School.
	Jivan Mal	...	Amritsar District School.
320	Jogaleker, Marotee Ganesh	...	Teacher.
	Jwad Hosain	...	Agra College.
	Jwala Das	...	Lahore District School.
	Kalka Prasad	...	Fyzabad High School.
	Kandhai Prasad	...	Banda Zila School.
	Kanhaiya Lal	...	Ajmere College.
	Kanta Prasad	...	M. A. O. College, Aligarh.
	Karta Krishna	...	Government High School, Allahabad.
	Kayasth, Gayaprasad	...	Cawnpur Zila School.
	Kebal Krishna	...	Bareilly Collegiate School.
330	Khawalkar, Ganpat Rao	...	Cawnpore Zila School.
	Khayali Ram	...	Private Student.
	Kishan Lal	...	Delhi District School.
	Kisho Das	...	Lahore District School.
	Kripa Sankar	...	St. John's College, Agra.
	Kuar, Kaliprasanna	...	Hare School.
	Kundu, Bhagabaticharan	...	Hugli Branch School.
	" Nityananda	...	Hugli Collegiate School.
	Kurrar Tijder	...	Agra College.
	Laha, Nagendranath	...	Sanskrit College.
340	Lahiri, Saradacharan	...	Serajgunge H. C. E. School.
	" Srischandra	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	Lal, Bankabihari	...	Benares College.
	" Bankabihari	...	Unao High School.
	" Bankabihari	...	Sitapur High School.
	" Dasrath	...	Gya Zila School.
	" Raghunandan	...	Ulwar High School.
	" Sibasankar	...	Banda Zila School.
	" Sibcharan	...	Government High School, Allahabad.
	" Sibcharan	...	Furakhabad Zila School.
350	Lalta Prasad	...	Hardui High School.
	Lamb, G. J.	...	LaMartiniere College, Lucknow.
	Lawrence, A.	...	Ditto, College, Calcutta.
	Lett, W.	...	Bishop Cotton School, Simla.
	Lukman Uddin Khan	...	Canning College, Lucknow.
	Lutfar Rahman	...	Calcutta Madrasah.
	Lynch, J. O.	...	St. Francis DeSale's School, Nagpur.

	Madan Mohan	...	Canning College, Lucknow.
	Mahabir Prasad	...	Purneah School.
	Maharaj Prasad	...	District School, Delhi.
360	Mabdi Hosain	...	Patna Collegiate School.
	Maitra, Kumadnath	...	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipore.
	Majumdar, Jadunath	...	Private Student.
	" Pramathanath	...	Canning College, Lucknow.
	" Upendrakumar	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	Makode, Sibnarayan	...	F. C. Institution, Nagpore.
	Mallik, Batakrishna	...	Hare School.
	" Kesablal	...	Hugli Collegiate School.
	Mangli, Prasad	...	C. M. School, Lucknow.
	Manley, H. F.	...	Free School.
370	Marshall, W.	...	LaMartiniere College.
	Maruful Haq	...	Calcutta Madrasah.
	Mathra Prasad	...	Mission School, Peshawar.
	Mathuraprasad (2nd)	...	Government High School, Allahabad.
	Mirza Sujait Ali	...	Nizamut School, Moorsheadabad.
	Misra, Bhugwandas	...	Hurdui High School.
	" Radhikrishna	...	Benares College.
	Mitra, Achintanath	...	Beerbhoom, Zila School.
	" Akshaykumar (2nd)	...	Hindu School.
	" Akshaykumar	...	Arrah Zila School.
380	" Anadikrishna	...	Seal's Free College.
	" Asutosh	...	Metropolitan Institution, S. Branch.
	" "	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	" Baradakanta	...	Hugli Collegiate School.
	" Brajalal	...	Metropolitan Institution, S. Branch.
	" Brajanath	...	Chundernagur School.
	" Dhanadacharan	...	Hindu School.
	" Gopalchandra	...	Hare School.
	" Gostabihari	...	Oriental Seminary.
	" Jotendranath	...	Sanskrit College.
390	" Kshetramohan	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	" Nibaranchandra	...	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipore.
	" Saratchandra	...	Hugli Collegiate School.
	" Sasibhushan	...	Albert School.
	" Udayendralal	...	Hare School.
	" Upendranath	...	Residency College, Indore.
	Mohabirprasad	...	Purneah School.
	Mohan Lal	...	Thakur School, Ulwar.
	Moore, W. T.	...	St. Paul's School, Darjeeling.
	Morrison, C. S.	...	St. Xavier's College.
400	Moung Thah Din	...	Government High School, Rangoon.
	Mubinul Haq M.	...	Hugli Collegiate School.
	Muhammad, Akbar Hosain	...	Patna Collegiate School.
	" Golam Mujtaba	...	Government High School, Allahabad.
	" Hadi	...	Sultanpore Zila School.
	" Khaja Bauksh Khan	...	Hugli Collegiate School.
	" Wahabuddin	...	Calcutta Madrasah.
	" Yawar Hosen	...	Mission Normal High School.
	" Yousuf Ali	...	Monghyr Zila School.
	" Zahir	...	Behar English School.
410	Mul Chand	...	High School, Jabalpur.
	Munnasvami Krishnappa Naidu	...	Mhow Zoroastrian School.
	Munni Lal	...	C. M. High School, Gorakpur.
	Mukhopadhyay, Bipinbihari	...	Calcutta Training Academy.
	" Bislnucharan	...	Ditto ditto.
	" Bisweswar	...	Hazaribagh Zila School.
	" Girischandra	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	" Girischandra	...	Behala Mission School.
	" Gopalchandra	...	South Suburban School, Kalighat.
	" Haridas	...	Metropolitan Institution.
420	" Hemchandra	...	Dacca Collegiate School.
	" Jogendranath	...	Sibpore H. C. E. School.
	" Kulaschandra	...	South Suburban School, Kalighat.
	" Khagendranath	...	Ditto ditto.
	" Kisorimohan	...	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipore.
	" Lalmohan	...	Jagannath School, Dacca.
	" Mahendrachandra	...	South Suburban School, Kalighat.
	" Mahimachandra	...	Canning College, Lucknow.
	" Manmathanath	...	Hare School.
	" Manmohan	...	Monghyr Zila School.
430	" Mohanlal	...	Government High School, Allahabad.

	Mokhopadhyay, Natabar	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	" Nilmadhab	...	Behala Mission School.
	" Panchanan	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	" Prasannakumar	...	High Collegiate School.
	" Sasankamohan	...	General Assembly's Institution.
	" Sasibhushan	...	Baulcah High School.
	" Satkari	...	Hindu School.
	" Satyaprasad	...	Barisal School.
	" Sripati	...	Burdwan English School.
440	" Tariniprasad	...	Kandji School.
	" Upendrachandra	...	Sanskrit College.
	Mukundbihari	...	Agra College.
	Murli Mohan	...	District School, Delhi.
	Naish Uddeen	...	Jalpaiguri Zillah School.
	Nandi Abinashchandra	...	Joynarain's College, Benares.
	" Balaichandra	...	Useful Arts School.
	Nand Lal	...	Jeypur Moharajah's College.
	Nath, Gaurhari	...	South Suburban School, Kalighat.
	" Nandalal	...	Barasat School.
450	Nathuram, P.	...	High School, Jubbulpore.
	Niaz Ali	...	District School, Umritsar.
	Nazir Ali	...	Agra College.
	Niogi, Brajagopal	...	Bhagalpur H. C. E. School.
	" Sasibhushan	...	Beerbhoom Zila School.
	Pal, Baikunthanath	...	Balasore Zila School.
	" Bhubanmohan	...	Private Student.
	" Gostabihari	...	Hindu School.
	" Harikisor	...	Dacca Coll. School.
	" Mathuranath	...	Albert School.
460	" Nirodbaram	...	Hindu School.
	" Sasibhushan	...	Barrackpore School.
	Palit, Baikunthanath	...	Silchar Government School.
	Panday Kuleschandra	...	Pakur School.
	Pati Radhanath	...	Midnapore High School.
	Palmer, A.	...	St. Xavier's College.
	Parduman Krishna	...	Private Student.
	Pathak, Ajodhyaprasad	...	High School Jabulpore.
	Pereira, G.	...	Wesly College, Colombo.
	Poddar, Gaganchandra	...	Chittagong Collegiate School.
470	Prag Das	...	Government High School, Allahabad.
	Pramanik, Harinath	...	Joynagar Institution.
	Pratab Narayan	...	Unao High School.
	Prince, W. J.	...	LaMartiniere College, Lucknow.
	Purihal, Saratchandra	...	Pogose School.
	Purrit Lal	...	Gya Zila School.
	Radharam	...	Church Mission School, Amritsar.
	Raghunath Prasad	...	Government High School, Allahabad.
	Rahmat Ali	...	Zila School, Mutra.
	Ram Adhar	...	Unao High School.
480	Ramdin	...	Hume's High School, Etawah.
	Ramnarayan	...	Dehli District School.
	Ram Persad	...	Ditto.
	Ramsarup	...	Bareilly Collegiate School.
	Ramasraylal	...	Patna Collegiate School.
	Rampratab (2nd)	...	Jaipur Moharaja's College.
	Ramratan	...	Ludiana Mission School.
	Ray, Basantakumar	...	Jagunnath School.
	" Dwijendralal	...	Krishnaghur Collegiate School.
	" Gaurinath	...	Hugli Collegiate School.
490	" Harimohan	...	High School, Jabalpur.
	" Harendralal	...	Krishnaghur Collegiate School.
	" Kaliprasanna	...	Dacca Collegiate School.
	" Kesabchandra	...	Kalna Free Church Mission Branch School.
	" Kuladananda	...	Sarada Prosad Institution, Chuckdighee.
	" Kunjakumar	...	Barisal Zila School.
	" Manmohan	...	Jagannath School.
	" Nalinikanta	...	Hare School.
	" Nripendranath	...	Canning College, Lucknow.
	" Panchkari	...	Beerbhoom Zila School.
500	" Rajendranath	...	Behala Mission School.
	" Ramanihar	...	Benares College.
	" Saratchandra	...	Krishnaghur Collegiate School.
	" Somnath	...	Patna Collegiate School.
	" Syam Bahadur	...	Private Student.
	" Tinkari	...	L. M. High School, Benares.
	" Umeschandra	...	Jenkin's School, Cooch Behar.

	Ray Chaudhuri, Nilratan	...	Barisal School.
	Srischandra	...	Free Church Institution, Chinsurah.
	Rebati Prasad	...	M. A. O. College, Aligurh.
510	Roosmabecog, H. S.	...	Galle High School.
	Rowbury, G.	...	LaMartinere College, Lucknow.
	Rudra, Bhupaticharan	...	Janai Training School.
	Rufus, W. H.	...	St. John's College, Agra.
	Sa, Nitaisundar	...	Metropolitan Institution, S. Branch.
	Sadasheo Muraribhat	...	F. C. Institution, Nagpur.
	Saha, Bholanath	...	St. Mary's Institution, Chundernagur.
	Rajanikanta	...	Free Church Institution, Calcutta.
	Sahay, Maharaj	...	Shajehanpur Zila School.
	Munaswar	...	Sarun Zila School.
520	Raghubansa	...	Mozufferpore Zila School.
	Raghnunath	...	Victoria School, Gazipur.
	Suryya	...	Gonda High School.
	Saheb Lal	...	Gya Zila School.
	Sajidullah	...	Calcutta Madrasah.
	Saligram	...	Hume's High School, Etawah.
	Samanta, Kisorimohan	...	Pachamba English School.
	Sankar Lal	...	Hardui High School.
	Sanyal, Durgananda	...	Bauleah High School.
	Gurudas	...	Metropolitan Institution.
530	Taraknath	...	Benares College.
	Sarma, Parvaticharan	...	Sylhet Zila School.
	Sarkar, Amritalal	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	Girjakanta	...	Bhaugulpore H. C. E. School.
	Jugalkrishna	...	Pakur School.
	Jogendrachandra	...	Hugh Collegiate School.
	Kailaschandra	...	Bauleah High School.
	Kalipada	...	Pachamba English School.
	Nagendranath	...	Metropolitan Institution, S. Branch.
	Parbaticharan	...	Hamilton's English School, Tamlook.
540	Sasibhusan	...	General Assembly's Institution.
	Sawanth Iswaridayal	...	Govt. High School, Allahabad.
	Sayad Hosain	...	Mutra Zila School.
	Sekhar Chand	...	Gya Zila School.
	Sen Ambikacharan	...	Noakhally Zila School.
	Baikunthanath	...	Private Student.
	Dinabandhu	...	Burisal Zila School.
	Gobindachandra	...	Faridpore Zila School.
	Hemendranath	...	Hare School.
	Jaladhar	...	Kumarkhally School.
550	Jaminikanta	...	Krishnagur Col. School.
	Kaliprasanna	...	Hare School.
	Kamakshyacharan	...	South Suburban School, Kalighat.
	Kshetramohan	...	Hare School.
	Saktiprasanna	...	Hindu School.
	Umacharan	...	Burisal Zila School.
	Sen, Gupta, Taranath	...	Ootterparah School.
	Set, Haridas	...	Calcutta Institution.
	Shaikh Abdul Jubbar	...	Bankura Zila School.
	Hosain Ali	...	High School, Jabalpur.
560	Kabir Ali	...	Teacher.
	Muhammad Ashaf	...	District School, Delhi.
	Siebel, C. O.	...	St. Thomas College, Colombo.
	Singh, Lalbiharilal	...	Behar English School.
	Kanhai	...	Mission Normal High School.
	Karm	...	District School Amritsar.
	Khazan	...	Moradabad Zila School.
	Mahendra	...	Agra College.
	Parduman	...	Mission School, Jalandar.
	Sant	...	Mission School, Rawalpindi.
570	Sohail	...	Mission School, Lahore.
	Sundar	...	District School, Amritsar.
	Uttam	...	Mission School, Jalandar.
	Sinha, Bipinbehari	...	Hamilton's Eng. School, Tumlook.
	Brajakisor	...	Bankura Zila School.
	Dwarkanath	...	Christ Church School, Cawnpur.
	Prabhachandra	...	Bhastara School.
	Surathnath	...	Beerbhoom Zila School.
	Sil, Gakulnath	...	Hugli Collegiate School.
	Makhanlal	...	Ditto.
580	Sitla Buksh	...	Canning College, Lucknow.
	Sookh Raj	...	Mission School, Rawalpindi.

Sri Ram
 Surita, F. R.
 Syam Saradacharan
 Syam Dutt
 Syed Muhammad Hosain
 " Hasan Raza
 " Muhammad Nabib Ullah
 Syeed Wajahat Hussein
 590 Tajuddin
 Talukdar Sasibhushan
 Tamhan Kesab Gopal
 Tara Chand
 Tarafdar Adyanath
 Tewari Jagannath
 " Raghunandanprasad
 Thengadi Hari Ganwant
 Tribedi Kanhiyalal
 Tulsiram Sarma
 600 Ulfat Ray
 Uma Sankar
 Watson, A. G.
 Wijegakoon, W.
 Wontersz, G. J.
 Woodward, Charles
 Yakooob Shal Khan
 607 Zinat Ray

... Patiala College.
 ... St. Joseph's School.
 ... Sylhet Zila School.
 ... Victoria School, Gazipur.
 ... Unao High School.
 ... Hardui High School.
 ... M. A. O. College, Aligarh.
 ... Christ Church School, Lucknow.
 ... Sitapur High School.
 ... Serajgunge School.
 ... F. C. Institution, Nagpur.
 ... District School, Amritsar.
 ... Barari H. C. E. School.
 ... High School, Jabalpur.
 ... Gazipur Mission High School.
 ... City School Nagpur.
 ... Hardui High School.
 ... Gauhati Zila School.
 ... Bareilly Collegiate School.
 ... Mutra Zila School.
 ... Doveton College.
 ... Wesley College, Colombo.
 ... Ditto.
 ... St. Xavier's College.
 ... M. A. O. College, Aligarh.
 ... Shajehanpore Zila School.

THIRD DIVISION.

In alphabetical order.

Adharyya, Haranath
 Adhikari, Kedarnath
 Adhya, Bankabihari
 Aich, Kanailal
 " Purnachandra
 Ajmal Ali
 Ajodhya Prasad
 Baksi, Bidhubhushan
 Balkrishna Gangadhar C.
 10 Bandyopadhyay, Akshaykumar
 " Baidyanath
 " Brajanath
 " Brajanath
 " Bipinbihari
 " Debendranath
 " Gopalchandra
 " Gopalchandra
 " Haridas
 " Haripada
 20 " Hariprasanna
 " Kaliprasanna
 " Kamakshyanath
 " Kshetramohan
 " Piyarilal
 " Prakaschandra
 " Radhikamohan
 " Rakhaldas
 " Saratchandra
 " Satischandra
 30 Barat, Surendranath
 Basak, Basinath
 " Dwarkanath
 " Kunjulal
 " Radhikamohan
 " Tulsidas
 Basu, Ashminikumar
 " Bhupatinath
 " Bipinbihari
 " Chandrakumar
 40 " Girishchandra
 " Harakumar
 " Herambanath
 " Jadanath
 " Kalikumar
 " Kalinath

... Bankura Zila School.
 ... Putia School.
 ... Canning College, Lucknow.
 ... Midnapore High School.
 ... Ditto.
 ... Sylhet Zila School.
 ... Hume's High School, Etawah.
 ... Narai H. C. E. School.
 ... High School, Jabalpur.
 ... Hindu School.
 ... Sanskrit College.
 ... Hare School.
 ... Useful Arts School.
 ... Hindu School.
 ... Moharaja's School, Burdwan.
 ... South Suburban School, Kalighat.
 ... Pubna Zila School.
 ... Barahanagar Hindu School.
 ... Ditto.
 ... Hugli Branch School.
 ... Ootterparah School.
 ... Hare School.
 ... South Suburban School, Kalighat.
 ... Hindu School.
 ... Calcutta Training Academy.
 ... Jagannath School, Dacca.
 ... Hugli Collegiate School.
 ... Monghyr Zila School.
 ... Moharaja's School, Kalna.
 ... Patna Collegiate School.
 ... Nawab's School, Dacca.
 ... Ruplal Raghunath School, Dacca.
 ... Pubna Zila School.
 ... Jagannath School.
 ... Oriental Seminary.
 ... Barisal Zila School.
 ... Cuttack Collegiate School.
 ... Kuchiakol Radhaballabh Institution.
 ... Sanskrit College.
 ... Jagannath School, Dacca.
 ... Ditto.
 ... Moharaja's School, Burdwan.
 ... Calcutta Institution.
 ... Ootterparah School.
 ... Dacca Collegiate School.

	Basu, Kasinath	...	Barisa School.
	„ Krishnamohan	...	Matihari Government Zila School.
	„ Radhakisor	...	Commillah Zila School.
	„ Ramtaran	...	Jaynagar Institution.
50	„ Sitalkumar	...	Metropolitan Institution, S. Branch.
	„ Upendranath	...	Hugli Branch School.
	Bhaduri, Aghorchandra	...	Hindu School.
	„ Jagachchandra	...	Mymensing Zila School.
	Bhar, Hemchandra	...	Metropolitan Institution, S. Branch.
	„ Sasibhushan	...	General Assembly's Institution.
	Bhattacharyya, Girischandra	...	Chittagong High School.
	„ Nabakumar	...	Harinabli A. S. School.
	„ Narayanchandra	...	Sanskrit College.
	„ Tinkari	...	General Assembly's Institution.
60	„ Trilochan	...	Kuchiakol Radhabullabh Institution.
	Bhawanidin	...	Unao High School.
	Biharilal	...	Gya Zila School.
	Binaek Prasad	...	Sultanpore Zila School.
	Binayak Prasad	...	Benares College.
	Biswas, Jadunath	...	Khulna H. C. E. School.
	„ Kulendraprasad	...	Santosh Janhabli School.
	„ Prasannakumar	...	Khulna H. C. E. School.
	„ Prasannakumar	...	Lakshmipasa H. C. E. School.
	„ Rajkrishna	...	Baraset School.
70	„ Rakhaldas	...	Amta School.
	Black, O. E.	...	St. James School.
	Chakrabarti, Basantakumar	...	Jagannath School, Dacca.
	„ Chandranath	...	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Jaykali	...	Howrah School.
	„ Lalmohan	...	Pogose School.
	„ Raghunath	...	Campbell Medical School.
	„ Saradaprasad	...	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Surendranath	...	Ranwaribad H. C. E. School.
	„ Taraprasanna	...	Pogose School.
80	Chandra, Bipinbihari	...	Midnapore High School.
	Chattopadhyay, Asutosh	...	Sibpore H. H. E. School.
	„ Bhushanchandra	...	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Binaycharan	...	Howrah School.
	„ Harendranath	...	Monghyr Zila School.
	„ Kalidas	...	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Kunjabihari	...	Ootterparah School.
	„ Nibaranchandra	...	Ditto.
	„ Ramcharan	...	Kuchiakol Radhaballabh Institution.
	„ Ramchandra	...	Hindu School.
90	„ Satinath	...	Mudrissa-i-Unwariah.
	„ Taraknath	...	Jaynagar School.
	„ Umeschandra	...	Moharajah's School, Burdwan.
	Chaturbedi, Jayantiprasad	...	Agra College.
	Chaudhuri, Jogeschandra	...	Krishnaghur Collegiate School.
	„ Karunakanta	...	F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
	„ Mahadeoprasad	...	Gonda High School.
	„ Rajendranath	...	Cawnpur Zila School.
	„ Saradaprasad	...	Seal's Free College.
	„ Tinkari	...	Bagnan H. C. E. School.
100	Chimman Lal	...	Delhi District School.
	Coriah, T.	...	Free School.
	Coorey, J.	...	Trinity College, Kandy.
	Daji Harbaji Gadakri	...	City School, Nagpur.
	Dan, Abinaschandra	...	F. C. Institution Calcutta.
	Das, Abanimohan	...	Commillah Zila School.
	„ Abinaschandra	...	Ruplal Raghunath School.
	„ Amritlal	...	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Bhagwan	...	Mission School, Lahore.
	„ Bharatchandra	...	Pogose School.
110	Das, Durgakanta	...	Rungpur High School.
	„ Ganguprasad	...	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipore.
	„ Haranam	...	Victoria College, Agra.
	„ Jagabandhu	...	Cuttack Collegiate School.
	„ Mahendralal	...	Chittagong High School.
	„ Pradyumnacharan	...	Sylhet Zila School.
	„ Premial	...	Barari H. C. E. School.

	Das, Saradaprasad	...	Sanskrit College.
	„ Sibendrachandra	...	Sridharpore School.
	Das Gupta, Syamnirod	...	Kuchiakole Radhabullobh Institution.
120	Datta, Bholanath	...	F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
	„ Damodar	...	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Gangacharan	...	Daulalpur School.
	„ Haricharan	...	Jagannath School Dacca.
	„ Jagatchandra	...	Silchar Government School.
	„ Mrigendrakumar	...	Howrah School.
	„ Nagendranath	...	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Patiram	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Rajendranath	...	L. M. High School, Benares.
	„ Trailokyanath	...	L. M. School, Midnapore.
130	Daulat Ram	...	District School, Hushiarpur.
	De, Abinaschandra	...	Seal's Free College.
	„ Basantakumar	...	Jagannath School Dacca.
	„ Brajagobinda	...	Rungpur High School.
	„ Haricharan	...	Jagannath School Dacca.
	„ Mahadeb	...	Pogose School Dacca.
	„ Nareschandra	...	Hare School.
	„ Radhaballabh	...	Coomerally School.
	„ Srinibas	...	General Assembly's Institution.
	Deb, Sureschandra	...	Hare School.
140	Dhamankar Sridhar Binayak	...	Indore Modressa.
	Dhar, Maniklal	...	Sanskrit College.
	Dhunna Lal	...	Ajmere Government College.
	Gangopadhyay, Jogendrachandra	...	Krishnaghur Collegiate School.
	„ Prasannakumar	...	Ditto.
	„ Rajaninath	...	Mymensing School.
	„ Sarachchandra	...	Baraset Government School.
	Gobinda Prasad	...	Sultanpore Zila School.
	Ghosh, Baradakanta	...	Santosh Janhavi School.
	„ Brajendrakumar	...	Metropolitan Institution.
150	„ Guindranath	...	Patna Collegiate School.
	„ Hemchandra	...	Mission School, Peshawar.
	„ Janakinath	...	Private Student.
	„ Kaliranjana	...	St. Xavier's College.
	„ Kedarnath	...	Metropolitan Institution, S. Branch.
	„ Kunjabihari	...	Sylhet Government School.
	„ Paresnath	...	Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Pramathanath	...	Hughli Branch School.
	„ Purnachandra	...	Purulia Government School.
	„ Rajendranath	...	Shambazar H. G. E. School.
160	„ Sureschandra	...	Seal's Free College.
	Ghoshal, Lalitlal	...	Purulia Government School.
	„ Taraprasanna	...	Hindu School.
	Golam Rahman	...	Noakhally Zila School.
	Goswami, Harischandra	...	Bauleah High School.
	„ Nibaranchandra	...	Behar English School.
	„ Syamchand	...	Badla A. V. School.
	Guha, Bharatchandra	...	Seal's Free College.
	„ Bidyadhar	...	Teghoria School.
	„ Gurucharan	...	Dacca Collegiate School.
170	„ Prasannachandra	...	Jagannath School Dacca.
	Gupta, Baradagobinda	...	Bauleah High School.
	„ Kaliprasanna	...	Pogose School.
	„ Sasankamohan	...	Commillah Zila School.
	„ Tarinicharan	...	Commillah Zila School.
	„ Udhachandra	...	General Assembly's Institution.
	Hajra, Ramtaran	...	Berhampore Collegiate School.
	Hanuman Prasad	...	Barabanki High School.
	Harmohan Lal	...	C. M. School, Lucknow.
	Hui, Bamacharan	...	Hughli Branch School.
180	Jagannath Prasad	...	M. A. O. College, Aligarh.
	Jha, Ramlal	...	St. John's College, Agra.
	Jas, Jogneswar	...	Beerbhoom Zila School.
	Jaydatt	...	Barcilly Collegiate School.
	Kar, Haricharan	...	Jagannath School Dacca.
	Karta Kishen	...	District School, Lahore.
	Nabadwipchandra	...	Free Church Institution.
	Khan, Ramchandra	...	Baripore H. C. E. School.
	Konor, Bhairabnarayan	...	Nowgong Zila School.
	Kripa Sankar	...	St. Peter's College, Agra.

190	Kuar Luchman Narayan	...	Aligarh Zila School.
	Kundu Banawarilal	...	Metropolitan Institution, S. Branch.
	Lackersteen, A.	...	St. Xavier's College.
	Lahiri, Saratkumar	...	Krishnaghur Collegiate School.
	Lakshan Prasad	...	Fyzabad High School.
	Lala Sirdar Mull	...	Durbar School Jodhpur.
	Lila Dhar	...	Aligarh Zila School.
	Mahabir Prasad	...	Pachamba English School.
	Maitra, Akshaykumar	...	Krishnaghur Collegiate School.
	" Harimohan	...	Santosh Janhavi School.
200	" Kedarnath	...	Bauleah High School.
	" Rajanikanta	...	Hindu School.
	" Rasbihari	...	Berhampore Collegiate School.
	Majumdar, Aghornath	...	Sanskrit College.
	" Baradaprasad	...	Barisa School.
	" Banikanta	...	General Assembly's Institution.
	" Biharilal	...	Deogurh Zila School.
	" Debendranath	...	Metropolitan Institution, S. Branch.
	" Gopinath	...	Cuttack Collegiate School.
	" Jogendranath	...	L. M. School, Khagra.
210	" Jogendranath	...	Naral H. C. E. School.
	" Kalipada	...	Harinabhi A. S. School.
	" Kedarnath	...	Chinsurah Hindu School.
	" Nagendrachandra	...	C. M. School, Calcutta.
	" Rajkumar	...	St. Chrysostom's School.
	Mallik, Harinath	...	South Suburban School, Kalighat.
	" Khagendranath	...	Albert School.
	" Rajendrakumar	...	L. M. School, Khagra.
	Mandal, Jogendranath	...	General Assembly's Institution.
	" Sriramachandra	...	Pandra H. C. E. School.
220	Marshall, E. A.	...	St. James' School.
	Mendis, A.	...	Wesley College, Colombo.
	Misra, Kalicharan	...	Canning College, Lucknow.
	" Murlidhar	...	Hardui High School.
	" Shewraj	...	Bahraich Zila School.
	Mitra, Asutosh	...	Calcutta Training Academy.
	" Gaganchandra	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	" Kalipada	...	Faridpore Zila School.
	" Raj Jagadishwar	...	South Suburban School, Kalighat.
	Mohanlal, Sukla	...	Benares College.
230	Morobeshownath, Bhide	...	City School, Nagpur.
	Mufizuddin	...	Calcutta Madrasa.
	Md. Abdul Gafur	...	C. M. S. High School, Gorakpur.
	Muhammad Ainul Haq	...	Patna Collegiate School.
	Mukhopadhyay, Abhaycharan	...	Oriental Seminary.
	" Abinashchandra	...	Teacher.
	" Basantakumar	...	Metropolitan Institution, Sampukur Branch.
	" Dinabandhu	...	Balagar H. C. E. School.
	" Gopalchandra	...	Ranaghat School.
	" Harischandra	...	Sibpore H. C. E. School.
240	" Kamunikumar	...	Commillah Zila School.
	" Manmohan	...	Sanskrit College.
	" Nagendranath	...	South Suburban School, Kalighat.
	" Paresnath	...	Pachamba English School.
	" Rajendranath	...	Howrah School.
	" Rakhaldas	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	" Saratchandra	...	Konnagar English School.
	" Umacharan	...	Ootterpara School.
	Murlidhar, Joshi	...	Almora Mission School.
	Murphy, C.	...	St. George's College, Mussoorie.
250	Nag, Haridas	...	Krishnaghur Collegiate School.
	" Kasiswar	...	Pogose School.
	Nand Lal	...	Canning College, Lucknow.
	Narhar Ganesh, Dikshit	...	Private Student.
	Nayak, Salomon	...	Balasore Zila School.
	Niyazdeen Khan	...	Mission School, Jalandar.
	Niogi, Durganath	...	Jenkin's School, Cooch Behar.
	O'Brien, J.	...	St. George's College, Mussoorie.
	Pál, Girishchandra	...	Free Church Institution, Chinsurah.
	" Gopalprasanna	...	Jessore, Zila School.
260	" Sasikumar	...	Jaggannath School, Dacca.
	Palmer, W.	...	LaMartiniere College, Lucknow.
	Pandit, Gobinda Sahay	...	Private Student.
	Pati, Bholanath	...	Midnapore High School.
	Patnaik, Lingaraj	...	Puri Zila School.

	Rada Kishan	...	District School, Amritsar.
	Raha, Gopalchandra	...	Faridpore Zila School.
	Raibahadur	...	Benares College.
	Rakshit, Chunilal	...	General Assembly's Institution.
	Ram Lal	...	District School, Lahore.
270	Ram Prasad	...	Ranchi Government Zila School.
	Ramsaran, P.	...	Teacher.
	Ray, Adharchandra	...	Hugli Branch School.
	" Bhabanicharan	...	Sumbhunath School, Chatmohur.
	" Brajendranarayan	...	Krishnaghur Collegiate School.
	" Iswarchandra	...	Burisal Zila School.
"	" Lalbihari	...	Annada School, Brahmanbaria.
	" Lalmohun	...	Nizamat School, Moorsshedabad.
	" Nalinimohan	...	Dacca Collegiate School.
	" Narayanchandra	...	Hare School.
280	" Rampada	...	Hazaribag Zila School.
	" Ratikanta	...	Krishnaghur Collegiate School.
	" Saratchandra	...	Hugli Collegiate School.
	" Suryyakumar	...	Jagannath School, Dacca.
	" Chaudhuri, Nibaranchandra	...	Free Church Institution, Calcutta.
	" " Ramkrishna	...	Searsole H. C. E. School.
	Rutledge, A. N.	...	St. James' School.
	Sada Ram	...	Mission School, Julandar.
	Saint, R. R.	...	St. George's College, Mussoorie.
	Sakharam Dhoondiraj Mahajan	...	Free Church Institution, Nagpur.
290	Sanyal, Dasarath	...	Barahanagar Hindu School.
	Shew Sankar	...	Canning College, Lucknow.
	Saran, Abodbihari	...	Shajehanpore Zila School.
	Sarkar, Banwarilal	...	Nabadvipa Hindu School.
	" Harinarayan	...	Khagol H. C. E. School.
	" Karalicharan	...	Saradaprasad Institution, Chackdigi.
	" Maheschandra	...	Mymensing Zila School.
	" Pramathanath	...	Krishnaghur Collegiate School.
	" Ramkumar	...	Purulia Government School.
	Sen, Bireswar	...	Dacca Collegiate School.
300	" Dakshinaranjan	...	Faridpur Zila School.
	" Muthuranath	...	Naral H. C. E. School.
	" Nandalal	...	General Assembly's Institution.
	" Prasannachandra	...	Jagannath School, Dacca.
	" Ramdas	...	Pogose School.
	" Ramtarak	...	Kuchiacole Radhaballabh Institution.
	" Saratchandra	...	Noakhally Zila School.
	" Saratchandra	...	Howrah School.
	" Syamlal	...	Hare School.
	" Umacharan	...	Jenkin's School, Cooch Behar.
310	Set, Hemchandra	...	Hare School.
	Sheikh Faredudeen Ahmed	...	Joynarayan's College, Benares.
	Sheobihari Lal	...	C. M. School, Lucknow.
	Shib Ram	...	Gujrat Government School.
	Sibaprasad Dube	...	C. M. School, Jounpur.
	Sikdar, Bhubanmohan	...	Metropolitan Institution, S. Branch.
	Shaha, Jogneswar	...	Teacher.
	Sinha, Batantalal	...	Beerbhoom Zila School.
	" Bhabani	...	Benares College.
	" Daulot	...	Cawnpore Zila School.
320	" Fakirchandra	...	Maldah Zila School.
	" Mahadeb	...	Benares College.
	" Priyanath (Junior)	...	General Assembly's Institution.
	" Shansherbahadar	...	Benares College.
	" Umeschandra	...	Joynagar Institution.
	Sohan Lal	...	Christ Church School, Cawnpore.
	Som, Suryyakumar	...	Dacca Collegiate School.
	Sonar, Ramcharan	...	Joynarayan's College.
	Sukul, Nilkanta	...	L. M. School, Midnapore.
	Syud Abdul Ghaffer	...	Teacher.
330	Talukdar, Baradachandra	...	Bogra Zila School.
	Tewari, Gaurisankar	...	Bengalitola Preparatory School.
	Tribedi, Nrisinhaprasad	...	Kandi School.
	Tulsiram	...	Gazipur Mission High School.
	Weerasooriya W.	...	St. Thomas College, Colombo.
335	Weekramanayaka	...	Ditto.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 14th January 1879. }

CHARLES H. TAWNEY,
Registrar.



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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Furreedpore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on 24th January 1879, corresponding with 12th Magh 1285 B. S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th September 1878.

Permanently-settled Estates.

Towjee number.	Sudder jumma.	Name of mehal.	Names of proprietors.	Arrear revenue due to Government.
	Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.
2703	1,939 8 9½	Hissa Amanullah, pergunnah Jalalpoore.	Chandidas Guha, Govinda Chandra Basu, and Mahima Chandra Sba, joint proprietors.	32 6 5
	Deduct on account of separate account, 955 10 9			
	883 14 0½			
4028	4,078 7 9½	Pergunnah Rajnagar, Chakley Amirabad, hissa ten annas, zemindar Bashu Dev Ray.	Guruprasad, Prem Chand, Kisari Mohan, Gupi Mohan, Bhinkanta Mohan, Harlal Roy, Shita Moni Janki Devya, Satyabati Devya and Nagarbhush Kundu.	1,550 9 5½
	Road fund ... 40 13 0			
	4,119 4 9½			
4040	742 10 1	Kismat Gazipore in Char Dhapariya.	Jagabandhu, Sroa Nath Basu, Hara Sundari Dasya, widow of Kali Sanker Guha, deceased, Mr. J. P. Wise, Moulavi Mohsinuddin alias Dudu Meah and Gunka Money.	0 7 11
6220	597 12 3	Pergunnah Rajnagar, Chakley Amirabad, mouzah Kul Chari, &c.	Eight annas share Kailash Chandra Chakravarti ...	88 0 4½
	Deduct on account of separate account, 298 14 1½			
	298 14 1½			

FURREEDPORE COLLECTORATE, the 13th December 1878.

J. ANDERSON, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Balasore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 30th day of January 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 8th day of November 1878.

Number on the roll.	Name of pergunnah.	Name of estate.	Name of zemindar.	Sudder jumma.	Arrear of revenue due.	REMARKS.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1288	Senouth ...	Darra ...	Hansa Mani Dei and others ...	535 4 0	22 12 5	
126	Ditto ...	Mursidnagar...	Chowdhury Madhusudan Rai and others.	1,462 6 6	1 0 7	
231	Dhamnagar ...	Mahura ...	Chowdhuri Nilkantha Mohapatra and others.	2,270 4 2	53 14 3	
1189	Shelora Chour	Chorpado ...	Kisoreo Narain Choudhuri and others.	540 3 1½	3 14 8½	Separate accounts under Act XI (B.C.) of 1839 having been opened, the share of the defaulting zemindar, to the extent of 14 annas and odd, should be sold.

BALASORE COLLECTORATE, the 3rd January 1879.

J. WHITMORE, Contd. Dy. Collector, in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Dacca will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 24th day of February 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of September 1878.

Number.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue of entire estate.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
1.	8434	Government resumed estate Chur Baktabuly.	Prasanna Kumari Dehya and Prannath Parey Sahu of Lakshmarayan Thakur.	Rs. A. P. 584 0 0	Rs. A. P. 278 0 0	These are resume estates and are settled with the proprietors. The proprietary and the settlement rights will be sold.
2	8672	Chur Oolail	Gaganchandra Datta	1,002 0 0	540 0 0	
3	9084	Kismet Hargoz, within Chur Jalna Kanta.	Bharat Chandra, Harish Chandra, Nilmadhab and Prasanna Kumar Roy Chowdhuri and Draupady, Kuber Sundari Chowdhuri and Nandulal Shaha Ray Chowdhury.	1,336 12 0 R. P. 13 6 0	177 15 10	
4	9422	Chur Bagutya	Ballabhikant Bhattacharyya	1,388 0 0	750 0 0	
5	9673	Chur Digchaldy, pergunnah Uttarsahpur.	Srimati Kamal Kaniini, Sonamati, Ananda mayi, Chandrakala, Rajmani, Dayamayi, Jaytara, Chandra Nath, and Kali Das Mukerjee and Mr. M. Davul.	1,121 0 0	485 0 0	
6	9702	Chur Dalowarpur, pergunnah Bardakhat.	Munshi Gohm Mowla Moulavi, Reza Robban for self and as trustee of the estate of Asmatunnessa Bibi, Dewan Emdad Ali Krimannessa Bibi <i>alias</i> Nance Bibi, Dewan Azimud Khan.	4,106 0 0	1,752 0 0	
7	10499	Surplus alluvial accretion to estate Mahaddinagar in Tuppch Khalsi, pergunnah Sultanpratab.	Rajah Syama Sankar Ray Bahadur and Parvati Sankar Chowdhury.	1,100 0 0	400 0 0	

Dacca COLLECTORATE, the 8th January 1879.

D. R. LYALL, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Pubna will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 24th January 1879, corresponding with the 12th Magh 1285 B. S., on Friday, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th September 1878.

Towji No.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
74	Kismet turf Malanchi, pergunnah Sandoori.	Sheik Mahommed Naki and others	Rs. A. P. 1,634 12 0	Rs. A. P. 23 0 0	The share on account of which separate account has been opened being excluded, the jumali share of Mahomed Naki and Mahomed Hafez, with a revenue of Rs. 1,139-8-0, will be sold.
115	Kismet turf Bhanrara, pergunnah Bajuras Najarpore.	Anarwar Ali Khan and others	2,750 13 0	56 3 0	This mehal is under outwara. The shares of Anar Ali Khan, Sandash Gobbur Bibee, Sadi Khan, Azmanessa, Nurannessa, Hassannessa, and Saroda Sundari Devya, from which the arrears are due, will be sold. The other shares are exempted from sale.
163	New accretions to kismet turf Sujana-ar, Nischintapur, pergunnah Muhamudshahye.	Ananda Govinda Choudhuri and others	1,688 5 0	62 12 0	The shares on account of which separate account has been opened being excluded, the jumali share of Ananda Govinda Choudhuri and Nithokali Devya, mother of Sri Govinda Choudhuri, with a revenue of Rs. 1,278-14-0, including the Road Fund from which the arrears are due, will be sold.
175	Kismet turf Shayampur, pergunnah Amirabad.	Moonshi Mahomed Hafez and others	3,156 9 0 Police, 5 1 0	82 2 0	Separate accounts have been opened on account of several shares. The share of Moonshi Mahomed Hafez, with a revenue of Rs. 2,709-5-0, including police from which the arrear is due, will be sold.
205	Kismet Chuk Govindapur, pergunnah Katermulla.	Ram Sundari Devya and Govinda Lahory.	3,161 10 0 1,560 0 0 Police, 14 15 0	2 3 0	Entire mehal will be sold.
230	Dehi Protah, pergunnah Katar Mahalla.	Baranwarilal Ray, Umakanta Bhattacharya minors, Lakshi Kanta, Chandra Kanta, Surja Kanta, Kamini Kanta, Janini Kanta Bhattacharya, Gobinda Nath Roy, Nityananda	1,574 15 0 9,871 2 0 Police, 5 5 0 9,924 7 0	74 15 0	Entire mehal will be sold.
276	Kismet Guakhara and others, pergunnah Bona-bajoo.	Kashi Chandra Maitra, Indra Mani Devya and others.	1,571 3 0	58 6 0	Separate accounts have been opened for several shares under Act XI of 1859. The jumali share of Indra Mani Devya, Shambhul Nath, Bisva Nath Talookdar, Krishna Sundar and Jash Chandra Chaudhuri Prosad Talook, Ram Sundari Devya, wife of Govinda Chandra Lahiri Ramkissore Talookdar, Doorga Das Chaudhuri, Nil Govinda Girish Chandra Talookdar, Moanmaji Devya, mother of Saroda Prosad Lahiri Juggo Mohan Kunja Mohan Talookdar, an i Kali Chandra Maitra, with a revenue of Rs. 1,403-5-0 from which the arrear is due, will be sold.

W. M. GLAY, Offg. Collector of Pubna.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Dacca will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 24th day of February 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of September 1878:—

Number.	Towjee number.	Name of estate.	Name of proprietors.	Government revenue.	Arrears due.	REMARKS.
1	8678	Julkar Nayannedi Rath Khola, pergunnah Birkumpore.	Ramkristo, Kallykristo, Shoshu Mohun for self and as guardian of Lal Mohun and Kristo Mohun, Mukundalal for self and as guardian of Horendralal and Shyamul, Chandra Benode Pal for self and as guardian of Prem Benode, Radha Benode Pal, and Chitto Benode Pal.	Rs. A. P. 1,125 0 0	Rs. A. P. 25 11 0	The entire mehal will be sold.

Dacca COLLECTORATE, the 9th January 1879.

D. R. LYALL, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 3rd day of March 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 25th day of September 1878.

CLASS I.—PERMANENTLY-SETTLED ESTATES.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 64.—Nilam Anandi Manullah; recorded proprietors Asmatoli and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 1,160-0-3. Share No. 1, of Dewan Ali Sadagar, recorded proprietor Fazal Ali Chowdhuri, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 580-0-1; share No. 2, of Ramjoy Chowdhury, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 64; and No. 3, of Asmit Ali, Sheikh Fazal Ali Chowdhury, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 516-0-2, separated under Act XI of 1859, will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 401.—Kismut Bolaram Sarkar, Babait Taraf Sanaullah Khan; recorded proprietors Girish Chandra Rakit and Gurudas Rakhit; sudder jumma Rs. 1,063-11-3. The entire estate will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 656.—Taraf Chittra Sen Kanungoo; recorded proprietors Prasanna Kumar Waddadar and Mukta Keshi; sudder jumma Rs. 568-3-9. The entire estate will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 669.—Taraf Chhatranarayan Kanungoo; recorded proprietors Srimati Abhaya and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 840-10-4. Share No. 2, of Girish Chandra, separated under Act XI of 1859, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 642-7-9, will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 813.—Kismut Durga Lockan, Krishna Charan Waddadar, Ram Lochan Sen, Chandra Kala, Ram Sunder Sen, Krishna Mohan Kerani, Gopal Dass, Guru Das Pal, and Ram Chandra, Babait Taraf Ram Hari Kanungoo; recorded proprietors Ram Sunder Sen and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 883-12-6. Share No. 3, of Kasi Chandra Waddadar, Rasik Chundra, Pran Hari, Kuli Kumar and Prasanna Kumar Waddadar, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 62-3-9; share No. 5, of Ram Sunder Sen, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 205-2-2; and share No. 6, of Chandra Kanto Pal, Chandra Kala, Gurudas Pal, Nakuleshwer Pal, Bakrashwer Pal, Ruki Das Pal, Shulapani Pal, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 389-15-11, separated under Act XI of 1859, will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 1023.—Taraf Golam Rahat Khan; recorded proprietor Ramesh Charan Rai; sudder jumma Rs. 4,138-2-4. The entire estate will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 1100.—Taraf Gauri Sankar Kanungoo; recorded proprietors Ishan Chandra Kanungoo and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 1,232-3-2. Share of Ishan Chandra Kanungoo, Ram Sunder Sen, Ram Mohan Sen, Sasti Charan Datta, Krishna Chundra Gupta, Pitamber, Jagat Chandra, Sarat Chandra, Ananda Moyi, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 177-13-2, will be sold, excluding that portion of the estate in respect of which separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 1238.—Taraf Inos Aiyop; recorded proprietors Adhu Khan and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 2,272-7-6. Share No. 7, of Yassin Khan, Yar Ali Khan, Sarlaraz Khan, Anwar Khan, Mahammad Samil, Amir Ali, and Hamidullah, separated under Act XI of 1859, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 381-8-6, will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 1469.—Taraf Kumar Kuli; recorded proprietors Golam Gaus and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 1,015-13-0. Share No. 1, of Sheikh Abdul Fattah, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 253-15-3; and share No. 2, of Golam Gaus, Golam Hydar, Jalfatnissa, Mahammad Mukim, Nazumannessa, Maimina, Ezaral Huq, Umed Ali, Soobratnassa, Jamiran, Ossimannessa, Mahassooma Begum, Farid Lalam and Syud Lalam, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 761-13-9, separated under Act XI of 1859, will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 1749.—Taraf Mahammad Ali and Bustum Ali; recorded proprietors Krishna Chandra Gupta and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 3,483-3-6. Share of Sheikh Fazal Ali Chowdhuri, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 2,612-6-8, will be sold, excluding that portion of the estate for which separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 1868.—Kismat Mahammad Daem Nazir, Azmutullah Khan, Amirannessa, Babait Taraf Bhiguram Kanungoo; recorded proprietor Moharek Ali; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 840-5-3. Share of Ramkanta, Mahammad Tossi, Mosson Ali, Pitamber Parial, Manager of Srimoti Ananda Moyi, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 506-6-10, will be sold, excluding that portion of the estate in respect of which the revenue have been paid up under separate accounts opened under Act XI of 1859.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 1889.—Taraf Mahammad Shafi Nazir; recorded proprietors Badiar Rahman and others; sudder jumma Rs. 558-7-3. The entire estate will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 2432.—Kismat Pran Krishna, Gopi Mohan, Guru Das, and Hara Das Rai, Babait Taraf Jugai Kishore; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 3,353-14-6. Share of Pran Krishna, Gopi Mohan, Haradas Rai, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 2,590-13, will be sold, excluding that portion of the estate in respect of which separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 2554.—Taraf Ram Sunder Kanungoo; recorded proprietors Srimoti Annapurna and others; sudder jumma Rs. 849-6-6. The entire estate will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 2562.—Taraf Ram Bhadra Kanungoo; recorded proprietors Bhairab Chandra and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 918-15-7. Share No. 1, of Ram Sunder Sen, sudder jumma Rs. 70-12-11; No. 10, of Pitamber Kanungoo, Gour Chandra Rai, Pran Huri Lalla, Prasanna Chandra, and Hari Har Bhattacharjya, sudder jumma Rs. 74-0-9; No. 12, of Ishan Chandra Kanungoo, Hemantaram De, Chaitanya Charan, and Pran Huri Lalla, sudder jumma Rs. 163-12; No. 35, of Ramdhon Baraik, sudder jumma Rs. 2-7-10, in respect of which separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859, and the remaining share of Bhairab Charan, Chandi Charan, Kali Charan, Nossorullah Munshi, Raj Chandra, Ram Das, Pran Hari Lalla, Tripura Charan, Annada Charan Nityananda, Abdullah, Uzir Ali, alias Poton, Debi Charan, alias Debu Mahayan, Aukhil Chandra Chaudhuri,

Hari Nath, Barnijan Bibi, Ram Kinker, Aukhil Chandra Sen, Ishan Chandra Choudhury, Srimati Shyama Sundari, Guru Das Rai, Ram Das Shikdar, Baisnab Charan, Mohesh, Parbbati Charan Bhattacharyya, Bhobani Das, Bidyalankar, Raj Chandra Sen, for himself and on part of minor Bangsi Mohan Sen, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 145-5-9, will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 3039.—Taraf Shyam Raja; recorded proprietors Dhananjoy Raha and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 678-14-3. The share of Dhananjoy Raha, Gakul Chandra, Mahomed Raffi, Muraridhar Sarma, Ram Keshab, Ram Dulal Surma, Ram Kanta, Ram Mohan, Ram Charan Surma, Sharbba Chandra Chakravarti, Shadavan, Anyad Ali, Yar Ali, Jan Ali, Abdul Kader, Jaduram Surma, Ram Sunder Surma, Kailas Chandra, and Ram Kinker Surma, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 223-4-3, will be sold, excluding that portion of the estate in respect of which separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 3113.—Taraf Shermat Khan Choudhuri; recorded proprietors Agbar Ali Choudhury and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 527-6-6. The share of Agbar Ali Bhuniya, Dewan Bibi, Jinnat Ali Khan, and Ram, Sunder Sen, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 361-12-6, will be sold, excluding that portion of the estate in respect of which separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859.

COMPROMISED MEHAL.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 3935.—Taraf Radha Madhav; recorded proprietors Balak Das and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 1,810-0-4. Share No. 1, of Srimati Pran Krishore, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 141-0-10; share No. 2, of Srimati Pran Kishori, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 98-0-1; share No. 3, of Ram Sunder Sen, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 418-8-6; and share No. 4, of Srimati Rasheshwari Debya, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 393-2-3, separated under Act XI of 1859, will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 13407.—Taluk Gauri Sankar Baidyanath Kanungoe; recorded proprietors Lalita Thakurani and Nayantara Chaudhuria; sudder jumma of the entire taluk Rs. 701-4-3. The share of Lalita Thakurani, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 150-10-10 kranto, will be sold, excluding the portion of the estate in respect of which separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 33534.—Taluk Thanda Bibi; recorded proprietor Thanda Bibi; sudder jumma Rs. 898-12-0. The entire estate will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 33872.—Kismat Pran Krishna Rai, Babait Taraf Jugal Kishore; recorded proprietors Annada Charan and Tripura Charan Rai; sudder jumma Rs. 1,613-10-5. The entire estate will be sold.

CHITTAGONG COLLECTORATE, the 11th January 1879.

C. W. BOLTON, *Contd. Deputy Collr. in charge.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Act VII (B.C.) of 1868, Act II (B.C.) of 1871, and Section 6, Act XI of 1879, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 3rd day of March 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 25th day of September 1878.

MEHAL NAYABAD.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Thana Ramu, Mouza Zilwangza.

No. 335.—Taluk Gauri Sankar Baidyanath Kanungoe; auction purchasers Nassarat Ali, Omed Ali Choudhury; sudder jumma Rs. 938. The entire taluk will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Thana Ramu, Mouza Patili.

No. 335.—Taluk Gauri Sankar Baidyanath Kanungoe; recorded proprietors Ali Hossen and Abdul Hamid; sudder jumma Rs. 1,491-4-9. The entire taluk will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Thana Chakaria, Mouza Paharchanda.

No. 335.—Taluk Bibi Isprak; recorded proprietor Pran Kishna Sen; sudder jumma Rs. 985-2-0. The entire taluk will be sold.

CHITTAGONG COLLECTORATE, the 11th January 1879.

C. W. BOLTON, *Contd. Dy. Collr. in charge.*

Hooghly Floating Bridge.

Statement of Receipts from Local Traffic for the week ending 16th January 1879.

	FOOT-PASSENGERS.		VEHICLES.		Total.	REMARKS.
	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
January 10th, 1879 ...	53 0 6	48 8 0	73 8 0	87 4 0	202 0 0	
" 11th, " ...	69 8 0	62 7 6	79 7 0	76 6 6	287 13 0	
" 12th, " ...	79 14 6	68 4 9	86 11 3	70 14 9	305 13 3	
" 13th, " ...	54 11 3	49 12 3	70 4 6	66 3 9	240 15 9	
" 14th, " ...	48 11 9	47 9 0	79 8 6	60 9 6	230 7 6	
" 15th, " ...	54 2 0	57 3 3	100 7 3	73 0 0	284 13 3	
" 16th, " ...	55 15 0	54 9 3	90 6 0	73 13 0	274 11 9	
Total ...	416 0 3	388 2 0	580 4 6	508 4 0	1,692 11 3	
Total of previous week ...	429 9 6	423 1 6	594 4 0	518 5 6	1,905 4 6	
Grand Total ...	845 9 9	811 4 0	1,174 8 6	1,026 9 6	3,657 15 9	

PORT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, the 18th January 1879.

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G. H. SIMMONS, *Secretary.*

LIST OF JURORS FOR THE YEAR 1879.

IT is hereby notified that objections to the following List of Jurors for the district of 24-Pergunnahs, for the year 1879, will be heard and determined by the Sessions Judge and Collector of the district at the Sessions Court on Saturday, the 18th January 1879.

Consecutive Number.	Name.	Residence.	Race.	Profession.
A.				
1	Adels, J. R.	... 5, Old Police Hospital Lane, east of Gowkhana.	East Indian	Draftsman, Surveyor-General's Office.
2	Alexander, W.	... 18, Balleaghatta Store Road	Scotch	Firm of George, Henderson & Co.
3	Andrews, J.	... 6, Chowringhee	East Indian	Not known.
4	Angelo, E. M.	... Cossipore Road	European	Firm of Angelo Brothers.
5	Angelo, M. K.	... ditto	ditto	ditto ditto.
6	Arthur, R. J.	... Cossipore	ditto	Foreman Engineer, Gun-Foundry.
7	Augier, F.	... ditto	ditto	Engineer to Angelo Brothers.
B.				
8	Bagram, J. G.	... 14, Lower Circular Road, 24-Pergunnahs side.	Armenian	Firm of G. J. Bagram & Co.
9	Baker, M.	... 17, Dhee Sreerampore Road, South Entally.	European	Overseer of Dissenters' burial-ground, and Assistant to Calcutta School Book Society.
10	Balandreau, A. M.	... 54, Comardang Road, West	ditto	Assistant to Carlisle, Nephew & Co.
11	Baldwin, W. B.	... 2, Peara Bagan Road	ditto	Not known.
12	Barlow, P. C.	... 13, Watgunge Street	English	Merchant.
13	Barton, Captain J.	... 6, Peepulputtee Road	European	Not known.
14	Bartle, M. G. F.	... 25, ditto ditto	ditto	Sub-Engineer, Public Works Department.
15	Belara, C. V.	... Scaldah	ditto	Assistant Engineer, Eastern Bengal Railway.
16	Blockford, M. F.	... 79, Diamond Harbour Road	ditto	Engineer.
17	Blockwood, E.	... 8, Momunpore Road	ditto	Not known.
18	Blacker, G. M.	... 3, Canal Street	Irish	Broker.
19	Batton, A. G.	... 9, South Collingah Street	English	Chief Engineer.
20	Brunstor, R. C.	... 11, Canal Street	European	Not known.
21	Broadhead	... 27, Gora Chand Road	ditto	ditto.
22	Brown, F. C.	... 14, Guriahaut Road	ditto	Zemindar.
23	Burgess, R.	... 5, North Road, Entally	ditto	Assistant to J. Monteith & Co.
24	Burnett, J.	... 36, Puddopooker, South Road, Entally.	ditto	Not known.
25	Byrnee, J. O.	... 15, Canal Street	East Indian	Assistant, Reference Department, Surveyor-General's Office.
C.				
26	Cantley, D.	... 3, Taranga 2nd Lane	ditto	Not known.
27	Cantopher, F. C.	... Cantopher's Lane	ditto	Assistant to Stewart & Co., Coach-builders.
28	Cox, M. S.	... 9, Rusterjee's Lane	Scotch	Merchant.
29	Craston, J.	... 14, Watgunge Street	European	Builder and Surveyor.
30	Crawford, F.	... 56, Circular Garden Reach Road	East Indian	Assistant P. & O. Co.'s Office.
31	Crawford, J.	... 8, Lower Circular Road	ditto	Not known.
D.				
32	DeAlmeida, E. T.	... 27, Middle Road, Entally	Armenian	Assistant, Apear and Co.
33	Dean, W.	... 10, Ballygunge Store Road	European	Assistant, Agent's Office, Eastern Bengal Railway.
34	Dear, W.	... 607, Palmar's Bazar Road	English	Engineer.
35	DeCruz, J. R. A.	... 27, Circular Garden Reach Road.	East Indian	Not known.
36	D'Silva, J.	... 68, South Road, Entally	ditto	Reporter.
37	D'Silva, J. A.	... ditto ditto	ditto	Clerk, Public Works Department.
38	D'Silva, N.	... ditto ditto	ditto	Assistant to Wattenbach, Heilgers & Co.
39	Doeg, M. D.	Baranagore	European	Head Mechanical Engineer, Calcutta Mint.
40	Donaldson, P.	... Alipore	ditto	Superintendent, Jail Manufactures, Alipore.
41	Donelly, J. R.	... Alipore Jail Premises	ditto	Examiner, Alipore Jail Press.
42	Ducas, A.	... 92, Lower Circular Road, 24-Pergunnahs.	East Indian	Assistant, Argenti, Schilizzi & Co.
43	Duval, O. B.	... 7, South Road, Entally	ditto	Assistant, Military Department.
44	Dunn, J. W.	... 21, Convent Road	ditto	Not known.
45	Drust, A. M.	... 100, Circular Garden Reach Road.	ditto	ditto.
E.				
46	Ellis, F. A. M.	... 137, Garden Reach Road	ditto	Engineer, India General Steam Navigation Company.
47	Elson, S. B.	... 124, Circular Garden Reach Road.	European	Licensed Master Pilot.

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F.				
48	Fink, W. C.	... 65, South Road, Entally	... East Indian	Assistant, Financial Department.
49	Fernandez, W.	... 12, Canal Street	... English	Not known.
50	Fisher, J.	... 26, Cothtree Lane	... East Indian	ditto.
51	Frensz, J. D.	... 25, Barrackpore Trunk Road, Chitpore.	... European	Assistant, Cossipore Sugar Works.
52	Firth, M. A.	... 8, Garden Reach Road	... ditto	Not known.
53	Frederic, M. J. M.	... 6, Monshatollah Lane, Garden Reach.	... ditto	Assistant, Oriental Bank Corporation
G.				
54	Gould, M.	... 21, South Road, Entally	... Eurasian	Not known.
55	Green, E.	... 24, North Road, Entally	... European	ditto.
56	Gregory, D. C.	... 4, Hattebagan Road	... English	ditto.
57	Gregory, J. A.	... 16, Tengra Road	... ditto	Manager, Great Eastern Hotel.
58	Grey, C. J.	... 4, Diamond Harbour Road	... European	Not known.
H.				
59	Haut, P. A.	... 100, Circular Garden Reach Road.	... English	ditto
60	Hart, F.	... 15, North Road, Entally	... European	Superintendent, Watts & Co.
61	Hart, R.	... 6, Garden Reach Road	... ditto	Engineer.
62	Hefferan, J. E.	... 76, Diamond Harbour Road	... Eurasian	Head Reference Clerk, Board of Revenue.
63	Henry, R.	... 20, Convent Road	... ditto	Cooly Emigrant.
64	Hughes, J. H.	... 28, Monshatollah Lane, Circular Garden Reach.	... European	Civil Engineer.
65	Hurst, W.	... 6, Nawab's Lane	... English	Assistant, Merchant's Office.
J.				
66	Jack, W.	... 35, Cossipore	... Irish	Overseer of Moulders, Cossipore Gun-Foundry.
67	Jarvis, D.	... 43, Garden Reach	... European	Not known.
68	John, J. D.	... 1, Canal Street, Entally	... ditto	Commission Agent.
69	Jones, J. E.	... 52, Middle Road, Entally	... ditto	Assistant to Nicoll, Fleming & Co.
70	Judah, W. A.	... 3, Police Hospital Road	... Jew	Deputy Accountant, Calcutta Mint.
K.				
71	Kennelly, J.	... 143, Balleaghatta Road, Sealdah.	... East Indian	Assistant to Wyman & Co.
72	Kerr, G. L.	... 3, Dhee Sreerampore Road	... European	Not known.
73	Keymer, R. E.	... 65, Middle Road, Entally	... ditto	Engineer.
74	Kidd, W.	... 82, Puddopooker	... English	Not known; captain of a ship.
L.				
75	Lackersteen, J. F.	... 4 and 5, Balleaghatta Road	... European	Firm of G. F. Lackersteen & Co.
76	Lambrick, J. H.	... 98, Lower Circular Road, 24-Pergunnahs side.	... ditto	Master Pilot.
77	Langley, P. R.	... 8, Tengra Road	... ditto	Store Department, State Railway.
78	Langley, Captain R. B.	... 50, Circular Garden Reach	... ditto	Not known.
79	Lawrence, J.	... 15, Canal Street, Entally	... East Indian	Assistant, Money Order Office.
80	Laming, J.	... 138, Sealdah Road	... European	Proprietor, Suorkie and Castor-oil Mills.
81	Leslie, J.	... 22, Convent Road	... English	Not known.
82	Lehzen, E.	... 10, Circular Garden Reach	... East Indian	ditto.
83	Linton, W. W.	... 1, Gora Chand Road	... European	Solicitor.
84	Leich, H. J.	... 12, Garden Reach Road	... English	Not known.
M.				
85	MacLachlan, J. E.	... 8, Ballygunge Circular Road	... European	Director, Calcutta Docking Co.
86	Madlin, A. H.	... 3, ditto ditto	... East Indian	Firm of B. Smyth & Co.
87	Mandy, J. C.	... 78, Lower Circular Road	... ditto	Manager to "The Store."
88	Manley, C. J.	... 78, Circular Garden Reach	... European	Assistant, Inspector-General of Ordnance.
89	Manley, D. W.	... 11, North Road, Entally	... East Indian	Tradesman.
90	Manuk, G. J.	... 13, Lower Circular Road	... Armenian	Not known.
91	Manuk, T.	... 81, ditto ditto	... ditto	ditto.
92	Mare, C. H.	... 30, Ballygunge Circular Road	... English	ditto.
93	Martindale, A. C.	... 3, Peara Bagan Road, Ballygunge.	... ditto	ditto.
94	Masters, E. A.	... 8, Ballygunge Circular Road	... ditto	Assistant, Financial Secretariat, Government of Bengal.
95	Maston, C.	... 8, Circular Road	... ditto	Not known.
96	McCarthy, T. C.	... 1-29, Deegirpara Lane	... European	Overseer, Alipore Jail Press.
97	McGlasham, W.	... Cossipore	... ditto	Mechanical Engineer, Cossipore Gun-Foundry.
98	McIver, J.	... Kidderpore Dockyard	... ditto	Assistant, Government Builder and Surveyor's Department.

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M.				
99	McLeod	... Dum-Dum Cantonment	... European	... Pensioner.
100	Mendes, A. O.	... Onraet's 2nd Lane, Entally	... East Indian	... Assistant, Inspector-General's Office.
101	Mercado, D. C.	... 38, Ekbalpore Road	... ditto	... Not known.
102	Mitchell, D.	... Government Dockyard, Kidderpore.	... European	... Assistant, Builder and Surveyor's Department.
N.				
106	Nott, E. A.	... Ballygunge	... ditto	... Articled Clerk, Swinhoe, Law & Co.
O.				
104	Ogg, A. A.	... 7, Canal Street, Entally (7, Rose Villa).	... ditto	... Assistant, High Court.
P.				
105	Palmer, D.	... 35, Beniapooken Road	... East Indian	... Not known.
106	Paulson, P.	... 35, Beniapooken Lane	... European	... Licensed Master Pilot.
107	Payne, J. H.	... 16, North Road, Entally	... ditto	... Proprietor, Soorkey Mill.
108	Payne, J. H.	... 24, Middle Road, Entally	... ditto	... Assistant to Pickford, Gordon & Co.
109	Payne, J.	... 41, Gurbari Street, Circular Garden Reach Road.	... East Indian	... Not known.
110	Pereira, J. F.	... 12, Balleaghatta Road	... ditto	... Assistant, Public Works Department.
111	Pereira, J. T.	... 12, ditto	... ditto	... Assistant, Office of Chief Engineer, Government of Bengal.
112	Price, C. E.	... Ballygunge	... English	... Not known.
R.				
113	Rayner, F.	... 8, Lower Circular Road	... ditto	... ditto.
114	Raymond, B.	... 10, Garden Reach Road	... European	... Yard Superintendent Store-keeper, P. and O. Co.
115	Rhodus, H.	... 13, Ballygunge Store Road	... ditto	... Firm of Wattenbach, Heilgers & Co.
116	Rity, A.	... 75, Garden Reach Road	... ditto	... Not known.
117	Robinson, J.	... Ballygunge Road	... East Indian	... Head Assistant, Military Accounts Office.
118	Rogers, J.	... 12, Jail Road	... Irish	... Assistant Store-keeper, Army Clothing Agency.
119	Rodrigues, H.	... 1, Canal Street, Entally	... East Indian	... Assistant to Mandy & Co.
120	Rodrigues, J., Senior	... 1, ditto	... ditto	... Assistant, Examiner's Office.
121	Routledge, C. T.	... 7, North Road, Entally	... ditto	... Registrar, Military Secretariat Office.
122	Routledge, D. B.	... 30, Baniapooken Road	... ditto	... Assistant, Military Department.
S.				
123	Salmon, J. R.	... 87, Garden Reach Road	... English	... Not known.
124	Sampson, Captain E. W.	... 32, Middle Road, Entally	... ditto	... ditto.
125	Schofield, W.	... Gas Street, Circular Road	... European	... Assistant, Oriental Gas Co.
126	Schorn, J. C.	... 89, Lower Circular Road, 24-Pergunnahs side.	... ditto	... Retired Merchant.
127	Schorn, E. S.	... ditto	... ditto	... Not known.
128	Scott, G. J.	... 7, Garden Reach Road	... ditto	... Secretary, India General Steam Navigation Company.
129	Scott, W. C.	... 7, Tantie Bagan Road	... ditto	... Not known.
130	Shanahan, Thomas	... 36, Cossipore Road	... Irish	... Overseer, Cossipore Gun-Foundry.
131	Shearman, J.	... 27, Ballygunge Circular Road	... English	... Not known.
132	Sheriff, R. W.	... 53, Kamardanga Road	... ditto	... ditto.
133	Sein, R.	... Cossipore	... European	... Assistant, Camperdown Pressing Company.
134	Smith, H. J.	... 93, Lower Circular Road	... ditto	... Not known.
135	Stephen, S. S.	... Kowrahpooken Road	... ditto	... ditto.
136	Strange, J. S.	... 4, Lower Circular Road	... ditto	... ditto.
137	Strange, S. J. W. L.	... 5, ditto	... ditto	... ditto.
138	Sutherland, C. J.	... 76, ditto	... ditto	... Firm of Simpson & Co.
139	Swinhoe, W.	... Guriahad Road	... East Indian	... ditto.
140	Sykes, O. S.	... 10, Peepulputtee Road	... European	... Firm of Sykes & Co.
T.				
141	Templeman, A.	... 7, Komedan Bagan Road, Kidderpore.	... ditto	... Conductor, Naval Store-keeper's Department.
142	Thomas, J.	... 8, Bhowanipore Road	... East Indian	... Not known.
143	Thompson, H. E.	... 6, Alipore Road	... European	... Superintendent of Telegraphs.
144	Thompson, A.	... Cossipore	... ditto	... Engineer, Camperdown Pressing Company.
V.				
145	Vanderbeck, E.	... 3 and 4, Sealdah Road	... East Indian	... Assistant to G. F. Lackersteen & Co.
146	Verfauncs, Z.	... 20, Shibtollah Lane	... ditto	... Merchant's Assistant.
W.				
147	Walters, W.	... 14, Gora Chand Road	... English	... Not known.
148	Watson, J.	... 38, Cossipore Road	... ditto	... Clothing Accounts.
149	Watkins, F. A.	... Army Clothing Agency	... European	... Master Tailor, Clothing Agency.

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W				
150	Wigley, T.	... Boinchberiah 1st Lane	... English	... Not known.
151	William	... Dum-Dum Cantonment	... European	... Pensioner.
152	Wilson, R.	... 12, Jail Road	... English	... Not known.
153	Wilson, S.	... Dum-Dum Cantonment	... European	... Military Pay Office.
154	Wince, J.	... Jail Road, Kidderpore	... Eurasian	... Head Clerk, Army Clothing Department.
155	Woollen, C. W.	... 6, South Road, Entally	... East Indian	... Assistant, Office of Controller of Military Accounts.
156	Wyatt, T.	... 10, Peepulputtee Road	... European	... Barrister-at-law, Monghyr and Bhagulpore.
157	Wyatt, G.	... 10, ditto	... ditto	... Accountant, Currency Office.
158	Wyatt, S. W.	... 10, ditto	... ditto	... Clerk, Comptroller-General's Office.
Y.				
159	Yates, G. R.	... 11, Lower Circular Road	... ditto	... Assistant to Gisborne & Co.
160	Yates, R. B.	... 9, ditto	... ditto	... ditto ditto.
161	Young, W.	... 10, Convent Road, Entally	... ditto	... Head Compiler, Office of Examiner of Commissariat Accounts.

LIST OF NATIVE JURORS.

A.				
162	Acharjee, Chitti Narain	... 5A, Bocool Bagan Road	... Hindoo	... Clerk, Public Works Accounts Office, Bengal.
163	„ Mohesh Chunder	68, Chuckerbair Road	... ditto	... Clerk, Office of Survey Commissioner, Government of India.
B.				
164	Banerjee, Aubinash Chunder	9, Camrangatollah Lane	... ditto	... Pleader, High Court.
165	„ Ashutosh	81, Mohanund Chatterjee's Street.	... ditto	... Articled Clerk.
166	„ Bacharam	... Dhacooriah Raypara East	... ditto	... Clerk.
167	„ Banimadhub	... 8, Soorjee Coomar Chatterjee's Lane, Bhowanipore.	... ditto	... Clerk, Office of Examiner, Medical Accounts (gone to Simla).
168	„ Banimadhub	... 2, Roop Chand Mookerjee's Lane.	... ditto	... Clerk, Ordnance Examiner's Office.
169	„ Beedhoobhoosun	... 5, Boloram Bose's Lane	... ditto	... Teacher, South Suburban School.
170	„ Bholanath	... Kalighat	... ditto	... Clerk.
171	„ Cally Nauth	... Maucktollah	... ditto	... Mooktear.
172	„ Chunderkant	... 104, Chingrighatta Road, Entally.	... ditto	... Clerk, Attorney's Office.
173	„ Chunder Coomar	45, Puddopooker Road, Bhowanipore.	... ditto	... Cashier, Garrison Engineer's Office.
174	„ Chunder Mohun	... 7, Roop Narain Nundun's Lane, Bhowanipore.	... ditto	... Clerk, High Court.
175	„ Doorga Churn	... 68, Strand Road, Bhowanipore	... ditto	... Head Clerk, Howrah Collectorate.
176	„ Gopal Chunder	... Shahanagore	... ditto	... Merchant.
177	„ Gopal Chunder	... 6, Mohanund Chatterjee's Street, Bhowanipore.	... ditto	... Clerk, Messrs. Burn & Co.
178	„ Gopal Chunder	... Chuckerbaria Road, South	... ditto	... Not known.
179	„ Gooroo Dass	... 16, Joy Narain Turkopunchanun's Lane, Narcoldangah.	... ditto	... Pleader, High Court.
180	„ Grish Chunder	... Behallah, 24-Pergunnahs	... ditto	... Clerk, High Court.
181	„ Gungadhur	... 8, Gungadhur Banerjee's Lane, Kidderpore, Monshatollah.	... ditto	... Zemindar.
182	„ Huro Chunder	... 19, Shustitollah Road, Kidderpore.	... ditto	... Head Clerk, Government Dockyard, Kidderpore.
183	„ Hurri Mohun	... 3, Puddopooker, Kidderpore	... ditto	... Contractor.
184	„ Hurri Churn	... Behallah, 24-Pergunnahs	... ditto	... Clerk.
185	„ Ishan Chunder	... Bocool Bagan Lane	... ditto	... Head Clerk, Vaccination Department.
186	„ Ishan Chunder	... Chuckerbair, Bocool Bagan	... ditto	... Gentleman.
187	„ Jodoo Nath	... 18, Boloram Bose's Ghat Road	... ditto	... Clerk, East Indian Railway.
188	„ Jodoo Nath	... 46, Nocolessurtollah Lane, Banerjeapara, Kalighat, Hal-darpara.	... ditto	... Clerk, Small Cause Court, Calcutta.
189	„ Juggut Chunder	... 17, Peepulputtee Lane	... ditto	... Clerk, Railway Office.
190	„ Kalipodo	... 26, Hal-darpara Road, Kalighat	... ditto	... Assistant Controller, Public Works Department.
191	„ Kader Nath	... 5, Soorjee Coomar Chatterjee's Lane, Bhowanipore.	... ditto	... Clerk, Public Works Department, Bengal.
192	„ Mohesh Chunder	... 45, Gurpara Road	... ditto	... Attorney's Clerk.
193	„ Mohendro Nath	... 11, Mohanund Chatterjee's Street, Bhowanipore.	... ditto	... Clerk.
194	„ Modoosoodun	... 23, Nalooapara Road, Kidderpore.	... ditto	... Merchant.
195	„ Moti Lall	... 58, Russapuglah Road	... ditto	... Teacher.
196	„ Nikmoney	... Sarsoona	... ditto	... ditto.
197	„ Nistarun	... Beltollah	... ditto	... ditto, Calcutta Madrasa.
198	„ Akhoy Chunder	... 20, Gourbari Road, Kidderpore	... ditto	... Cashier.

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B.				
199	Banerjee, Poorno Chunder...	7, Dhopaparah Road, Chuckerbair.	Hindoo	... Section Clerk.
200	„ Preo Nath ...	32, Kansaripara Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	... Clerk, Commissioner's Office, Presidency Division.
201	„ Prosunno Chunder	17, Bonomali Chatterjee's Street, Chitpore.	ditto	... Head Clerk, Paikpara Raj Bati.
202	„ Prosunno Coomar	91, Watgunge Street, Kidderpore.	ditto	... Zemindar.
203	„ Rajkristo ...	6, Barapuker, Kidderpore	ditto	... Examiner, Public Works Department.
204	„ Radha Nath ...	Sarsonah	ditto	... Clerk, Commissariat Office.
205	„ Rakkhal Chunder...	60, Bolloram Bose's Ghat Road	ditto	... Teacher, London Missionary Society's Institution.
206	„ Ram Chunder ...	21, Beltollah, Bhowanipore	ditto	... Clerk, Home Department.
207	„ Ramtaron ...	Beltollah	ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
208	„ Shama Churn ...	20, Shama Churn Chatterjee's Lane, Kalighat.	ditto	... Translator, High Court.
209	„ Soda Nond ...	Kalighat	ditto	... Assistant, Public Works Department.
210	„ Sooro Coomar ...	2, Jhowtollah Road	ditto	... Clerk.
211	„ Soorut Coomar ...	ditto	ditto	... ditto.
212	„ Taraprosunno ...	Bhookoylash	ditto	... ditto.
213	„ Tara Prosunno ...	ditto	ditto	... Zemindar.
214	„ Umbica Churn ...	45, Puddopooker West Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	... Clerk.
215	„ Umbica Churn ...	103, Peepulputtee Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	... Clerk, Solicitor's Office.
216	„ Omesh Chunder ...	28, Bolloram Bose's Ghat Road	ditto	... Clerk, Railway.
217	„ Prosunno Coomar	Deekhunsechur	ditto	... Sub-Engineer.
218	„ Wooma Churn ...	16, Tallygunge Road	ditto	... Attorney's Clerk.
219	„ Wooma Churn ...	8, Bocol Bagan Lane	ditto	... Clerk.
220	„ Punchanun ...	Behalah	ditto	... ditto.
221	Bhoomick, Doora Churn ...	5, Mohanund Chatterjee's Street, Bhowanipore.	ditto	... Mooktear, High Court.
222	Bhuddro, Dabendro Nath ...	15, Gunjahwalla's Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	... Clerk, Money Order Office.
223	Biswas, Aushootosh ...	5, Bolloram Bose's 2nd Lane...	ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
224	„ Bonomali ...	9-2, Taraffdar's Tank 2nd Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	... Clerk.
225	„ Grish Chunder ...	51, Coriah Road	ditto	... Clerk, Surveyor-General's Office.
226	„ Hurro Lall ...	9, Shamboo Baboo's Lane, Entally.	ditto	... Clerk, Ashburn and Company.
227	„ Mohendro Lall ...	3-1, Gopal Ghose's Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	... Clerk, Medical Examiner's Office.
228	„ Preo Nath ...	Palmer's Bazar, Entally	ditto	... Zemindar.
229	„ Prosunno Coomar ...	28, Chunder Nath Chatterjee's Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto	... Mooktear, High Court.
230	„ Tarini Churn ...	Chasha Dhoaparah Road, Cossipore.	ditto	... Broker.
231	„ Teeluck Chunder ...	81, Mametollah Road	ditto	... Not known.
232	Boral, Mohes Chunder ...	Monshatollah Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	... Pleader.
233	Bose, Ashootosh ...	18, Puddopooker Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	... Private gentleman.
234	„ Bama Churn ...	24, Chawoolputtee Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	... Merchant's Clerk.
235	„ Bahari Lall ...	9, Tarruck Nath Bose's Lane, Gobra, East Entally.	ditto	... Vakeel, High Court.
236	„ Bhoobun Chunder ...	Nawabputti Street	ditto	... Not known.
237	„ Bhogoban Chunder ...	7, Entally Road	ditto	... Clerk, Garrison Engineer's Office.
238	„ Bijo Madhub ...	1, Chuckerbair	Christian	... Translator, High Court.
239	„ Doorgapodo ...	Shahaporo	Hindoo	... Clerk, Executive Engineer's Office.
240	„ Gopaul Chunder ...	36, Chawoolputtee Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	... Clerk.
241	„ Gobind Chunder ...	54, Chuckerbair Road	ditto	... Clerk, High Court.
242	„ Gobind Prosaud ...	38-7, Chawoolputtee Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	... Pensioner.
243	„ Greesh Chunder ...	Monshatollah Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	... Head Clerk, P. and O. Company.
244	„ Gyanendronath ...	16, Bolloram Bose's Lane	ditto	... Contractor.
245	„ Harap Chunder ...	Camranghatolla Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto	... Clerk.
246	„ Hurono Chunder ...	7, Shumboo Baboo's Lane, Entally.	ditto	... ditto.
247	„ Hurri Churn ...	49, Jelleahparah Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	... Mooktear, High Court.
248	„ Kedar Nath ...	53, Russa Road, North	ditto	... Clerk, High Court.
249	„ Kali Tara ...	Soorah	ditto	... Clerk.
250	„ Kali Prosunno ...	53, Russa Road, North	ditto	... Clerk, Inspector-General's Office.
251	„ Khetra Chunder ...	13, Convent Road, North Entally.	ditto	... Conservancy Overseer.
252	„ Mohendro Nath ...	36, Chawoolputtee Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	... Clerk, Magistrate's Office.
253	„ Mohendro Nath ...	Upper Circular Road	ditto	... Not known.

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B.				
254	Bose, Nil Madhub	59, Gurparah Road, north of Nareoldangah Gas-house and south of Manick-tollah.	Hindoo	Superintendent, Copying Department, Board of Revenue.
255	" Narsing Chunder	5, Upper Circular Road	ditto	Broker.
256	" Nileomul	183, Russapuglah Road	ditto	Clerk, Small Cause Court, Calcutta.
257	" Obhoy Churn	Jelleahparah, Bhowanipore, Beltollah.	ditto	Clerk, Engineer's Office, Writers Buildings.
258	" Okhoy Coomar	2, Calitara Bose's Lane, east of Balleaghatta Bridge.	ditto	Clerk, East Indian Railway.
259	" Opendro Nath	5, Puddopooker Road, Chuckerbair, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Pleader, High Court.
260	" Parbutti Churn	24, Monshatollah Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	Clerk, P. and O. Company.
261	" Preomadhuh	6, Coondoo's Road	ditto	Unknown.
262	" Radha Nath	93, Kansariparah Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Barrister's Clerk.
263	" Ram Gopaul	11, Gurparah	ditto	Clerk, Accountant-General's Office.
264	" Ramessur	Chitpore Street	ditto	Not known.
265	" Shama Churn	3, Shustitollah Road, east of Narkoldangah Bridge.	ditto	Attorney's Clerk.
266	" Shoshibhoosun	18, Strand Road, Bhowanipore	ditto	Chief Clerk, High Court.
267	" Sreenauth	1, Coondoo's Road	ditto	Merchant's Clerk.
268	" Umbica Churn	5, Chunder Nath Chatterjee's Street, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Pleader, High Court.
269	" Umerto Laul	11, Chitla Haut	ditto	Clerk.
270	" Womesh Chunder	Chitla	ditto	ditto.
C.				
271	Cazee, Moonshee Adiat Jahmah.	Banimadhuh Nundun Brothers' 2nd Lane, Bhowanipore.	Mahomedan	Peshkar, High Court.
272	Chatterjee, Ashootosh	14, Mohanund Chatterjee's Street, Bhowanipore.	Hindoo	Clerk, Municipal Commissioner's Office.
273	" Bacharam	Behala, 24-Pergunnahs	ditto	Private gentleman.
274	" Banimadhuh	14, Cusi Nath Potitundy's Lane, Kalighat.	ditto	ditto.
275	" Benauck Chunder	4, Pacoortollah, Kidderpore...	ditto	Dewan of Rajah Sutto Surn Ghosal Bahadoor.
276	" Busunt Coomar	Behala	ditto	Clerk.
277	" Bhuggobutti Churn.	16, Barrackpore Trunk Road.	ditto	Unemployed.
278	" Bhuggobutti Churn.	Jalleaparah, No. 24, Kidderpore.	ditto	Clerk, Government Dockyard.
279	" Chunder Kissore	13, Boloram Bose's Lane	ditto	Clerk, Commissariat.
280	" Chunder Nath	5, Chunder Nath Chatterjee's Street, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Pleader, Judge's Court, 24-Pergunnahs, formerly Government Pleader.
281	" Chunder Nath	25-1, Boloram Bose's Ghat Road.	ditto	Clerk, Military Department.
282	" Deno Nath	39, Russa Road, North	ditto	Clerk.
283	" Doorga Das	Upper Circular Road	ditto	Not known.
284	" Dwarka Nath	88, Kansariparah, Bhowanipore Road.	ditto	Attorney's Clerk.
285	" Dwarka Nath	7-1, Chuckerbaria, Puddopooker.	ditto	Clerk, house of the late Bissonati Ganguli.
286	" Grijja Bhoosun	6, Nundo Nundun Ghose's Lane, Baniapooker.	ditto	Clerk, East Indian Railway.
287	" Hurrish Chunder	23, Boloram Bose's Ghat Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk, Military Controller of Accounts.
288	" Huri Prosunno	27, ditto	ditto	Translator, High Court.
289	" Jogendro Nath	103, Peepulputtee Road	ditto	Clerk, Bengal Accountant's Office.
290	" Jodoo Nath	Behala	ditto	Clerk, East Indian Railway.
291	" Kali Dass	53, Chuckerbair Road	ditto	Clerk.
292	" Kaliprosunno	13, Boloram Bose's Ghat Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk, Office of Superintendent of Police.
293	" Kali Dhone	30, ditto	ditto	Teacher, Sanskrit College.
294	" Poorno Chunder	Bocool Bagan, Bhowanipore	ditto	Clerk, High Court.
295	" Krishno Chunder	Bhowanipore	ditto	Clerk.
296	" Mahatab Chunder	Soorah Road	ditto	Not known.
297	" Mohendro Nath	24, Kalighat Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Merchant's Clerk.
298	" Nittanund	6, Chunder Nath Chatterjee's Street.	ditto	Zemindar and Vakeel.
299	" Nobin Chunder	13-16, Mohanund Chatterjee's Street, Rajah's Bagan.	ditto	Clerk, Office of Examiner of Ordnance.
300	" Nobocommar	Soorah	ditto	Broker.
301	" Issur Coomar	12, Taraffdar's Tank 2nd Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	Clerk, Government Dockyard.
302	" Nobin Chunder	Kedchatty	ditto	Clerk, Great Eastern Hotel.
303	" Rani Chand	Chuckerbair	ditto	Money-lender.
304	" Ram Kali	14, Gobind Prosaud Bose's Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk, East Indian Railway.
305	" Ram Lall	11, Chowpoottee Road, Rajah's Bagan.	ditto	Clerk.

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C.				
306	Chatterjee, Romesh Chunder	24, Chunder Nath Chatterjee's Street.	Hindoo	Translator, High Court.
307	" Ram Chunder ...	Behala	ditto	Private gentleman
308	" Shamlaul ...	53, Jelleaparah, Bhowanipore	ditto	Clerk.
309	" Shamlaul ...	Russa Road	ditto	Clerk, Commissioner's Office, Presidency Division.
310	" Saroda Prosad ...	3, Koondoo's Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
311	" Soorjee Coomar	7, Soorjee Coomar Chatterjee's Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk, Military Orphan Society.
312	" Shumboo Chunder.	3, Koondoo's Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk, Controller-General's Office.
313	" Tara Chand ...	Chuckerbair	ditto	Landholder.
314	" Sreekisto ...	Bocool Bagan 1st Lane	ditto	Translator, High Court.
315	" Umbica Chunder	Behala	ditto	Clerk.
316	" Woomesh Chunder.	Seekdarparah Road, Kalighat	ditto	Head Clerk, Deputy Registrar's Office.
317	Chowdry, Brojendro Coomar	6, Puddopooker Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	Zemindar.
318	" Grish Chunder ...	Rajpore	ditto	Private gentleman.
319	" Kaliprosaud ...	Russa Road	ditto	Zemindar.
320	" Mohesh Chunder	Mohesh Chunder Chowdry's Lane, Chuckerbair, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Pleader, High Court.
321	" Ram Tarun ...	15, Seekdarparah Road, Kalighat.	ditto	Zemindar.
322	" Tarinee Churn ...	7, Upper Circular Road	ditto	Assistant, Government Mint Office.
323	" Woomesh Chunder	Dobhapara Road, Kidderpore	ditto	Clerk.
324	Chuckerbutty, Gopal Chunder.	31-1, Balleghatta Road	ditto	Booking Clerk, Calcutta and South Eastern Railway.
325	" Gunga Narain	8, Calidas Potitundy's Lane, Kalighat, Seekdarparah.	ditto	Clerk, High Court.
326	" Hari Mohun	37, Kansariparah Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Pleader, High Court.
327	" Issur Chunder.	50, Jelleaparah Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Vakeel, High Court.
328	" Issur Chunder.	Simla Road	ditto	Not known.
329	" Kader Nath	Cossipore	ditto	Clerk.
330	" Komolakanto	Nawabputtee Street, Chitpore	ditto	Not known.
331	" K r i s h n a Chunder.	37, Puddopooker Road, Kidderpore.	ditto	Merchant.
332	" M o h i m a Chunder.	43, Cossipore	ditto	Zemindar.
333	" Ram Tarun...	18, Monshatollah Lane	ditto	Clerk, Jetty Office.
334	" Shama Churn	46, Beltollah, Bhowanipore	ditto	Clerk, Surveyor-General's Office.
335	" M o h e s h Chunder.	9, Shahanagore Lane	ditto	Head Master, Normal Aided School.
336	" Ram Lall ...	Bhowanipore	ditto	Pleader, Moonsiff's Court.
337	" Sreemohun ...	10, Shanuggur Lane	ditto	Teacher.
338	" Tara Nath ...	43, Kansariparah	ditto	Vakeel.
339	" Ooma Churn	Behala	ditto	Clerk.
340	Chunder, Anundo Lall	1, Puddopooker West Lane	ditto	Clerk of a tannery.
341	" Ramkisto	17, Sankariparah Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk, Revenue Survey Office.
342	Coomar, Boncoobehari	24, Camardanga Road	ditto	Head Assistant, Mercantile Firm.
343	" Jogendro Nath	ditto	ditto	Clerk, Bengal Accountant-General's Office.
344	" Ram Chunder	Beltollah	ditto	Private gentleman.
345	" Russick Lall	79, Chunder Nath Chatterjee's Street, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Merchant.
D.				
346	Dass, Annundo Lall	40, Belgatchia Road	ditto	Pleader.
347	" Barishur	Kalighat	ditto	Mooktear, High Court.
348	" Bhooan Mohun	48, Russa Road, North	ditto	Attorney.
349	" Bhoot Nath	13, Jannagore, Baniapooker	ditto	Clerk, Chowkidaree Hospital.
350	" Bussunto Chunder	32, Sankariparah, Boloram Bose's Ghat Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk, High Court.
351	" Degamber	28, Ramcomul Mookerjee's Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	Not known.
352	" Dhurmo Dass	9, Gouribair Road, south of Ultadanga Bridge, north of Halse Bagan.	ditto	Clerk.
353	" Dinno Nath	23, Kansariparah Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk, Surveyor-General's Office.
354	" Dinno Bundhoo	80, Ditto	ditto	Clerk, Government Printing Office.
355	" Dinno Nath	2-1, Dhobaparah Road, Chuckerbair, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk.
356	" Dinno Nath	3, Wooriparah, Entally	ditto	Cashier, Messrs. Eastman & Co.
357	" Gopal Chunder	62, Bocool Bagan, Juggodanund Baboo's Road, Chuckerbair, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk, Surveyor-General's Office.

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D.				
358	Dass, Gagun Chunder	78. Puddopooker Road, South Road, Entally.	Hindoo	Accountant, East Indian Railway. Chief Engineer's Office.
359	" Hurro Nath	27. Gobind Prosad Bose's Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk, Office of Inspector-General of Jails, Lower Provinces.
360	" Hurro Lall	19. Police Hospital Road	ditto	Zemindar.
361	" Ishan Chunder	16, ditto	ditto	Clerk, Comptroller-General's Office.
362	" Kadar Nath	Sinthe South Road	ditto	Book-keeper, Messrs. Burn & Co.
363	" Kali Mohun	147. Russapugla Road	ditto	Vakeel, High Court.
364	" Lucki Nath	38. Baniapooker Lane	ditto	Not known.
365	" Madhub Chunder	80. Kansariparah Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Pensioner.
366	" Moodsoodun	Kidderpore	Christian	Head Master, Kidderpore School.
367	" Mohes Chunder	8. Cothee Lane, Kidderpore	Hindoo	Not known.
368	" Mohes Chunder	9. Gobindo Prosad Bose's Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk, Comptroller-General's Office.
369	" Radha Gobind	106. Peepulputtee Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Not known.
370	" Rajendra Chunder	151. Cossipore Ghat Road	ditto	Clerk.
371	" Sagore Chunder	26. Shustitollah Road, Kidderpore.	ditto	Clerk, P. & O. Co.
372	" Sham Chand	37. Baniapooker Lane	ditto	Not known.
373	" Umoda Prosad	80. Kansariparah Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk, Public Works Department.
374	Deb, Grish Chunder.	50. Monshatollah Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	Clerk, P. & O. Co.
375	" Jogendra Nath	Chuckerbair Road	ditto	Plender, Judge's Court.
376	" Shib Chunder	31. Lock-gate Road	ditto	Messrs. Angelo Brothers.
377	Dey, Opoorbo Coomar	21. Puddopooker Road, Bhowanipore, Chuckerbair.	ditto	Accountant, Government Telegraph Store Department.
378	" Bycant Nauth	Cossipore	ditto	Private gentleman.
379	" Chunder Coomar	5. Taraffdar's Tank 2nd Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	Auditor in the Office of Commissariat Stud Accounts, Calcutta.
380	" Gopal Chunder	Baniapooker, Entally	ditto	Articled Clerk.
381	" Gopal Chunder	Dhobaparah Road, Chuckerbair, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk.
382	" Gopal Chunder	48-1, Puddopooker West Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	ditto.
383	" Gour Chunder	4. Dhobaparah Road, Chuckerbair, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Head Clerk, Executive Engineer's Office, Third Presidency Division.
384	" Gour Chunder	18. Rubiagully Lane, Entally	Christian	Accountant, Indian Daily News.
385	" Hurry Naran	2. Satpookur Road, Chitpore	Hindoo	Clerk, East Indian Railway.
386	" Judeo Nauth	13. Puddopooker West Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	Clerk.
387	" Moni Mohun	Baniapooker, Entally	ditto	Articled Clerk.
388	" Nobin Chunder	4. Dhobaparah Road, Chuckerbair, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk, Money Order Office.
389	" Prosunno Coomar	Entally, Deb Narain Dey's House.	ditto	Zemindar.
390	" Prosunno Coomar	13. Monshatollah Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	Clerk, Commissariat Store Office.
391	" Rajendro Coomar	Ditto ditto	ditto	Clerk, Suburban Municipality.
392	" Raj Narain	2. Foolbagan Road, Entally	ditto	Not known.
393	" Ram Coomar	27. Chuckerbair Road	ditto	Pensioner.
394	" Shama Churn Sirkar	18. Puddopooker, Chuckerbair, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Overseer, Public Works Department.
395	" Woomes Chunder	27. Chuckerbair Road	ditto	Clerk, High Court.
396	" Woomes Chunder	7. Baniaparah Lane, Karria Bazar.	ditto	Book-keeper, Merchant's Office.
397	Dhur, Chunder Mohun	51. Puddopooker West Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	Clerk, Bengal Accountant-General's Office.
398	Dutt, Bhubani Churn	52. Russa Road, North	ditto	Plender, High Court.
399	" Bhubani Churn	Balleghatta Road	ditto	Not known.
400	" Bunseebudden	29. Baniapooker Road	ditto	Contractor.
401	" Chunder Nauth	21. Balleghatta Road	ditto	Not known.
402	" Durga Churn	20. Kansariparah Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Plender, High Court.
403	" Doorga Dass	20. Shustitollah Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	ditto ditto.
404	" Dwarka Nauth	Bani Madhub Kundoo's Lane	ditto	Teacher, Civil Engineering College.
405	" Dwarka Nauth	1. Gurpar Lane	ditto	Broker.
406	" Gocool Chunder	26. Monshatollah Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	Clerk, Agra Bank.
407	" Gopal Chunder	26, ditto	ditto	Clerk.
408	" Gopal Dass	5. Chawoolputtee Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Zemindar.
409	" Grish Chunder	9. Pramanie Ghat Branch Lane, Cossipore.	ditto	Contractor.
410	" Issen Chunder	Palmer's Bazar Road	ditto	Assistant, Asiatic Jute Company.
411	" Issen Chunder	69. Barrackpore Trunk Road	ditto	Clerk, Messrs. Hey & Co.
412	" Janokee Nauth	96. Chingreeghattah Road	ditto	Cooly Contractor.
413	" Jadoo Nauth	2. Juggur Nauth Dutt's Lane, north of Narcoldangah Gas-house.	ditto	Zemindar.

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D.				
414	Dutt, Jadoo Nauth	... Juggur Nauth Dutt's Lane, Gurpar.	Hindoo	... Assistant, Messrs. Turner, Morrison and Company.
415	" Jogendro Coomar	... 67, Barrackpore Trunk Road	ditto	... Zemindar.
416	" Juggessur	... 105, Bhatpara Lane	ditto	... Clerk, Merchant's Office.
417	" Joy Gopal	... Baniapooker, Kidderpore	ditto	... Merchant.
418	" Kader Nauth	... Baniaparah, Pramanick's Ghat Road, Baranagore.	ditto	... Clerk.
419	" Kally Churn	... Burseah	ditto	... Zemindar.
420	" Kassi Nath	... Thanah Baranagore	ditto	... Not known.
421	" Kristo Dhone	... 34, Gurpar Road	ditto	... Head Clerk, Church Missionary Society.
422	" Mohendro Nauth	... 5, Puddopooker Road	ditto	... Not known.
423	" Nitto Gopaul	... 25, Puddopooker West Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	... Clerk.
424	" Nubo Gopaul	... 49, Monshatollah Lane	ditto	... Landlord.
425	" Purno Chunder	... 148, Russapuglah Road	ditto	... Pleader, High Court.
426	" Prosunno Coomar	... In Section G, Suburbs, south of Manicktollah Road.	ditto	... Clerk.
427	" Prosunno Coomar	... 10, Shumbhoo Baboo's Lane	ditto	... Clerk, High Court.
428	" Rughoo Moni	... 2, Bani Madhub Nundun Brothers' 2nd Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto	... Clerk.
429	" Shama Churn	... Bonomali Chatterjee's Lane	ditto	... Not known.
430	" Shib Chunder	... 25, Ram Mohun Dutt's Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto	... Clerk, Government Printing Office.
431	" Shib Chunder	... 67, Barrackpore Trunk Road	ditto	... Clerk, Hey and Company's Office.
432	" Wootum Chunder	... 19, Bocool Bagan Road, Chuckerbair.	ditto	... Clerk, Garrison Engineer's Office.
G.				
433	Ganguli, Bhogobuti	... Manicktollah, south of the Thana.	ditto	... Overseer, Suburban Municipality.
434	" Bisto Chunder	... 32, Sankariparah Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	... Vakeel.
435	" Brejo Nauth	... ditto	ditto	... Clerk, Hamilton and Company.
436	" Dwark Nauth	... 15, Kalighat, Issur Ganguli's Lane.	ditto	... Clerk, Bank of Bengal.
437	" Khetter Mohun	... 9, Puddopooker Lane	ditto	... Clerk.
438	" Kisto Dhone	... Pyteeprah	ditto	... Unknown.
439	" Purno Chunder	... 45, Puddopooker West Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	... Clerk, Commissariat Godown.
440	" Pussooputty	... Haldarparah Lane	ditto	... Pleader.
441	" Suresh Chunder	... Pyteeprah	ditto	... Unknown.
442	" Umbica Churn	... Bhowanipore, Peepulputtee Road.	ditto	... Assessor, Suburban Municipality.
443	Ghosal, Anundo Chunder	... 45, Jellecaparah Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	... Pleader, High Court.
444	" Coomar Sutto Surn Bahadoor.	... 18, Kassipore Ghat Road	ditto	... Zemindar.
445	" Chunder Nauth	... 12-1, Badamtollah Road, Kidderpore.	ditto	... ditto.
446	" Coomar Sutto Krishna Bahadoor.	... 46, Circular Garden Reach Road.	ditto	... ditto.
447	" Rajah Suttia Nund	... ditto	ditto	... ditto.
448	" Troiluckho Nauth	... 78, Kansariparah Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	... Unemployed.
449	Ghosh, Bani Madhub	... Baneparah Lane, Entally	ditto	... Assistant, Messrs. Ralli Brothers.
450	" Bhoobun Mohun	... Hattoo	ditto	... Clerk, Consulting Engineer's Office.
451	" Bissessur	... 8-4, Dhee Entally Road	ditto	... Clerk.
452	" Bindabun Chunder	... Strand Road	ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
453	" Bycanto Nauth	... 3-2, Gopaul Ghose's Lane	ditto	... Clerk, Medical Examiner's Office.
454	" Chundi Churn	... 3, Pan Bagan Lane, Entally	ditto	... Not known.
455	" Chunder Coomar	... 42, Strand Road West, Bhowanipore.	ditto	... Clerk, Revenue Board.
456	" Chunder Madhub	... 7, Chunder Nauth Chatterjee's Street, Bhowanipore.	ditto	... Pleader, High Court, and Zemindar.
457	" Deno Nauth	... Boraul	ditto	... Private gentleman.
458	" Doorga Dass	... 13, Bulloram Bose's Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto	... Pleader, Calcutta Small Cause Court.
459	" Doorga Dass	... Hazrah Bagan Lane	ditto	... Clerk, Commissary of Ordnance, Arsenal, Fort William.
460	" Gopal Chunder	... 8, Dhee Entally Road	ditto	... Clerk.
461	" Gopal Chunder	... 3, Chuckerbair Lane	Christian	... Clerk, High Court.
462	" Gopaul Kissen	... 82, Diamond Harbour Road	Hindoo	... Contractor, resides at Kidderpore, under the Suburban Municipality.
463	" Govind Chunder	... 5, Gurpar Lane	ditto	... Clerk, Messrs. Colvin, Cowie & Co.
464	" Grish Chunder	... 20, Ramonparah Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	... Merchant's Clerk.
465	" Grish Chunder	... 22, Sonie, 1st Lane	ditto	... Clerk, Emigration Office.
466	" Hurro Chunder	... 16, Puddopooker, South Road, Entally.	ditto	... Not known.
467	" Hurrish Chunder	... Bocool Bagan	ditto	... Clerk, Military Accountant's Office.

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G.				
468	Ghosh, Hurrish Chunder ...	12, Bolloram Bose's Lane ...	Hindoo	Assistant, Bank of Bengal.
469	„ Jadub Chunder ...	55, Bocool Bagan Road, Chuckerbair.	ditto	Clerk.
470	„ Jadoo Nauth ...	8, Dhce Entally Road ...	ditto	Pleader, Judge's Court.
471	„ Jadoo Nauth ...	Monshatollah, Kidderpore ...	ditto	Clerk, Army Clothing Agency Office.
472	„ Jadoo Nauth ...	11, Gopaul Chunder Banerjee's Lane, Shahanagore.	ditto	Unemployed.
473	„ Jogendro Chunder...	Puddopooker, Kidderpore ...	ditto	Zemindar.
474	„ Jogessor ...	14, Upper Circular Road ...	ditto	Not known.
475	„ Joy Gopaul ...	12, Shustitellah Road, Narcol-dangah.	ditto	Clerk, Ordnance Office, Fort William.
476	„ Keder Nauth ...	7, Dhce Entally Road ...	ditto	Teacher, Entally School.
477	„ Kali Churn ...	12, Sinthee Road, North ...	ditto	Head Clerk, Government Solicitor's Office.
478	„ Kali Kristo ...	8, Dhce, Entally Road ...	ditto	Unemployed.
479	„ Kali Prosunno ...	10, Madhub Chatterjee's Lane, Chuckerbair, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk, High Court.
480	„ Khetter Mohun ...	Kidderpore, south of old Thana.	ditto	Zemindar.
481	„ Madoo Soodun ...	12, Bolloram Bose's Lane ...	ditto	Cashier, Receiver's Office, High Court.
482	„ Monmohun ...	Sankariparah ...	ditto	Clerk, Commissioner's Office, Presidency Division.
483	„ Mon Mohun ...	13, Lower Circular Road ...	ditto	Barrister-at-Law.
484	„ Modun Mohun ...	3, Calitarra Bose's Lane, Soorah.	ditto	Zemindar.
485	„ Nurro Narain ...	72, Peepulputtee Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk, High Court.
486	„ Nim Chand ...	10, Bocool Bagan Road, Chuckerbair.	ditto	Clerk, Presidency Pay Office.
487	„ Nobin Chunder ...	142, Russapuglah Road ...	ditto	Clerk, Military Pay Examiner's Office.
488	„ Nobin Chunder ...	Hurrinavi ...	ditto	Zemindar.
489	„ Nogendro Chunder ...	29, Belgachia Road ...	ditto	ditto.
490	„ Nundo Gopaul ...	69, Sonie Road ...	ditto	Teacher.
491	„ Abhoy Churn ...	23, Bocool Bagan Road, Bhowanipore, Chuckerbair.	ditto	Clerk, Executive Engineer's Office.
492	„ Peari Lall ...	Ram Mohun Dutt's Street, Chuckerbair.	ditto	Teacher.
493	„ Porno Chunder ...	142, Russapuglah Road ...	ditto	Clerk, Office of Inspector of Schools, Central Division.
494	„ Preo Nauth ...	22-3, North of Polloram Bose's Bagan Tank, Bhowanipore.	Christian	Clerk, East Indian Railway.
495	„ Preo Nauth ...	11, Gun Foundry Road ...	Hindoo	Clerk, Military Department.
496	„ Prosunno Coomar ...	42, Russapuglah Road ...	ditto	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
497	„ Prosunno Coomar ...	18, Chawoolputtee, Kamarparah Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Pleader, Moonsiff's Court.
498	„ Radha Nauth ...	17, Nalooaparah Road, Kidderpore.	ditto	Contractor.
499	„ Rakhal Chunder ...	Soorah ...	ditto	Clerk, Bank of Bengal.
500	„ Ramdhono ...	1, Foolbagan Road, Entally ...	ditto	Private gentleman.
501	„ Ram Chunder ...	5, Ashoo Baboo's Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	Zemindar and Merchant.
502	„ Ram Kissen ...	23, Sinthee Royparah Road ...	ditto	Clerk, Messrs. Marshy and Company.
503	„ Ram Lall ...	Baniaparah Lane, Entally ...	ditto	Contractor.
504	„ Ram Puddo ...	3, Mohanund Chatterjee's Street, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Assistant Bench Clerk, High Court.
505	„ Rash Behari ...	7, Moddon Paul's Lane, Chawoolputtee, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Pleader, High Court.
506	„ Shama Churn ...	12, Seekdarparah Road, Kali-ghat.	ditto	Pleader, Judge's Court.
507	„ Sossee Bhulun ...	23-2, Roop Narain Nundon's Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Articled Clerk.
508	„ Soorjee Coomar ...	Kalighat, Potooaparah ...	ditto	Clerk, Bengal Secretariat.
509	„ Sree Nauth ...	55, Bocool Bagan Road, Chuckerbair.	ditto	Clerk, Public Works Department.
510	„ Sree Kristo ...	11, Nazir Mahomed Ghat Manjee's Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	Public Works Department.
511	„ Sreenee Bash ...	7-5, Dhonabagan Lane, south of Shanibazar.	ditto	Manager of a Coir Depôt.
512	„ Sree Horri ...	5, Ashoo Baboo's Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	Clerk, Alipore Hospital.
513	„ Shib Chunder ...	12, Bolloram Bose's Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Assistant, French Bank.
514	„ Shumboo Chunder...	142, Russapuglah Road ...	ditto	Clerk, Solicitor's Office.
515	„ Tarini Churn ...	4, Rance's Road, Pakparah ...	ditto	Pleader, High Court.
516	„ Taruck Nath ...	8, Dhce Entally Road ...	ditto	Clerk.
517	„ Tripoorah Churn ...	32-22, Coothri Road ...	ditto	Pleader, Moonsiff's Court.
518	„ Umbica Churn ...	Jelleahparah Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Pleader, High Court.
519	„ Wooma Churn ...	Sarsoonah ...	ditto	Clerk, Mackintosh, Burn and Company.

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G.				
520	Ghosh, Woomesh Chunder...	51, Chuckerbair	Hindoo	Contractor.
521	" Sharoda Prosaud ...	Shahpore	ditto	Clerk.
522	Ghuttuck, Woomesh Chunder	2, Bolloram Bose's Ghat Road	ditto	Mooktear, High Court.
523	" Radha Kristo ...	Chitpore Street	ditto	Not known.
524	Gupto, Gunga Churn ...	7, Shahanagore Lane	ditto	Mooktear, High Court.
525	" Mohendro Nath ...	2, Balleaghatta Road	ditto	Not known.
526	" Nobin Chunder ...	36, Bolloram Bose's Ghat Road	ditto	Clerk, Magistrate's Office.
527	" Peary Mohun ...	Shahanagore	ditto	Sheristadar, Soonderbun Commis- sioner's Office.
H.				
528	Halder, Bissessur ...	9, Issur Ganguli's Lane, Kali- ghat.	ditto	Clerk, Controller's Office.
529	" Brindabun ...	66, Diamond Harbour Road	Christian	Teacher.
530	" Bycant Nath ...	Behallah	Hindoo	Clerk, Military Department.
531	" Jadoo Nath ...	ditto	ditto	Clerk, East Indian Railway.
532	" Kally Prosunno ...	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto.
533	" Mohendro Nath ...	15, Seekdarparah, Kalighat	ditto	Private gentleman.
534	" Poshooputtee ...	Kalighat	ditto	Translator, High Court.
535	" Preo Nath ...	ditto	ditto	Clerk.
536	" Ram Chunder ...	Behallah	ditto	Clerk, Eastern Bengal Railway.
537	" Woomesh Chunder	ditto	ditto	Clerk.
L.				
538	Laha, Lucki Narain ...	1, Ram Comul Mookerjee's Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	Clerk, Treasury Office.
539	Lahoori, Bani Madhub ...	Chitpore	ditto	Private gentleman.
540	" Tarinee Canto ...	Chawoolputtee Road	ditto	Zemindar.
541	Lala, Sunkor Chunder ...	36, Peepulputtee Road, Bhow- anipore.	ditto	Merchant's Clerk.
M.				
542	Mitter, Ashootosh ...	26, Bonomali Chatterjee's Street, Chitpore.	ditto	Teacher.
543	" Bani Madhub ...	23, Govind Prosaud Bose's Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	Assistant, Government Toshakhanah.
544	" Budhoo Bhoosun ...	46, Cossipore Road	ditto	Not known.
545	" Bahari Laul ...	Soorah Road	ditto	Pleader.
546	" Rajendro Lalla ...	11, Cossipore Road	ditto	Assistant, Wards' Institution.
547	" Brojo Nauth ...	5, Bolloram Bose's 1st Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Attorney-at-Law.
548	" Chunder Coomar ...	2, Jellehpurah, Bhowanipore	ditto	Toll Darogah.
549	" Dwarka Nauth ...	20, Puddopooker Road	ditto	Cashier, French Bank.
550	" Dhurmo Doss ...	15, Chuckerbair Lane	ditto	Clerk, Government Telegraph Store Department.
551	" Goluck Chunder ...	Monshatollah Lane	ditto	Merchant.
552	" Gopaul Lall ...	Soorah	ditto	Broker.
553	" Gopaul Chunder ...	6, Bahir, Mirzapore	ditto	Clerk.
554	" Gunga Churn ...	Roop Narain Nundon's Lane	ditto	Pleader, Judge's Court.
555	" Hurro Chunder ...	Sarsoonah	ditto	Clerk, Executive Engineer's Office.
556	" Jodoo Nauth ...	Kidderpore	ditto	Clerk.
557	" Ishan Chunder ...	Rajpore	ditto	Private gentleman.
558	" Ishan Chunder ...	Juggurnath Dutt's Lane, north of Narcoldangah Gas-house.	ditto	Clerk, Messrs. Robert Charrio ¹ Co.
559	" Ishan Chunder ...	13, Nazir Mahomed's Lane, Gurbari, Kidderpore.	ditto	Clerk.
560	" Jodoo Nauth ...	14, Bissoo Baboo's Lane, Kid- derpore.	ditto	Clerk, Commissariat Godown.
561	" Kally Coomar ...	32-33, Chuckerbair Road	ditto	Overseer.
562	" Kally Kisto ...	ditto	ditto	Clerk, Small Cause Court.
563	" Kassi Chunder ...	5, Puddopooker Road, Bhow- anipore.	ditto	Pleader, Saldah Small Cause Court.
564	" Kessub Chunder ...	Puddopooker Road	ditto	Zemindar.
565	" Khettro Mohun ...	4-33, Talabagan Road, Chit- pore.	ditto	Merchant.
566	" Kylash Chunder ...	Sarsoonah	ditto	Clerk, Orphan School.
567	" Mohun Laul ...	61, Upper Circular Road	ditto	Unknown.
568	" Mohendro Lall ...	14, Chuckerbair Road	ditto	Pleader, High Court.
569	" Mohendro Nauth ...	32-33, ditto	ditto	Clerk, Comptroller-General's Office.
570	" Neemy Churn ...	6, Puddopooker Road, Kidder- pore.	ditto	Clerk.
571	" Nilmony ...	31, Bonomali Chatterjee's Street, Chitpore.	ditto	Engineer.
572	" Nilrutton ...	Chuckerbair Road	ditto	Landholder.
573	" Opendro Ball ...	1, Soorah Road	ditto	Unemployed.
574	" Prosunno Coomar ...	5, Chassa Dhobaparah Road, Cossipore.	ditto	Merchant.
575	" Prosunno Narain ...	Sankariparah	ditto	Clerk, Commissioner's Office, Presi- dency Division.
576	" Raj Bakhai ...	Puddopooker Road	ditto	Contractor.

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	M.			
577	Mitter, Ram Churn ...	103, Peepulputtee Road, Bhowanipore.	Hindoo	... Pleader, High Court.
578	" Roy Mohun Laul ...	32, Upper Circular Road	ditto	... Zemindar.
579	" Runjit Lall ...	Entally	ditto	... Clerk, High Court.
580	" Shama Churn ...	32-33, Chuckerbair Road	ditto	... Unemployed.
581	" Suresh Chunder ...	Puddopooker, Bhowanipore	ditto	... Clerk.
582	" Sree Nauth ...	Upper Circular Road	ditto	... Unknown.
583	" Sookmoye ...	Subjeebagan, Chetlah	ditto	... Mooktear to the Receiver, High Court.
584	" Troiluckho Nauth ...	No. 3, Foolbagan Road, Entally	ditto	... Banian, Mauritius Emigration Office.
585	" Troiluckho Nauth ...	14, Bissoo Baboo's Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	... Clerk, Commissariat Examiner's Office.
586	" Unnoda Prosaud ...	47, Chuckerbair	ditto	... Clerk, India General Steam Navigation Company.
587	Mondul, Benjamin ...	41, Peepulputtee Road, Bhowanipore.	Christian	... Clerk, Government Secretariat.
588	" Chunder Coomar ...	Shahanagore	Hindoo	... Zemindar.
589	" Isser Chunder ...	ditto	ditto	... ditto.
590	" Cally Kriste ...	ditto	ditto	... ditto.
591	" Nil Gopal ...	Tallygunge Bridge Road	ditto	... ditto.
592	" Radha Kissen ...	60, ditto	ditto	... ditto.
593	" Bhogoban Chunder	Tallygunge Road	ditto	... ditto.
594	Mookerjee, Ashootosh ...	196, Russapuglah Road	ditto	... Pleader, High Court.
595	" Ashootosh ...	Chawoolputtee	ditto	... Clerk, Government Medical Store Department.
596	" Anekhoj Coomar	Isser Ganguli's Lane, Kalighat	ditto	... Mooktear.
597	" Ashootosh ...	6, Simleparah Road, Paikparah	ditto	... Clerk, Railway Office.
598	" Abinash Chunder	1-2, Ghosh Bagan Lane, Chitpore North.	ditto	... Clerk.
599	" Aghore Nauth...	51-1, Gurbari Road, Kidderpore.	ditto	... Collector, Suburban Municipality.
600	" Bama Churn ...	Bolloram Bose's Ghat Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	... Private gentleman.
601	" Bama Churn ...	1, Jelleahparah Road, Bhowanipore, Howlee Bagan.	ditto	... Not known.
602	" Bama Churn ...	11, Bolloram Bose's Ghat Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	... Clerk, Office of Executive Engineer, 24-Pergunnahs, Writers' Buildings.
603	" Bijoy Nauth ...	Kidderpore	ditto	... Offg. Collector, Suburban Municipality.
604	" Bhuggobutty ...	Monshatollah, Kidderpore	ditto	... Contractor.
605	" Bipro Doss ...	50, Kansariparah Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	... Vakeel, High Court.
606	" Brojo Mohun ...	1, Soorjee Coomar Chatterjee's Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto	... Clerk, Bengal Secretariat.
607	" Boykunto Nauth	82, Kansariparah Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	... Pleader, Judge's Court.
608	" Chirunjeeb ...	Harinavi	ditto	... Private gentleman.
609	" Debendro Nauth	6, Kidderpore Bridge Road	ditto	... Clerk, Garrison Engineer's Office.
610	" Digambur ...	21, Shustitollah Road, Kidderpore.	ditto	... Cashier, Messrs. Teil & Co.
611	" Doorga Dass ...	4, Doorga Dass Mookerjee's Lane.	ditto	... Clerk, Chief Engineer's Office.
612	" Dhurmo Dass ...	19, Isser Chunder Ganguli's Lane.	ditto	... Clerk.
613	" Dwarka Nath ...	Puddopooker, Kidderpore	ditto	... Contractor.
614	" Dwarka Nath ...	1, Barrackpore Trunk Road	ditto	... Assistant, Lyall, Rennie & Co.
615	" Gopal Chunder...	Gurbari, Kidderpore Road	ditto	... Clerk, P. and O. Company.
616	" Gobin Chunder...	2, Gopal Chunder Banerjee's Lane, Shahanagore.	ditto	... Clerk, Commissariat Examiner's Office.
617	" Gobin Jeebun ...	9, Ashoo Baboo's Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	... Clerk, Merchant's Office.
618	" Grish Chunder...	15, Chuckerbair, Puddopooker Road.	ditto	... Clerk, Pay Examiner's Office.
619	" Grish Chunder...	Bolloram Bose's Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto	... Clerk.
620	" Haran Chunder	Jelleahparah, Bhowanipore	ditto	... Private gentleman.
621	" Haran Chunder	28, Chawoolputtee Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	... Clerk, High Court.
622	" Haran Chunder	17, Strand Road, Bhowanipore	ditto	... Clerk, Small Cause Court.
623	" Hurro Chunder	Bocool Bagan Road, Chuckerbair.	ditto	... Private gentleman.
624	" Hurro Prosunno	Kalighat	ditto	... Clerk, High Court.
625	" Jodoo Nath ...	23, Puddopooker, Bhowanipore	ditto	... Pleader, High Court.
626	" Jodoo Nath ...	Behalah	ditto	... Clerk, East Indian Railway.
627	" Jodoo Nath ...	8, Madhub Chunder Chatterjee's Lane, Chuckerbair, Bhowanipore.	ditto	... Clerk, Revenue Surveyor's Office.
628	" Jodoo Nath ...	Strand Road, Bhowanipore	ditto	... Clerk, East Indian Railway.
629	" Jogendra Nath...	Beltollah, Bhowanipore	ditto	... Head Assistant to the Collector of Calcutta Justices.
630	" Jogesh Chunder	Kalighat	ditto	... Toll Darogah.
631	" Juggobundhu ...	50, Chuckerbair Road	ditto	... Clerk, Clothing Examiner's Office.
632	" Jogodanundo ...	67, Bocool Bagan Road, Chuckerbair.	ditto	... Government Pleader, High Court.

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M.				
633	Mookerjee, Jallothur ...	1, Shahanagore Road ...	Hindoo	Clerk.
634	" Kader Nath ...	Strand Road, Bhowanipore ...	ditto	ditto.
635	" Kader Nath ...	Chuckerbair, Bhowanipore, ...	ditto	Treasurer, Office of Agent, Governor-General, with King of Oudh.
636	" Kalla Chand ...	Churuckdangah. 3, Rancee Sunkurie's Lane, ...	ditto	Clerk.
637	" Kallidass ...	Potooahparah, Kalighat. Baniapooker, Kidderpore ...	ditto	ditto.
638	" Kally Shobye ...	10, Taruck Nath Ghose's Lane, ...	ditto	Mooktear.
639	" Kally Kissen ...	Tallah. 19, Gouribair Road, north of ...	ditto	Jute Merchant.
640	" Kally Dass ...	Manicktollah. 6, Puddopooker, Bhowanipore ...	ditto	Clerk, Military Orphan Press.
641	" Kally Dass ...	36, Puddopooker West Lane, ...	ditto	Store-keeper, Presidency Division, Public Works Department.
642	" Kally Prosunno ...	Kidderpore. 6, Puddopooker Road, Kidderpore.	ditto	Clerk, Commissariat Godown.
643	" Kartick Chunder ...	114, Circular Garden Reach ...	ditto	Teacher.
644	" Kanaram ...	5, 2, Tarinee Churn Newgie's ...	ditto	Store-keeper, Government Dockyard.
645	" Khagendra Nath ...	Lane, Sham Bazar. 8, Puddopooker Street, Kidderpore.	ditto	Clerk.
646	" Kissen Nath ...	89, Kansariparah Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Translator.
647	" Kisto Nath ...	Kansariparah ...	ditto	Translator, High Court.
648	" Lally Mohun ...	Kalighat ...	ditto	Clerk, Army Clothing Agency.
649	" Modoosoodun ...	1, Kalinath Banerjee's Lane, ...	ditto	Teacher.
650	" Mirtunjoy ...	Tallah. Kidderpore ...	ditto	Supervisor, Stamp Office.
651	" Mohendra Nath ...	Beltollah ...	ditto	Clerk, Office of Superintendent of Vaccination.
652	" Mohesh Chunder ...	Shahanagore ...	ditto	Proprietor, Union Academy.
653	" Mohendra Nath ...	ditto ...	ditto	Clerk.
654	" Monundro Mohun ...	44, Gurpara Road ...	ditto	Private gentleman.
655	" Moti Lall ...	25, Govind Persad Bose's Lane, ...	ditto	Pleader.
656	" Neem Chand ...	Bhowanipore. 5, Roopchand Mookerjee's Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk, East Indian Railway, Agent's Office.
657	" Nobin Kali ...	Kidderpore, Puddopooker ...	ditto	Clerk and Zemindar.
658	" Nobin Krishna ...	Bhowanipore, south of Bhowanipore thana.	ditto	Pleader, Small Cause Court.
659	" Nobo Kissen ...	103, Peepulputty Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk, High Court.
660	" Nobo Krishna ...	3, Puddopooker, Bhowanipore ...	ditto	Pleader, Small Cause Court.
661	" Nogendra Nath ...	3, Gopal Chunder Banerjee's Lane, Shahanagore.	ditto	Clerk, Bengal Office.
662	" Nundo Lall ...	Kalighat ...	ditto	Clerk.
663	" Obhoy Churn ...	11, Bolloram Bose's Ghat Road.	ditto	ditto.
664	" Okhil Chunder ...	2, Bisso Baboo's Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	Zemindar.
665	" Otool Chunder ...	6, Puddopooker, Bhowanipore ...	ditto	Pleader, Small Cause Court.
666	" Panchewree, alias Chunder Nath.	10, Puddopooker Street, Kidderpore.	ditto	Unemployed.
667	" Poorno Chunder ...	Woli, Chundeetollah ...	ditto	Pleader, High Court.
668	" Posoopotty ...	13, Haldarparah Road ...	ditto	Head Clerk, Sub-Registrar's Office, Alipore.
669	" Pran Krishna ...	1, Tallah ...	ditto	Zemindar.
670	" Preenath ...	1, Barrackpore Trunk Road ...	ditto	Cash-keeper.
671	" Ramkali ...	15, Sinthee, Shibtollah Road ...	ditto	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
672	" Radhica Prosad ...	Russapuglah Road ...	ditto	Executive Engineer, 24-Pergunnahs, Road Cess Department.
673	" Ram Coomar ...	39, Diamond Harbour Road ...	ditto	Clerk.
674	" Ram Gutti ...	Balleughatta ...	ditto	Manager, Mutlah and Nulhattee State Railway.
675	" Russicklall ...	123, Manicktollah Road ...	ditto	Unknown.
676	" Russick Lall ...	Bhowanipore ...	ditto	Clerk.
677	" Shama Churn ...	Kalighat 3rd Lane ...	ditto	Pleader, Moonsiff's Court.
678	" Shama Churn ...	68, Kansariparah Road ...	ditto	ditto ditto.
679	" Sham Coomud ...	Becool Bagan Road ...	ditto	Pleader, Judge's Court.
680	" Sharoda Churn ...	8, Puddopooker Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Pleader, Moonsiff's Court.
681	" Shib Chunder ...	Jelleahparah Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk.
682	" Soorjo Coomar ...	39-4, Diamond Harbour Road ...	ditto	Clerk, Commissary Office.
683	" Sree Kanto ...	Podetollah, Section O, Garden Reach.	ditto	Contractor.
684	" Sree Kissen ...	114, Circular Garden Reach Road.	ditto	Clerk, Custom House.
685	" Sreemunto ...	17, Boloram Bose's Ghat Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Assistant Accountant, Calcutta Police.
686	" Sree Nath ...	6, Gooltolly Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Vakeel, High Court.

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M.				
687	Mookerjee, Sree Nath ...	5, Bolloram Bose's 1st Lane, Bhowanipore.	Hindoo	Private gentleman.
688	" Sree Nath ...	3-1, Ganguliparah Road, Paikparah.	ditto	Clerk, East Indian Railway.
689	" Sree Nath ...	Chawoolputtee Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Store-keeper, Garrison Engineer's Office.
690	" Sree Nath ...	47, Bolloram Bose's Ghat Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk.
691	" Sreeram ...	Bhookyah	ditto	Pleaser, Sudder Ameen's Court.
692	" Grish Chunder ...	42, Hurro Prosaud Chowdry's Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Pleaser, Judge's Court.
693	" Nilmoney ...	Dhakooriah	ditto	2nd Professor, Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
694	" Tarabilash ...	Kalighat	ditto	Clerk, East Indian Railway.
695	" Tarrapudo ...	14, Mohanund Chatterjee's Street, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk.
696	" Umbica Churn ...	8, Puddopooker Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	ditto.
697	" Umbica Churn ...	Cossipore	ditto	Zemindar.
698	" Woomes Chunder ...	20, Shushtitollah Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	Clerk.
699	" Shumbo Chunder ...	North Baranagore	ditto	Editor, Bengali Magazine.
700	" Woomes Chunder ...	Jugoo Baboo's Street, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk.
701	Moonshee, Aptabuddeen ...	5, Gopal Nagore's Lane	Mahomedan	Peshkar, High Court.
702	" Ahmedoolah ...	10, Chetlah Haut Road	ditto	Vakeel.
703	" Ashruff Ali ...	12, Mussulmanparah Lane, Chuckerbair.	ditto	Peshkar, High Court.
704	" Golam Arab ...	9, Upper Circular Road	ditto	Not known.
705	" Khodadad ...	6, Moonsheeparah Lane, Manicktollah.	ditto	ditto.
706	" Mahomood ...	Balleaghatta Road	ditto	ditto.
707	" Moncor ...	Moonsheeparah Lane	ditto	ditto.
708	" Ruckibuddeen ...	4, Ram Mohun Dutt's Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk, Surveyor-General's Office.
709	" Tusduck Hossein ...	39, Upper Circular Road	ditto	Not known.
710	Mastafee, Opendra Nath ...	10, Cally Coomar Chatterjee's Lane, Chitpore.	Hindoo	Zemindar.
711	Moulvi Syed Ali Hafiz ...	58, Kansariparah Road, Bhowanipore.	Mahomedan	Translator, High Court.
712	Mozoomdar, Boroda Prosad ...	Sankariparah	ditto	Clerk, Presidency Commissioner's Office.
713	" Gopal Chunder ...	31, Ram Mohun Dutt's Lane, Chuckerbair, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Head Clerk, Office of Superintendent of Vaccination.
714	" Gopal Chunder ...	114, Circular Garden Reach Road.	ditto	Clerk, Bank of Bengal.
715	" Girija Sunker ...	19, Sankariparah Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Vakeel, High Court.
716	" Nebarun Chunder ...	31A, Ram Mohun Dutt's Lane, Bhowanipore, Chuckerbair.	ditto	Clerk, Attorney's Office.
717	" Protab Chunder ...	8, Sankariparah Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Pleaser, High Court.
718	" Sree Nath ...	Paikparah	ditto	Overseer to the Paikparah Estate.
719	" Dwarka Nath ...	Sushtitollah Lane, Bamaparah, Kidderpore.	ditto	Assistant, Bengal Office.
720	Mullick, Aghore Nath ...	6, Bolloram Bose's 2nd Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk.
721	" Nilmoney ...	13, Canal Street	ditto	Clerk, Comptroller-General's Office.
722	" Preonath ...	47, Puddopooker Road	ditto	Pleaser, Judge's Court.
723	" Woomes Chunder ...	31, Nalooaparah, Kidderpore.	ditto	Clerk, Government Yard.
N.				
724	Naug, Anundo Chunder ...	Jelleahparah, Bhowanipore	ditto	Not known.
725	Nauth, Grish Chunder ...	42, Peepulputtee Road, Bhowanipore.	Christian	Clerk.
726	Nawab Asgur Ali Khan ...	80, Lower Circular Road	Mahomedan	Prince and Barrister-at-Law.
727	Mahomed Mehodi ...	Chitpore Ghat Lane	ditto	Prince.
728	Newgee, Bhoobun Mohun ...	2-3, Woolfut Bagan Lane	Hindoo	Stationery Store-keeper, Government Telegraph Office.
729	" Chunder Nath ...	Ditto	ditto	Accountant, Office of Pay Examiner
730	Nundee, Benode Laul ...	Chawoolputtee, Balleaghatta	ditto	Merchant.
731	" Behary Lall ...	Ditto	ditto	ditto.
732	" Hoera Lall ...	Bennymadhub Nundon's Lane	ditto	Mooktear to His Highness the Maharajah of Burdwan.
733	" Juggobundhu ...	3, Churuckdangah, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Supervisor, Suburban Municipality.
734	" Benny Madhub ...	Kansariparah, Bhowanipore	ditto	Merchant.
735	" Soorjo Coomar ...	Peepulputtee Road	ditto	ditto.
O.				
736	Odhicari, Radhita Prosaud ...	36, Puddopooker Street, Kidderpore.	ditto	Clerk.

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P.				
737	Paul, Omirto Lal	... 2, Shumbhoo Baboo's Lane, Entally.	Hindoo	... Clerk.
738	" Bonomali	... Baniaparah, Kidderporo	ditto	... Merchant.
739	" Gopaul Chunder	... 16, Shumbhoo Baboo's Lane, Entally.	ditto	... Clerk.
740	" Jodoo Nath	... 19, Gobind Prosand Bose's Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto	... Accountant, Office of Magistrate, 24-Pergunnahs.
741	" Joy Narain	... 15, Strand Road, Bhowanipore	ditto	... Clerk, Engineer's Office, Dum-Dum Division.
742	" Ram Chunder	... 19-1, Bolloram Bose's 1st Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto	... Assistant Accountant, Magistrate's Office, 24-Pergunnahs.
743	" Ram Nidhi	... 12, Shumbhoo Baboo's Lane, Entally.	ditto	... Accountant, Comptroller-General's Office.
744	" Sham Lal	... ditto ditto	ditto	... Clerk.
745	Palit, Anundo Gopal	... 59, Camardangah Road, Entally	ditto	... Pleader, High Court, now resides at Entally.
746	" Brojo Lal	... ditto ditto	ditto	... ditto ditto.
747	" Dwarka Nath	... 15, Bolloram Bose's 1st Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto	... Head Assistant, High Court.
748	" Shama Churn	... 37, Bolloram Bose's Ghat Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	... Zemindar.
749	Prince Anwar Shah	... Mullahatty Road, Tallygunge	Mahomedan	Pensioner.
750	" Raheemuddeen	... Tallygunge	ditto	... ditto.
751	" Feroke Shah	... ditto	ditto	... ditto.
752	" Wallagar Shah	... ditto	ditto	... Pensioner, now residing at Shahanagore, and Barrister-at-law and Honorary Magistrate.
753	Pundit, Pran Nath	... 114, Peepulputtee Road, Bhowanipore.	Hindoo	... Pleader, High Court.
R.				
754	Roy, Umbica Churn	... Bhowanipore	ditto	... Clerk, Bengal Accountant's Office.
755	" Banimadhub	... 118, Russapuglah Road	ditto	... Clerk, Magistrate's Office.
	" Bhuggoban Chunder	... 2, Beltollah, Baniaparah 2nd Lane.	ditto	... Clerk.
756	" Cally Kristo	... 38, Barrackpore Trunk Road	ditto	... Not known.
757	" Chunder Coomer	... 72, Cossipore Road	ditto	... Zemindar, Narrail.
758	" Chunder Canto	... Beool Bagan Road	ditto	... Clerk, Port Commissioner's Office.
759	" Doorga Dass	... Doorga Dass Mookerjee's Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	... Private gentleman.
760	" Goluck Chunder	... 77, Kausariparah Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	... Mooktear, High Court.
761	" Hurrish Chunder	... 30, Puddopooker Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	... Clerk, East Indian Railway, Chief Engineer's Office.
762	" Jodo Nath	... 21, Nundo Nundun Ghose's Lane.	ditto	... Engineer.
763	" Jogendro Nath	... 15, Upper Circular Road	ditto	... Not known.
764	" Jogendro Nath	... 6, Halsee Bagan Road	ditto	... ditto.
765	" Coomar Joy Gobind	... Cossipore	ditto	... Zemindar.
766	" Kissory Mohun	... Bolloram Bose's Lane	ditto	...
767	" Lukhicant	... Russa Road, North	ditto	... Not known.
768	" Muddun Mohun	... 10, Coondoo's Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto	... Mooktear, High Court.
769	" Nogendro Nath	... Sankariparah	ditto	... Pleader, High Court.
770	" Okhoy Coomar	... Prankissen Mookerjee's 1st Lane, Tallah.	ditto	... Not known.
771	" Ram Lal	... Baney Madhub Nundun's Lane.	ditto	... Clerk, High Court.
772	" Roy Narain	... 15, Upper Circular Road	ditto	... Clerk, Bank of Bengal.
773	" Sarada Coomar	... Bolloram Bose's 1st Lane	ditto	... Clerk, Calcutta Municipal Corporation.
774	" Shar Chunder	... 10, Baletollah Road, Tallah	ditto	... Clerk, Government Police Office.
775	" Tripura Chundra	... 20, Bolloram Bose's Ghat Road	ditto	... Section Clerk, High Court.
776	" Woonesh Chandra	... Borrishah	ditto	... Clerk.
777	" Choudhuri Brojo Nath	... 59A, Cossipore Road	ditto	... Zemindar.
778	" Dina Nath	... 32-33, Chakrabaria Road	ditto	... Unemployed.
779	" Dwarka Nath	... Cossipore	ditto	... Zemindar.
780	" Gopi Nath	... 7, Chauwoolputtee Road	ditto	... Pleader.
781	" Hem Chandra	... Borrishah	ditto	... Zemindar.
782	" Hurrish Chandra	... ditto	ditto	... ditto.
783	" Horo Persaud	... Bhowanipore	ditto	... ditto.
784	" Jadu Nath	... 1, Kalidas Potitundy's Lane, Kalighat.	ditto	... ditto.
785	" Kamini Mohun	... 2, ditto	ditto	... Clerk, High Court.
786	" Choudhuri Kooar Sham Das.	... 45, Barrackpore Trunk Road	ditto	... Zemindar.
787	" Niu Chand alias Tara Coomar.	... Borrishah	ditto	... ditto.
788	" Nobonaryan	... 3, Gopalnuggar Road	ditto	... Pleader, Sudder Ameen's Court, 24-Pergunnahs.
789	" Parvati Nath	... 57, Cossipore Road	ditto	... Zemindar.
790	" Raj Coomar	... 2, Chingreehatta Road	ditto	... Not known.
791	" Ram Chandra	... Rajpore	ditto	... Zemindar.
792	" Sri Nath	... 13-1, Kalidas Potitundy's Lane, Kalighat.	ditto	... Clerk.
793	" Chudhuri Tara Coomar	... Bhowanipore, Puddopooker	ditto	... Pleader, High Court.

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	R.			
794	Rudra, Peary Mohun ...	31, Koodri Road	Hindoo	Head Master, Garden Reach School.
795	„ Shumboo Chandra ...	25, Charrakdanga Road	ditto	Not known.
	S			
796	Seal, Behari Lal ...	52, Puddopooker West Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	Contractor.
797	„ Bhola Nath ...	20, ditto ditto	ditto	Attorney's Clerk.
798	„ Baikantha Nath ...	52, ditto ditto	ditto	Clerk, Government Dockyard.
799	„ Chundra Mohun ...	3, ditto ditto	ditto	Poddar, Mint Office.
800	„ Lali Mohun ...	4A, Shustitollah Lane, Kidderpore.	ditto	Clerk, Port Canning Office.
801	„ Moorah Mohun ...	Baranagore	ditto	Clerk.
802	Sen, Okhil Chandra ...	91, Bollarom Bose's Ghat Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Pleader, High Court.
803	„ Beni Chandra ...	21-1, Shahanagore Lane	ditto	Mooktear, High Court.
804	„ Banshidhar ...	67, Bhowanipore Lane	ditto	Pleader, High Court.
805	„ Brojo Lal ...	47, Chakerbair Road	ditto	Clerk, Office of Examiner of Clothing Accounts.
806	„ Chandra Koomar ...	43, Bollarom Bose's Ghat Road	ditto	Clerk, High Court.
807	„ Chandly Churn ...	16, Hajra Road	ditto	Clerk, Military Orphan Fund Office.
808	„ Dwarka Nath ...	10, Gurparah Road, Kidderpore.	ditto	Clerk.
809	„ Gopee Kristo ...	Sankariparah	ditto	Clerk, Office of District Superintendent of Police, 24-Pergunnahs.
810	„ Govinda Chandra Moonshee.	3, Bocool Bagan Road	ditto	Vakeel, High Court.
811	„ Jointee Chunder ...	58, Gurpar Road	ditto	Attorney's Clerk.
812	„ Juggut Chunder ...	Sankariparah, Bhowanipore	ditto	Clerk, Office of District Superintendent of Police, 24-Pergunnahs.
813	„ Kally Kissen ...	34, Chawoolputtee Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Vakeel, High Court.
814	„ Kashee Kant ...	42, Bollarom Bose's Ghat Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Pleader, High Court.
815	„ Lolit Mohun ...	Sankariparah, Bhowanipore	ditto	ditto ditto.
816	„ Nil Madhub ...	13, Sankariparah Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	ditto ditto.
817	„ Nobin Chunder ...	Sankariparah	ditto	Clerk, Office of Protector of Emigrants.
818	„ Rakhal Chundra ...	30, Sankariparah Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Head Accountant, Office of Inspector-General, Police.
819	„ Surroop Chunder ...	8-1, Onract's 1st Lane	Christian	Teacher.
820	„ Surroop Chunder ...	Balleaghatta Road	Hindoo	Not known.
821	Shaik Moneruddeen ...	Kansariparah, Bhowanipore	Mahomedan	Clerk.
822	Moonshee Moosha ...	31-19, Kumedan Bagan Road	ditto	Engineer to the Government Dockyard.
823	Shaik Shobrath ...	141, Circular Garden Reach Road.	ditto	Overseer, Municipality.
824	„ Shummo ...	5, Moonsheeparah Lane, Manicktollah.	ditto	Not known.
825	Shome, Gopal Chunder ...	15, Chawoolputtee Road	Hindoo	Municipal Clerk, Office of Magistrate, 24-Pergunnahs.
826	Singh, Bhoodsur ...	2, Telleparah Lane, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Pleader, High Court.
827	„ Chintaharan ...	Entally	ditto	Overseer, Suburban Municipality.
828	„ Gopal Chunder ...	Puddopooker Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Contractor.
829	„ Isser Chunder ...	12, Beltollah Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk, East Indian Railway.
830	„ Gopaul Chunder ...	1, Woolfut Bagan, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk, Surveyor-General's Office.
831	„ Madoosoodun ...	Bhowanipore	ditto	Contractor.
832	„ Shib Chunder ...	53, Puddopooker Road, Entally	ditto	Clerk, Office of Superintendent, Government Printing Office.
833	Sircar, Bancy Madhub ...	4, Bissoo Baboo's Lane, Puddopooker, Kidderpore.	ditto	Clerk, Police Office.
834	„ Dhurmo Dass ...	6, Monshatollah Kidderpore	ditto	Assistant, Commissary Audit Office.
835	„ Doorga Dass ...	Tarafdar's Tank 2nd Lane	ditto	Sub-Auditor, Commissariat Office.
836	„ Govind Chunder ...	8, Chuckerbair, Puddopooker	ditto	Not known.
837	„ Girish Chunder ...	50, Monshatollah, Kidderpore	ditto	Clerk.
838	„ Jodoo Nath ...	7A, Gopaulnagore Road	ditto	Teacher, Bhowanipore School.
839	„ Madhub Chunder ...	3, Onract's 1st Lane, Entally	Christian	Clerk.
840	„ Prosonno Coomer ...	13, Monshatollah Lane, Kidderpore.	Hindoo	Clerk, Commissariat Office.
841	„ Rajkissen ...	13, Sonie 2nd Lane	ditto	Clerk, Emigration Office.
842	„ Russick Lall ...	114, Russapuglah Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk, High Court.
843	„ Shib Chunder ...	24, Bocool Bagan Road, Bhowanipore.	ditto	Clerk.
844	„ Sookdeb ...	38-1, Peepulputtee Road, Bhowanipore.	Christian	Unemployed.
845	Soor, Khettro Mohun ...	Sumboo Baboo's Lane	ditto	Not known.
846	Syed Moonshee Ozurally ...	118-8, Russapuglah Road	Mahomedan	Mooktear, Magistrate's Court.
847	„ Moonshee Anwarally ...	8, Banimadhub Nundon Brothers' 2nd Lane.	ditto	Peshkar, High Court.
848	Shahazadah Hoormut Shah	Tallygunge	ditto	Pensioner.

DISTRICT OF 24-PERGUNNAHS, the 11th January 1879.

W. S. WELLS, Collector.

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 31st December 1878.

PARTICULARS.	4 PER CENT. LOANS				4½ PER CENT. LOANS				Transfer Loan of 1878, 4½ per cent Portion.	Transfer Loan of 1879, seven Shillings Sterling per cent. Portion	5 per cent. Loan of 1856-57.	5½ per cent. Loan of 1859-60.	Total amount.
	of 1853-54.	of 1854-55.	of 1855-56.	of 1856-57.	of 1857-58.	of 1858-59.	of 1859-60.	of 1860-61.					
Balance of 15th December 1878 ...	55,600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,61,21,800	47,400	79,800	1,35,88,900	15,16,50,198
Stock transferred to London Books ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,000
5½ per cent. Stock transferred to 4½ per cent. Stock in London ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,000	...	...	...	29,000
ADD—													
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 31st December 1878 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,800
Ditto at Bombay between 16th and 31st December 1878 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,700
Ditto at Calcutta between 16th and 31st December 1878 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35,97,073
DEDUCT—													
Amount written off in the London Registers ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,52,04,771
Balance on 31st December 1878 ...	55,600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,97,96,400	51,500	79,800	1,35,88,900	15,52,04,771
									...	...	...	6,12,000	7,45,688
Balance on 31st December 1878 ...	55,600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,97,96,400	51,500	79,800	1,35,88,900	15,52,04,771

NOTE.—From 8th June 1877 to 31st Oct. 1878—Enfaced from India 2,858 lakhs; retransferred from London 2,856 lakhs.

1st Nov. 1877 to 15th Nov. "	108	"	"	65
16th " " to 30th "	16	"	"	10
1st Dec. " to 15th Dec. "	98	"	"	14
16th " " to 31st "	36	"	"	7
	3,144			2,942
	2,942			2,942

Balance against India ... 203 "

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF ENGLAND,
Calcutta, the 9th January 1879.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under section 72 of the said Act:—

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1879.			
Jan. 4	1 Case, B N G below 416 in a diamond...	Order ...	Ship Leonidas.
" 11	56 Casks, Hammick ...	Messrs. King Hamilton & Co.	S. S. Zambesi.
" 7	3 Barrels, Chongtong, or no mark ...	Order ...	S. S. Eldorado.
" 7	1 Case, E M N T in a cross ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 10	2 Casks, broad arrow, bottom I S D ...	Medical Department	Ditto.
" 10	1 Case, broad arrow, bottom I S D ...	To the Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce Department.	Ditto.

CALCUTTA, the 18th January 1879.

(769-1)

G. H. SIMMONS, for Vice-Chairman.

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
364	O 42-81707 } to -81712 } each.	10	Rasbehari Banerjee.
365	O 34-56831	100	Akhil Chunder Chakravarti.
366	L 70-62233	1,000	Monybhooan Biswas.
367	O 34-46500 } " -09910 } " 21-31968 } 20	100	Rajendra Kumar Ghose.
368	L 94-27459 } O 34-66001 } L 94-87999 } " -87981 } O 34-50569 } " -55937 } O 35-03600 } 100	100	The Collector of Rajshahye.
369	L 38-55937 } O 35-03600 } 100	100	Gheesa.
370	L 93-97192	50	Morgan.
371	O 30-02020 } " -02021 } 50	50	Gopal Chunder Sircar.
372	O 30-01757 } to " -01776 } each.	50	Soobha Ozah.
378	O 29-57902	1,000	Thacoor Sing Rai.
379	L 31-80764	5	Messrs. Ullmann, Hirschhorn & Co.
380	O 29-95895 } O 35-12202 } " -15090 } " -26370 } 100	1,000	Ramdutt Harsookdas.
381	O 14-12751	10	Shib Kristo Bose.
382	" 34-26016	100	J. Driscoll, Inspector of River Police, Koilaghaut, Calcutta.
383	O 35-31188 } " -31189 } O 30-11690 } to " -11700 } L 93-86232 } " -85467 } " -85468 } " -72034 } " -93753 }	100	Issan Chunder Mukerjee.
		50	Messrs. R. Macallister & Co.

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
384	L 93-95112 } " -95411 } " -98117 } " -98118 }	50	Messrs. R. Macallister & Co.
385	O 35-27045	100	Messrs. A. LeRoy & Co.
386	L 93-37893 } " 81-46372 } " 67-17673 } " 93-58003 } O 39-75302 } L 97-03907 } O 16-35062 } " -69093 } " 19-99142 } " -99143 } " -99141 } " 20-30900 }	50	The District Superintendent of Police, Dacca.
387	L 93-91105	50	Ditto.
388	O 35-16399	100	Chundi Pershad.
389	" 13-74188	10	Shaik Ismail.
390	" 33-17836	100	Annundo Chunder Ghosal.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
390	O 33-73601 } " 3-07374 } " 13-21411 } " 17-27451 } " 15-90647 } L 86-73886 }	100	E. S. A. Cohen.
391	O 27-56070	500	Samul Das and Narain Das.
392	" 29-79914	1,000	Ibrahim Malin Ariff.
393	L 48-87574	20	Russick Lall Chatterjee.
394	L 29-90915 } " -60993 } 5	5	Taruck Nath Mukerjee.
395	O 25-51748 } " -10958 } O 41-32087 } O 42-24155 } L 30-71427 } 5	20	Huris Chunder Bose.
396	O 20-97625 } " 21-28795 } L 7-72926 } O 20-69895 } " 21-96948 } O 34-40919 } " -40918 } " -37700 } " -37949 } " -20325 } " -31285 } " -22439 } O 33-79842 } " -09734 }	20	Loke Nath Chatterjee.
397		100	Ram Rutton and Ram Gopal.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
398	L 28-42824	5	Jodu Nath Seal.
399	O 29-56975	1,000	Colonel J. Burn.
	" 27-73702	500	
	L 93-67634	50	
	" 86-25565	10	
	" -25567	10	
	" -25568	10	
	" -25566	10	
400	O 12-32219	10	Messrs. Duncan Brothers & Co.
401	" 25-33806	20	Bipradas Mitter.
	" -26991	20	
402	O 25-38961	20	Gocool Chand.
403	L 94-00322	100	Mouwer.
	" 88-20505	10	
404	O 24-06907	20	Sham Lal Audhicary.
405	L 29-02202	5	Nanda Lal Banerjee.
	" -01736	5	
	" -29628	5	
406	O 40-21651	10	Ram Kumar.
407	L 31-77428	5	Mrs. M. C. Duval.
408	O 3-81939	20	Bhoodhur Mul Kalooram.
	" 22-20961	20	
409	" -46741	20	Hursook Das Doobee Chand.
410	L 31-43936	5	Ajodhya Pershad.
411	" 29-72193	5	Shub Sahai.
412	" 29-50192	5	Luckhi Narain Mullick.
413	" 13-63097	10	Wuzeer Khan.
414	" 34-70260	100	A. E. Blake.
	" -56211	100	
415	L 93 83562	50	Basant Lal.
416	" 1-07812	10	Billas Roy.
417	O 35-12129	100	Roma Nath Dhur.
	" -12128	100	
	L 93-93768	50	Lolit Mohan Guha.
	A 97-28395	10	
418	L 1 62961	10	F. Mahony.
	O 23-41510	20	
419	O 23-41510	50	H. H. Fox, C.E.
	L 93 68298	10	
420	O 41-19178	100	Issur Chunder Ghose.
	" 35-25814	100	
421	" -24123	10	Rajendra Chandra Ghose.
422	A 21-75553	10	
	" 19-06837	10	
	" 21-13845	10	
	" 19-06858	10	C. G. D. Betts.
423	O 23-24054	20	
424	" 9-04139	10	Poorno Chunder Dutt.
425	L 97-50379	10	Kural Chunder Chatterjee.
426	A 11 91405	50	Annoda Prosad Rudra.
427	L 48-35982	20	Gunesh Bhutt.
	" F -58965	10	
228	L 23-76699	5	Peary Lal Bose.
	" -76697	5	
229	L 28 24725	5	J. Winston, Assistant Secretary, G. E. Hotel Co., Limited.
	" -24726	5	
230	L 99-66036	10	E. S. A. Cohen.
	" -66039	10	
	L 99-24265	10	
	O 5-09711	10	
	L 59-02668	10	
	" -02669	10	
	O 5-47067	10	Nilmadhub Gupta.
	" -77666	10	
	L 36-06264	20	Chidum Chunder Seal.
	" -06271	20	
231	O 19-74861	20	Nilrutton Bose.
	" -74862	20	
232	L 36-22752	20	Sham Lal Audhicary.
	" -22751	20	
234	L 29-77089	5	J. Smith.
	" 30-02381	5	
235	L 28-39913	5	Prosanno Kumar Mitter.
	" -39945	5	
236	L 20-22583	5	Kali Prosanno Mitter.
	" -22584	5	
237	L 86-42928	10	Mohes Chunder Santra.
	" -42927	10	
238	O 14-13144	10	
	" -13143	10	
239	L 74-44406	10	
	" -44409	10	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
240	L 95-57899	10	Juggut Chunder Auddy.
	" -57898	10	Jhumuck Bhagut.
241	A 99-68211	20	
	" -68212	20	Choonce Lal.
242	L 32-38034	10	
	" -38035	10	
	" 23-58065	5	Bissumbhor Kormokur.
	" -58066	5	
244	L 10-95725	5	
	" -95789	5	

R. A. STERNDALE,
Asst. Commr. of Paper Currency.
PAPER CURRENCY DEPT., the 14th January 1879.

Notice.

List of unclaimed Packages on the Custom House Wharf.

No.	Mark.	Ship.
5	Bars Half Round Iron, no mark	Star of Denmark.
1	Case, D. B. & Co. [278]	Baron Blantyre.
2	Bars Flat Iron, no mark	Ditto.
4	Quarter Casks, Dr. Caudle, 9-12, care of S. Kilburne & Co.	Star of Germany.
2	Kegs, no mark	Ditto.
1	Case, R. & C. 157	Ditto.
1	Plate Iron, T X X	Lady Belhaven.
1	Cask, no mark	North.
5	Pieces Spelter, T	Star of Russia.
2	Bundles Nail Rod Iron, no mark	Chusan.
1	Bar Angle Iron, no mark	Talisman.
1	Parcel, A R M	Dorunda.
1	Parcel, O 71	Ditto.
1	Bar Round Iron, no mark	Ditto.
1	Coil Wire Rope, no mark	Manora.
3	Tins, no mark	Ditto.
1	Case, [W D & B 211] H	Ditto.
1	Parcel, F C & O T	Ditto.
48	Nuts and Bolts, no mark	Ditto.
1	Plate Iron, no mark	Gilroy.
1	Cask, no mark	Eldorado.
1	Bundle Sheet Iron, H D F	Counsellor.
1	Parcel, Raili Brothers	Ditto.
1	Drum, no mark	Ditto.
1	Cask, W M I	Bengala.
2	Bars Round Iron, no mark	Pleiades.
1	Case, Mr. J. Russel	City of Oxford.
1	Parcel, Proprietor, Pioneer, Allahabad	Nepaul.
1	Case, Baboo Ram Churn Ghose, 32, Shampookur Lane	Poonah.
2	Iron Weights, no mark	Malwa.
1	Plate Iron, [X]	City of London.
1	Parcel, [B] C or Andrew Yule & Co., 300-315	City of Venice.
5	Pipes, M B	Ditto.
2	Iron Pipes, no mark	Ditto.
2	Iron Pipes, no mark	City of Khios.
1	Package, [O H] 180-184	Queen Anne.
81	Tin Plates, no mark	Ditto.
2	Cakes Spelter, T W C	Daphne.
1	Cake Spelter, no mark	Ditto.
2	Kegs, no mark	City of Paris.
3	Kegs, B. K. P. & Co.	City of Paris.
30	Bars Flat Iron, no mark	Ditto.
20	Bars Square Iron, no mark	Ditto.
1	Bundle Square Iron, no mark	Ditto.
1	Cask, no mark	Ditto.
1	Case, R B [200]	Loch Eck.
1	Case, President. Mess. Committee, R. M. Royal Artillery	Deccan.
1	Case, [R B R] T 21	Ditto.
1	Case, Harman & Co.	Arabia.
1	Case, [R T]	Arratoon Apear.
1	Bag, R M P V	Ava.
2	Bags, T M M, L A T	Mabel.
1	Bag, no mark	Marchioness of Londondary.
8	Bags, J E	Rajpootana.
2	Kegs, no mark	Ditto.
1	Bag, J N	Madura.
1	Bag, J N	Gora.
5	Bags, J N	Ditto.

No.	Mark.	Ship
1	Case, L B 1820	... Meinam.
1	Bag, G A	... Pemba.
1	Bag, no mark	... Ditto.
<i>N. B.</i> —The above will be sold if not cleared within the 1st February 1879.		
5	Bundles Rod Iron, no mark	... Cath Cart.
16	Bas Rod Iron, no mark	... Ditto.
1	Case, Mrs. Howell, care of Mrs. Sandeman, 15, Chowringhee, Calcutta	... Arratoon Apar.
<i>N. B.</i> —The above, landed under the Act, will be sold if not cleared within the 1st February 1879.		
J. D. MACLEAN, <i>Collector of Customs.</i>		
CALCUTTA CUSTOMS, the 11th January 1879.		

For Sale.

A LARGE Double Cylinder Newspaper Printing Machine, now on view at the Alipore Jail. For particulars apply to the Superintendent, Bengal Secretariat Press.

Notice.

WANTED a Head Clerk for the Road Cess Office, Furrerdpoore, on a salary of Rs. 50 per mensem, rising to Rs. 70 by an annual increment of Rs. 2. Candidates are requested to submit their applications, with copies of certificates, to the undersigned on or before the 27th current.

J. E. B. JEFFERY, *Deputy Collector in charge.*
FURREEDPORE ROAD CESS OFFICE, the 15th January 1879. (765—1)

Notice.

WANTED an Overseer for the Road Cess Works of Pubna. Salary, including travelling allowance, Rs. 65.

None need apply who have not passed the Overseer's examination, and have not had at least two years' experience in the Public Works Department. Applications to be made to the undersigned not later than the 30th instant.

W. M. CLAY, *Chairman, D. R. Cess, Pubna.*
PUBNA, the 8th January 1879. (758—3)

UNDER Section 5 of the Indian Treasure-Trove Act, No. VI of 1878, notice is hereby given that on the 12th December last, 13 silver old coins valued at Rs. 13 were found at "Jhanoah Kottee," in mouzah Adumapore, pergunnah Bhagulpore, by the proprietor of that bungalow. All persons claiming the whole or any portion thereof are required to appear personally or by agents before the Collector of Bhagulpore at 11 A.M., on Monday, the 19th May 1879, and establish their claims thereto.

CHUNDER NARAIN SINGH, *Depy. Collr. in charge.*
BHAGULPORE, the 11th January 1879. (761—1)

Notice.

Oudh Forest Department

BYRAMGHAT DEPOT.

ON THE OUDH AND ROHILKHAND RAILWAY.

FROM this date the prices of sál beams and scantlings supplied from this depôt will be as follows:—

BEAMS.—21 feet in length, at Rs. 2-10 per cubic foot.	
22 " " " 2-12 "	
23 " " " 2-14 "	
24 " " " 3 "	

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged.

Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLINGS.—From 12 to 20 feet, at Rs. 2-8 per c. ft.
Under 12 and over 7, at " 2-4 "
Under 7 feet, at " 2 "

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.

For *Planking Sleepers, &c.*, special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over at Rs. 2-4 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

Second and Third Class Timber will be sold and price fixed by agreement.

Auction Sales will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge.

By order of the Conservator, Oudh Forests.

SIMPSON HILLIERS, *Asst. Conservator of Forests.*

The 1st June 1877.

Bank of Bengal.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Bank of Bengal and Public Debt Office will be closed on Monday, the 27th, and Tuesday, the 28th instant, on account of the Hindu festival "Sreepunchhoomey."

By order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE,

Secretary and Treasurer.

CALCUTTA, the 17th January 1879. (767—1)

Notice.

IT is hereby notified that the Midnapore Canal, Ranges III, IV, V, and VI, from Dainan to Midnapore, will be closed for silt clearing from 15th February to 31st March 1879.

F. T. HAIG, *Col., R.E.,*
Jt.-Serg. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the P. W. Dept., Irrign. Branch.

Dated the 13th January 1879.

Notice.

THE Annual Chootia Fair will be held at Chootia, near Ranchee, the head-quarters of the Chota Nagpore Division, and will commence on 24th February 1879, and continue for fifteen succeeding days.

By order of the Commissioner,
RAJ GOPAL ROY, *Peral. Asst. to Commr.*

CHOTA NAGPORE, the 13th December 1878.

LOST the following Share Certificates in the Kursiong and Darjeeling Tea Company Limited—
Nos. 1121 and 1132,

standing in the name of

COL. W. S. FERRIS.

Stolen.

THE Government Promissory Notes Nos. 034705, 4 per cent. of 1854-55, for Rs. 1,000, and 093935, 4 per cent. of 1865, for Rs. 500, both standing originally in the names of J. H. Belchambers, W. L. Wenger, G. S. Sykes, and R. Williamson, the proprietors, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above notes and the interest thereon have been stopped in the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietors.

R. SCOTT MONCRIEFF.

16, STRAND ROAD.

(759—3)

Sale notice under Section 289, Civil Procedure Code.

THE undermentioned property is to be sold by public auction in the Court of the District Judge of Patna, in the noon of the 24th February 1879, in execution passed by the Subordinate Judge of Patna dated 16th March 1876, of a decree No. 128 of 1875, of the Land Mortgage Bank of India, Limited, *aprasus* Mussamut Josoda Koonwar, legal representative of Lachman Parshad, deceased, for Rs. 1,63,766-13-0.

The rights and interests of Mussamut Josoda Koonwar, legal representative of Lachman Parshad, deceased, hypothecated under the bond on which the decree is founded in 5 annas and 4 pie of mouza Jugdispore Tyarree, Mothoorapur Tyarree, and Bishenpore Tyarree, appertaining to pergunnah Pilitch, lot lakheraj No. 65, declared to be an entire estate since the partition.

Market value estimated at Rs. 22,000.

One-half share of the 10 annas and 8 pie divided share of mouza Doomri Dohissa, pergunnah Azimabad, zillah Patna, bearing No. 87 on the Collector's revenue roll, and the Government revenue of Rs. 462-3-7, declared to be an entire estate since the partition.

Market value estimated at Rs. 12,000.

PORESHNATH BANNERJEE, *Subordinate Judge, Patna.*

PATNA, the 16th January 1879. (768—1)

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bengal Coal Company, Limited, will be held on Saturday, the 26th of April 1879, at the registered Office of the Company, at 27, Dalhousie Square, in the town of Calcutta, at 12 o'clock noon, to consider the means to be adopted for improving the mode of transport from certain of the collieries of the Company to the railway wharves, and to pass resolutions providing for the outlay necessary for such improved mode of transport as may be agreed upon.

By order of the Board,

H. H. MACLEOD, *Superintendent.*

CALCUTTA, the 22nd January 1879. (774—4)

Labor Transport Company, "Limited."

THE adjourned Fifth Annual General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 13, Clive Street, at 4 P.M., on the 31st January 1879.

BENNERTZ & Co., *Managing Agents.*
CALCUTTA, the 13th January 1879. (760—2)

Chitpore Hydraulic Pressing Company, "Limited."

PROCEEDINGS of an adjourned Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company, held at the registered Office, No. 22, Strand, on Thursday, the 19th December 1878, at 4-30 P.M.

PRESENT:

H. A. ADKIN, Esq.
A. DUCAS, Esq.
J. W. O'KEEFE, Esq.
W. J. M. McCaw, Esq.
C. SLATER, Esq.

H. B. STERNDALE, Esq.

W. HALFORD, Esq.

C. H. HERBERT, Esq.

J. THOMAS, Esq.

A. C. POTT, Esq.

G. M. STEWART, Esq.

BAHOO TOOLSII DASS ROY.

" GOPEE NATH ROY.

By their proxy,
C. SLATER, Esq.

H. A. ADKIN, Esq., *in the chair.*

The requisition calling on the Directors to convene the meeting, and the notices convening both the original and adjourned meetings, also the proceedings of the original meeting having been read, it was

Proposed by A. DUCAS, Esq.,

Seconded by J. W. O'KEEFE, Esq.—

I. That it is deemed advisable to subdivide the capital of the Company into 4,000 shares of Rs. 100 each, and that for this purpose a liquidator be appointed to wind up the Company.

And carried unanimously.

Proposed by W. J. M. McCaw, Esq.,

Seconded by W. HALFORD, Esq., by his proxy C. SLATER, Esq.—

II. That a new Company be formed to take over all assets and liabilities of the old Company, and that the capital of such Company shall be Rs. 4,00,000, divided into 4,000 shares of Rs. 100 each; such shares to be offered to existing Shareholders in exchange for the scrip now held by them at the rate of five shares for one.

And carried unanimously.

Proposed by A. DUCAS, Esq.,

Seconded by W. J. M. McCaw, Esq.,

And carried unanimously—

III. That Mr. C. Slater be appointed Liquidator to wind up the Company in terms of the first resolution.

With a vote of thanks to the chair the meeting terminated.

(Sd.) H. A. ADKIN, *Chairman.*

PROCEEDINGS of an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company, held at the registered Office, No. 22, Strand, at noon, on Saturday, the 4th January 1879.

PRESENT:

H. A. ADKIN, Esq., *in the chair.*

A. DUCAS, Esq.

W. J. M. McCaw, Esq.

J. W. O'KEEFE, Esq.

C. SLATER, Esq.

The notice convening the meeting having been read, it was

Proposed by A. DUCAS, Esq.,

Seconded by J. W. O'KEEFE, Esq.—

That the special Resolutions Nos. I, II, and III, passed at the adjourned extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, held at 4-30 P.M., on the 19th December 1878, be confirmed.

Carried unanimously.

With a vote of thanks to the chair the meeting terminated.

(763—1)

(Sd.) H. A. ADKIN, *Chairman.*

Notice.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Shareholders of the late Bridgeman Tea Company, Limited, is hereby called for Saturday, the 22nd February 1879, at 3 o'clock, at No. 5, Garstin's Place, for the purpose of receiving the accounts of the Liquidator in accordance with Section CLVIII of the Indian Company's Act, No. X of 1866. (775—2)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.*In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.*

In the matter of SOORJEECOMAR BHUI, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 4th day of March next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Sittanauth Doss, *Attorney.*

In the matter of MOHABEER SURRUN, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 6th day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 4th day of March next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Carruthers and Jennings, *Attorneys.*

In the matter of GEORGE ANDERSON, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 6th day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 4th day of February next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Dignam and Robinson, *Attorneys.*

Chief Clerk's Office, the 13th day of January 1879.

In the matter of BHOOBUNMOHUN BONNERJEE and another, Insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of January instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 36,820-7-2 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvents, as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 18 12 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvents, and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts, with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee.*

In the matter of WILLIAM LITTON, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of January instant, it was ordered that Tuesday, the 4th day of March next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent be discharged personally as well as his after acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims, and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

G. Gregory, *Attorney.*

In the matter of GEORGE COLE and H. PEARY, Insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of January instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 1,749-5-1 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvents as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 12 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvents, and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts, with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee.*

In the matter of ALFRED GEORGE GLEESON, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of January instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 1,045-8-10 to and amongst all the creditors upon

the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 50 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent, and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts, with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee.*

IN the matter of AARON ABRAHAM COHEN, of Radha Bazar Lane, in the town of Calcutta, lately carrying on business in copartnership with Jacob Abraham Cohen, as Merchants and Agents, under the style and firm of "Cohen Brothers & Co." at Radha Bazar Lane, in Calcutta aforesaid, and at Rangoon, Thayat Myo, and Tonghoo, in British Burmah, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 13th day of January instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Pittar and Wheeler, *Attorneys.*

IN the matter of GEORGE NICHOLAS, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of January instant, by an order of this Court, the said Insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

W. W. Linton, *Attorney.*

IN the matter of ERNESTO CLERICI, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 14th day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 4th day of March next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. R. Fink, *Attorney.*

IN the matter of ERNESTO CLERICI, of No. 3, Creek Row, in the town of Calcutta, formerly carrying on business at No. 84, Bentinck Street, and lately at No. 19, Old China Bazar Street, in the town of Calcutta aforesaid, in partnership with Genaro de Angelis, as Merchants and Charterers, under the name, style, and firm of G. de Angelis & Co., an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 14th day of January instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

H. R. Fink, *Attorney.*

IN the matter of HABIBUR REHMAN AHMAD, an Insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 4th day of September last, it was ordered that the hearing of the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent do stand adjourned to the first Court day in September 1879, and that the order made in this matter for the *ad interim* protection of the said Insolvent from arrest be enlarged to the said first Court day in September 1879, provided the said Insolvent shall in the interim pay the Official Assignee of this Court monthly, for the benefit of the estate of the said Insolvent, Rs. 80 a month from his salary, the first of such payment to be made on the 4th day of October next, and thereafter on the 4th day of each succeeding month, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Trotman and Watkins, *Attorneys.*

Chief Clerk's Office, the 20th day of January 1879.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

IN the matter of ALICK APCAR, JUNIOR, an Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court on Tuesday, the fourth day of February next, for an order that the petition of the above-named Insolvent be dismissed according to the terms contained in the deed of arrangement executed by the creditors of the said Insolvent dated this 20th day of January 1879.

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JOHN HART, *Attorney for the Insolvent.*

POSTAL NOTICES.

SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS.

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer.
		1879.	
Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports.	6 P.M.	22nd Jan.	<i>Ethiopia.</i>
Madras and Ceylon	6 "	23rd "	<i>Zambesi.</i>
Rangoon and Moulmein	6 "	24th "	<i>Purulia.</i>
Akyab, Kyauk Phyo, and Rangoon	6 "	26th "	<i>Commilla.</i>
Persian Gulf	6 "	27th "	From Bombay.
Ceylon and the Australian Colonies.	6 "	28th "	From Bombay.

The next Overland Mail *via* Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Friday, the 24th January 1879.

2. Book-post and pattern packets must be posted on the 23rd January 1879.

N.B.—The Letter Box will close at 6 P.M. precisely, after which hour Overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of two annas on each cover, will be received up to 6-30 P.M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four annas on each cover up to 7 P.M.

E. C. GEORGE, *Post-Master of Calcutta.*

GENERAL POST OFFICE, CALCUTTA,
The 20th January 1879.

MEMORANDUM showing the hours at which the Mails are closed for despatch at the General Post Office, Calcutta, and the despatches made from the Branch Post Offices to General Post Office; also the hours of deliveries of Mails from the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices.

Hours at which Mails are closed at the General Post Office.

For	Letters at	Registered letters and parcels.	Hours up to which late letters are taken at fully prepaid with an additional fee of 1 anna.
All stations on Loop Line, between Howrah and Rampurhat, and Chord Line, between Calcutta and Assensole	5-30 A.M.	5 P.M.	
Howrah	6 "	5 "	
	8 "	7-30 A.M.	
	2 P.M.	1-15 P.M.	
Eastern Bengal Railway, Goalundo Station, up to Goalundo, Barakpoore included	6-30 A.M.	5 "	
Singapore, Barrapore, and Canning Town	8 "	8 A.M.	
Dum-Dum and Baraset	7-15 "	7-45 "	
	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	7 P.M.
Basrah, Sathura, Diamond Harbour and Belma	6 "	5 "	7 "
All stations of East Indian Railway Loop Line in the Purneah, Berhampore, Nalhaty and Malda districts	4 "	3-30 "	
All stations in the Dacca, Chittagong, Tipperah, Noakhali, Cachar, Sylhet, Krishnagar, Faridpore, Barisal, Mymensingh, and all stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway	"	5 "	7 "
All stations in the Patna, Bogra, Jalpore, Darjeeling, Benaulah, and Dinazpore districts, and the Assam Provinces, and all stations on the Northern Bengal State Railway	11 A.M.	A.M.	
All stations on the East Indian Railway Chord Line, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, Sind, Central Provinces, and Bombay and Madras Presidencies	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	7 "
Oodicharah, Madnapore, Cutback, Balasore, Pooree, and places in the Madras Presidency up to Vizagapatnam	6 "	5 "	6-30 "
Registered letters and parcels are received during the hours of	Weekdays { Sundays {	7 to 8 A.M. 12 to 5 P.M. 7 to 8 A.M. 2 to 3 P.M.	

Hours at which Mails are closed at the Branch Post Offices.

Names and initial or distinguishing letters of Branch Post Offices.		HOURS AT WHICH THE BRANCH POST OFFICE DESPATCHES TO THE GENERAL POST OFFICE ARE EFFECTED.				REMARKS.
		1st despatch.	2nd despatch.	3rd despatch.	4th despatch.	
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Dhurmtolla	W. C.	7-15	10-45	3	5-27	
Allipore	A.	6-30	10-20	2-50	5-15	
Bang Bazar	N.	6-30	10	2-30	5	
Bow Bazar	C.	7	10-30	3-10	5-40	
Bhowanipore	S.	6-30	10-12	2-45	5-15	
Garden Reach	W.	6	9-30	2-20	5-45	
Hautkolla	N. W.	6-30	10-10	2-40	5-10	
Jorasanko	N. C.	7	10-30	3	5-30	
Kidderpore	S. W.	6-45	10-35	3-5	5-30	
Park Street	P.	6-30	10-40	3-12	5-35	
Napit Bazar	E. C.	7	10	1-20	5-15	
Simla	N. E.	6-30	10-20	2-55	5-25	
Wellesley Street	S. C.	6-30	10-35	3-7	5-30	
Baliaghatta	E.	6-30	7-57	12-27	4	

Hours of deliveries from General Post Office and Branch Offices.

Names of Offices.	First Delivery.	Second Delivery.	Third Delivery.	REMARKS.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
* General Post Office	8	12-30	4	On Sundays there are only two deliveries, viz. 1st and 2nd.
Bang Bazar	9-5	1-45	5	
* Bow Bazar	8-55	1-10	4-30	On arrival of the Inward Overland mail, an extra delivery is made from these offices.
Simla	8-50	1-20	4-35	
Hautkolla	9-20	1-45	4-15	
* Dhurmtolla	8-35	1-10	4-25	
* Napit Bazar	8-17	1-17	4-32	
Baliaghatta	8-52	1-23	4-42	
* Wellesley St.	8-40	1-10	4-25	
* Park Street	8-47	1-17	4-32	
* Bhowanipore	8-57	1-27	4-47	
* Kidderpore	8-10	1-15	4-30	
* Allipore	8-45	1-15	4-40	
* Garden Reach	9-15	1-50	5-15	

N.B.—These hours of delivery depend on the timely arrival of the mail trains.

E. C. GEORGE, *Presidency Post-Master.*

CALCUTTA GENERAL POST OFFICE, the 1st Novr. 1878.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post-Office on the 21st January 1879.

Allen, R. C.
Anderson, Geo.
Anderson, Miss
Pachal.
Anger, F. W.
Berrill, Mrs.
Bremner, G.
Brewer, Mrs.
Brooks, G.
Brooks, S.
Cadorine, C.
Carter, —
Clarke, Mr. W.
Chalizi, Miss E.
Crown, H. J. A.
Dale, Mrs. Agnes.
Dass, Sarah.
DeLeemans, Miss.
De Urban.
Dixon, W.
Dolby, C.
D'Rozario, W.
Edwards, Mrs. R.
Edmans, A.
Emin, E. T.
Fergusson, C. Balfour.
Fithis, G.
Firwick, P.
FitzGerald, Mrs. A.
Gee, Arthur.
George, Master.
Gleeson, Miss Fanny.
Graham, G. D.

Gray, J.
Gregory, G.
Grevclink, G.
Hamilton, C.
Hamilton, T.
Hay, C. A.
Hills, J.
Hope, George.
Isidore, —
Jacob, Miss H.
Jall, Miss
Jepson, —
Johnston, G.
Jones, H. E.
Kelly, Mrs. A.
Kelly, Mrs.
Lacombe, Agustini.
Lamb, J.
Lee, R.
Leech, William.
Lemarchand, A.
Levey, A.
Malcolm, Thomas.
Maker, W. P.
Mariner, —
Mason, A. H.
Matheson, Jardine.
McNair, A.
Mohamed, J.
Newells, C.
Neebel, H.
Nicolay, E.
Norris, Mrs. Jane.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 21st January 1879.

O'Connor, J.
O'Dell, Master.
Ogdue, Charles.
Owens, M.
Packer, G. W.
Patten, A. J.
Paul, Miss R. A.
Percy, —
Plucknett, Mrs.
Robinson, G. W.
Rouley, G.
Rundall and Bigley.

Sanderson, Miss J.
Saunders, W.
Taylor, C.
Thompson, —
Thompson, Mrs.
Tool, O.
Toomey, —
Tusker, Miss.
Ward, Ellis.
Webber, W. J.
Willard, H.
Wright, Mrs. L.

Letters marked "Care of Post-Office, to be kept till called for."

Addington, E.
Alcock, A. W.
Anderson, A.
Atkins, F. T.
B. G.
Bailey, F. A.
Bancroft, W. A.
Banks, G.
Beaver, P.
Berrington, T. D.
Birnborg, M.
Blacus, M.
Blagdon, G.
Blanchard, Joseph.
Boswell, W. A.
Boulard, Madam.
Braham, Mrs. A. H.
Bridgnell, J.
Browning, Miss.
Brown, Maitland.
Buckley, C. W.
Buller, S.
Burnett, G. B.
Burnett, R.
Bush, C.
Carnegie, A.
Chennell, C.
Chapman, E.
Clarke, W. E.
Colly, Miss A.
Cotton, T. F.
Cummins, Mrs.
Dann, F.
Davison, W.
Denton, J.
Dumbol, T.
Duncan, Chesney.
Eales, E. F.
Edmunds, W. H.
Edward, George.
Ephgrave, E.
Faber, A. de.
Fazeol Uddin (draftsman).
Forbes, W. S. & Co.
Fontaine, M.
Fuchs, E.
Ferguson, D.
Gage, W. Quintin.
Gayapershad.
Gayford, C.
Gilbert, T.
Greaves, W.
Green, Mrs.
Greer, H.

Newspapers.

Davison, W.
Forbes, W. S. & Co.
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Gould, G.
Hamilton, Capt. W. R.
Hawkins, Mrs.

Lunder, W.
McWilliam, D.
Nailer, A. S.
Printer, J.
Prince, John.
Wallace, F. C.

Registered Letters.

Adolph, Lonmon.
D'Souza, F. S.
Duncan, Chesney.
Enule, Gilles.
Hudson, C. K.
Macloed, C. H.

Phelps, G. de.
Power, Richard.
Ranier, H. (Inspr. Tra. P. O.)
Robinson, Peter.
Trevor, Major, R.E.

E. C. GEORGE, *Presdy. Post-Master, Calcutta.*

Nuddea Rivers.

Weekly Water Report showing the least depth of water in the Bhagiruttee, Matabangah, and Jellinghee Rivers for the week ending Friday, the 17th January 1879.

Names of Rivers.	Least depth of water.	REMARKS.
BHAGIRUTTEE.		
	Ft. In.	
Entrance below Chourasia...	11 0	
Thence to Noorpoore Junction, 6 miles.	5 0	
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles	3 0	Geeriah.
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles.	2 0	
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles.	3 0	Mohazanpore.
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles.	3 0	Dewangunge.

MATABANGAH.

Entrance	} Closed.
Thence to Tatarparah	...	...
From Tatarparah to Hât Bolia.	...	...
From Hât Bolia to Boalmarec.	...	...
From Boalmarec to Alickdeah.	...	...
From Alickdeah to Kissen-gunge.	

JELLINGHEE AND BYRUB.

Entrance of Jellinghee from the Ganges.	...	...	} Closed.
Thence to Junction with the Byrub.	...	...
Entrance of Byrub from the Ganges.	4 6		
Thence to Junction with the Jullinghee.	3 0	Mohimpore.	
From Junction of Byrub and Jellinghee to Teakatta.	4 0	Aumtollah.	
From Teakatta to Nuddea...	3 3	Tarahnughur.	

Height of water on gauge at Berhampore, the 20th January 1879, above zero, 2 feet.

T. BEATTY, C.E.,

Offg. Exc. Engr., Nuddea Rivers Division.

BERHAMPORE, the 20th January 1879.

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PRELIMINARY.

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| Short title. | 1. This Act may be called 'The Indian Stamp Act, 1879.' |
| Local extent. | It extends to the whole of British India;
And it shall come into force on the first day of April 1879. |
| Commencement. | |
| 2. On and after that day, the Acts specified in the third column of the same schedule. But all rules made under the General Stamp Act, 1869, and then in force shall, so far as they are consistent with this Act, be deemed to have been made hereunder. And all references made to the General Stamp Act, 1869, in enactments passed subse- | |

quently thereto, shall be deemed to be made to this Act.

3. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

(1.) "Banker" includes a bank and any person acting as a banker:

(2.) "Bill of exchange" includes a hundi:

(3.) "Bill of lading" means any instrument signed by the owner of a vessel or his agent, acknowledging the receipt of goods therein described, and undertaking to deliver the same at a place and to a person therein mentioned or indicated:

(4.) "Bond" means—

"Bond." (a) any instrument whereby a person obliges himself

to pay money to another, on condition that the obligation shall be void if a specified act is performed, or is not performed, as the case may be;

(b) any instrument attested by a witness and not payable to order or bearer, whereby a person obliges himself to pay money to another; and

(c) any instrument so attested whereby a person obliges himself to deliver grain or other agricultural produce to another:

(5.) "Chargeable" means, as applied to an instrument executed or first executed after this Act comes into

force, chargeable under this Act, and, as applied to any other instrument, chargeable under the law in force in British India when such instrument was executed or, where several persons executed the instrument at different times, first executed:

(6.) "Cheque" means a bill of exchange drawn on a banker and payable on demand:

(7.) "Chief Controlling Revenue-Authority" means, in the Presidency of

"Chief Controlling Revenue-Authority." Port St. George and the territories respectively under the administration of the Lieutenant-Governors of Bengal and the North-Western Provinces, the Board of Revenue: in the Presidency of Bombay, outside Sind and the limits of the town of Bombay, a Revenue Commissioner: in Sind, the Commissioner: in the Panjáb, the Financial Commissioner; and elsewhere, the Local Government or such officer as the Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint in this behalf by name or in virtue of his office:

(8.) "Collector" means, within the limits of the town of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay, the Collector of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay, respectively, and, without those limits, the Collector of a District, and includes a Deputy Commissioner and any officer whom the Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint in this behalf by name or in virtue of his office:

(9.) "Conveyance" means any instrument by which property (whether moveable or immoveable) is transferred on sale:

(10.) "Duly stamped," as applied to an instrument, means stamped, or written upon paper bearing an impressed stamp, in accordance with the law in force in British India when such instrument was executed or first executed:

(11.) "Instrument of partition" means any instrument whereby co-owners of any property divide or agree to divide such property in severalty, and includes also a final order for effecting a partition passed by any Revenue-authority:

(12.) "Lease" means a lease of immoveable property and includes also

(a) a pattá,

(b) a kabúliyat or other undertaking in writing, not being a counterpart of a lease, to cultivate, occupy or pay or deliver rent for, immoveable property,

(c) any instrument by which tolls of any description are let, and

(d) any writing on an application for a lease intended to signify that the application is granted:

(13.) "Mortgage-deed" includes every instrument whereby, for the purpose of securing money advanced, or to be advanced, by way of loan, or an existing or future debt, or the performance of an engagement, one person transfers, or creates, to or in favour of another, a right over specified property:

(14.) "Paper" includes vellum, parchment or any other material on which an instrument may be written:

(15.) "Policy of insurance" means any instrument by which one person, in consideration of a premium, engages to indemnify another against loss, damage or liability arising from an unknown or contingent event:

It includes a life-policy:

(16.) "Power-of-attorney" means any instrument (not chargeable with a fee under the law relating to Court-fees for the time being in force) empowering a specified person to act in the stead of the person executing it:

(17.) "Receipt" means any note, memorandum, writing or advertisement whereby any money or any bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note is acknowledged to have been received, or whereby any other moveable property is acknowledged to have been received in satisfaction of a debt, or whereby any debt or demand, or any part of a debt or demand, is acknowledged to have been satisfied or discharged, or which signifies or imports any such acknowledgment, whether the same is or is not signed with the name of any person:

(18.) "Schedule" means a schedule to this Act annexed:

(19.) "Settlement" means any non-testamentary disposition in writing, of moveable or immoveable property, made—

(a) in consideration of marriage,

(b) for the purpose of distributing property of the settlor among his family or those for whom he desires to provide, or

(c) for any religious or charitable purpose:

It includes an agreement in writing to make such a disposition:

(20.) "Vessel" means anything made for the conveyance by water of human beings or property:

"Vessel."

(21.) "Written" and "writing" include every mode in which words or figures can be expressed upon paper.

4. The schedules and everything therein contained shall be read and construed as part of this Act.

Schedules to be read as part of Act.

CHAPTER II.

STAMP-DUTIES.

A.—Of the Liability of Instruments to duty.

5. Subject to the exemptions contained in the second schedule, the following instruments chargeable with duty. instruments shall be chargeable with duty of the amount indicated in the first schedule as the proper duty therefor respectively, that is to say:—

(a) every instrument mentioned in the first schedule, and which, not having been previously executed by any person, is executed in British India on or after the first day of April 1879;

(b) every bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note drawn or made out of British India on or after that day and accepted or paid, or presented for acceptance or payment, or endorsed, transferred or otherwise negotiated, in British India; and

(c) every instrument (other than a bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note) mentioned in the first schedule, which, not having been previously executed by any person, is executed out of British India on or after that day, relates to any property situate, or to any matter or thing done or to be done, in British India, and is received in British India.

6. Where, in the case of any sale, lease, mortgage or settlement, several instruments are employed for completing the transaction, the principal instrument only shall be chargeable with the duty prescribed for the conveyance, lease, mortgage or settlement in the first schedule, and each of the other instruments shall be chargeable with a duty of one rupee instead of the duty (if any) prescribed for it in that schedule.

The parties may determine for themselves which of the instruments so employed shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to be the principal instrument.

7. Any instrument comprising or relating to several distinct matters, Instruments relating to several distinct matters. shall be chargeable with the aggregate amount of the duties with which separate instruments, each comprising or relating to one of such matters, would be chargeable under this Act.

Subject to the provisions of the first clause of this section, an instrument so framed as to come within two or more of the descriptions in the first schedule shall, where the duties chargeable thereunder are different, be chargeable only with the highest of such duties; but nothing herein contained shall render chargeable with duty exceeding one rupee a counterpart or duplicate of any instrument chargeable with duty and in respect of which the proper duty has been paid.

8. The Governor General in Council may, by Power to reduce or order published in the Gazette of India, remit rates of duty.

(a) reduce or remit, whether prospectively or retrospectively, in the whole or any part of British India, the duties with which any instruments or any particular class of instruments, or any of the instruments belonging to such class, or any instruments when executed by or in favour of any particular class of persons, or by or in favour of any members of such class, are chargeable, and

(b) cancel or vary such order to the extent of the powers hereby given.

B.—Of Stamps and the Mode of using them.

9. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Act, all duties with Duties how to be paid. which any instruments are chargeable shall be paid, and such payment shall be indicated on such instruments, by means of stamps—

(a) according to the provisions herein contained, or

(b) when no such provision is applicable thereto—as the Governor General in Council may by rule direct.

The rules made under this section may, among other matters, regulate—

(1) in the case of each kind of instrument—the description of stamps which may be used,

(2) in the case of instruments stamped with impressed stamps—the number of stamps which may be used,

(3) in the case of hundis—the size of the paper on which they are written.

10. The following instruments may be stamped with adhesive stamps, namely:—

(a) instruments chargeable with the duty of one anna except parts of bills of exchange payable otherwise than on demand and drawn in sets;

(b) bills of exchange, cheques and promissory notes drawn or made out of British India;

(c) entry as an advocate, vakil or attorney on the roll of a High Court;

(d) notarial acts; and

(e) transfers by endorsement of shares of public companies and associations.

11. Whoever affixes any adhesive stamp to any instrument chargeable with duty and which has been executed by any person, shall, when affixing such stamp, cancel the same so that it cannot be used again,

and whoever executes any instrument on any paper bearing an adhesive stamp shall, at the time of execution, unless such stamp has been already cancelled in manner aforesaid, cancel the same so that it cannot be used again.

Any instrument bearing an adhesive stamp which has not been cancelled so that it cannot be used again shall, so far as such stamp is concerned, be deemed to be unstamped.

12. Every instrument written upon paper stamped with an impressed stamp, shall be written in such manner, that the stamp may appear on the face of the instrument and cannot be used for or applied to any other instrument.

13. No second instrument chargeable with duty shall be written upon a piece of stamped paper upon which an instrument chargeable with duty has already been written: provided that nothing in this section shall prevent any endorsement which is duly stamped or is not chargeable with duty being made upon any instrument for the purpose of transferring any right created or evidenced thereby, or of acknowledging the receipt of any money or goods the payment or delivery of which is secured thereby.

14. Every instrument written in contravention of section twelve or thirteen, shall be deemed to be unstamped.

15. Where the duty with which an instrument is chargeable, or its exemption from duty, depends in any manner upon the duty actually paid in respect of another instrument, the payment of such last-mentioned duty shall, if application be made in writing to the Collector for that purpose, and on production of both the instruments, be denoted upon such first-mentioned instrument in such manner as the Governor General in Council may by rule prescribe.

C.—Of the Time of stamping Instruments.

16. All instruments chargeable with duty and executed by any person in British India shall be stamped before or at the time of execution.

17. Every instrument chargeable with duty executed only out of British India, and not being a bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note, may be stamped within three months after it has been first received in British India; or, where such instrument cannot, with reference to the description of stamp prescribed therefor, be duly stamped by a private person, it may be taken within the said period of three months to the Collector, and he shall stamp the same, in such manner as the Governor General in Council may by rule prescribe, with a stamp of such value as the person so taking such instrument may require and pay for.

18. The first holder in British India of any bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note drawn or made out of British India shall, before he presents the same for acceptance or payment, or endorses, transfers or otherwise negotiates the same in British India, affix thereto the proper stamp and cancel the same:

Provided that if, at the time any such bill, cheque or note comes into the hands of any holder thereof in British India, the proper adhesive stamp is affixed thereto and cancelled in manner prescribed by section eleven, and such holder has no reason to believe that such stamp was affixed or cancelled otherwise than by the person and at the time required by this Act, such stamp shall, so far as relates to such holder, be deemed to have been duly affixed and cancelled. But nothing contained in this proviso shall relieve any person from any penalty incurred by him for omitting to affix or cancel a stamp.

D.—Of Valuations for duty.

19. Where an instrument is chargeable with *ad valorem* duty in respect of an amount expressed in pounds sterling, pounds currency, francs or dollars, such duty shall be calculated on the value of such money in the currency of British India according to the following scale:—

One pound sterling or pound currency is equivalent to ten rupees:

One hundred francs are equivalent to forty rupees:

One Mexican or China dollar is equivalent to two rupees four annas.

20. Where an instrument is chargeable with *ad valorem* duty in respect of any money expressed in any other foreign or colonial currency, such duty shall be calculated on the value of such money in the currency of British India according to the current rate of exchange on the day of the date of the instrument.

21. Where an instrument is chargeable with *ad valorem* duty in respect of any stock or of any marketable security, such duty shall be calculated on the value of such stock or security according to the average price thereof on the day of the date of the instrument.

22. Where an instrument contains a statement of current rate of exchange, or average price, and the case may require, and is stamped in accordance with such statement, it shall, so far as regards the subject-matter of such statement, be presumed, until the contrary is proved, to be duly stamped.

23. Where interest is expressly made payable by the terms of an instrument, such instrument shall not be chargeable with duty higher than that with which it would have been chargeable had no mention of interest been made therein.

24. Where any property is transferred to any person in consideration, wholly or in part, of any debt due to him, or subject either certainly or contingently to the payment or transfer of any money or stock, whether being or constituting a charge or incumbrance upon the property or not, such debt, money or stock is to be deemed the whole or part, as the case may be, of the consideration in respect whereof the transfer is chargeable with *ad valorem* duty.

25. Where an instrument is executed to secure the payment of an annuity, or other sum payable periodically, or where the consideration for a conveyance is an annuity or other sum payable periodically, the amount secured by such instrument, or the consideration for such conveyance (as the case may be), shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be—

(a) where the sum is payable for a definite period so that the total amount to be paid can be previously ascertained—such total amount;

(b) where the sum is payable in perpetuity or for an indefinite time not terminable with any life in being at the date of such instrument or conveyance—the total amount which, according to the terms of such instrument or conveyance, will or may be payable during the period of twenty years next after the date of such instrument or conveyance; and

(c) where the sum is payable for an indefinite time terminable with any life in being at the date of such instrument or conveyance—the total amount which will or may be payable as aforesaid during the period of twelve years next after the date of such instrument or conveyance.

26. Where the amount or value of the subject-matter of any instrument chargeable with *ad valorem* duty cannot be, or (in the case of an instrument executed before this Act comes into force) could not have been, ascertained, at the date of its execution or first execution, nothing shall be claimable under such instrument more than the highest amount or value for which, if stated in an instrument of the same description, the stamp actually used would, at the date of such execution, have been sufficient.

27. The consideration (if any) and all other facts and circumstances affecting the chargeability of any instrument with duty, or the amount of the duty with which it is chargeable, shall be fully and truly set forth therein.

28. (a.) Where any property has been contracted to be sold for one consideration for the whole, and is conveyed to the purchaser in separate parts by different instruments, the consideration shall be apportioned in such manner as the parties think fit, so that a distinct consideration for each separate part is set forth in the conveyance relating thereto, and such conveyance shall be chargeable with *ad valorem* duty in respect of such distinct consideration.

(b.) Where property contracted to be purchased for one consideration for the whole, by two or more persons jointly, or by any person for himself and others, or wholly for others, is conveyed in parts by separate instruments to the persons by or for whom the same was purchased, for distinct parts of the consideration, the conveyance of each separate part shall be chargeable with *ad valorem* duty in respect of the distinct part of the consideration therein specified.

(c.) Where a person having contracted for the purchase of any property, but not having obtained a conveyance thereof, contracts to sell the same to any other person, and the property is in consequence conveyed immediately to the sub-purchaser, the conveyance shall be chargeable with *ad valorem* duty in respect of the consideration for the sale by the original purchaser to the sub-purchaser.

(d.) Where a person having contracted for the purchase of any property, but not having obtained a conveyance thereof, contracts to sell the whole, or any part, thereof, to any other person or persons, and the property is in consequence conveyed by the original seller to different persons in parts, the conveyance of each part sold to a sub-purchaser shall be chargeable with *ad valorem* duty in respect only of the consideration paid by such sub-pur-

chaser, without regard to the amount or value of the original consideration, and the conveyance of the residue (if any) of such property to the original purchaser shall be chargeable with *ad valorem* duty in respect only of the excess of the original consideration over the aggregate of the considerations paid by the sub-purchasers:

Provided that the duty on such last mentioned conveyance shall in no case be less than one rupee.

(e.) Where a sub-purchaser takes an actual conveyance of the interest of the person immediately selling to him, which is chargeable with *ad valorem* duty in respect of the consideration paid by him, and is duly stamped accordingly, any conveyance to be afterwards made to him of the same property by the original seller shall be chargeable with a duty equal to that which would be chargeable on a conveyance for the consideration obtained by such original seller; or where such duty would exceed five rupees, with a duty of five rupees.

E.—Duty by whom payable.

29. In the absence of an agreement to the contrary, the expense of providing the proper stamp shall be borne—

(a) in the case of any instrument described in numbers 2, 11, 13, 14, 15, 24, 28, 29, 30, 44, 53, 54, 55, 57 and 60 (a) and (b) of the first schedule—by the person drawing, making or executing such instrument:

(b) in the case of a policy of insurance—by the insured:

(c) in the case of a conveyance—by the grantee: in the case of a lease or agreement to lease—by the lessee or intended lessee:

(d) in the case of a counterpart of a lease—by the lessor:

(e) in the case of an instrument of partition—by the parties thereto in proportion to their respective shares in the property comprised therein, or when the partition is made in execution of an order passed by a Revenue-authority, in such proportion as such authority directs:

(f) in the case of an instrument of exchange—by the parties in equal shares: and

(g) in the case of a certificate of sale—by the purchaser of the property to which such certificate relates.

CHAPTER III.

ADJUDICATION AS TO STAMPS.

30. When any instrument, whether executed or not, and whether previously stamped or not, is brought to the Collector, and the person bringing it applies to have the opinion of that officer as to the duty (if any) with which it is chargeable, and pays a fee of such amount (not exceeding five rupees and not less than eight annas) as the Collector may in each case direct, the Collector shall determine the duty (if any) with which, in his judgment, the instrument is chargeable:

and may for that purpose require to be furnished with an abstract of the instrument, and also with such affidavit or other evidence as he may deem necessary to prove that all the facts and circumstances affecting the chargeability of the instrument with duty, or the amount of the

duty with which it is chargeable, are fully and truly set forth therein, and may refuse to proceed upon any such application until such abstract and evidence have been furnished accordingly :

Provided that no evidence furnished in pursuance of this section shall be

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used against any person in any civil proceeding, except in an enquiry as to the duty with which the instrument to which it relates is chargeable; and every person by whom any such evidence is furnished shall, on payment of the full duty with which the instrument to which it relates is chargeable, be relieved from any penalty he may have incurred under this Act by reason of the omission to state truly in such instrument any of the facts or circumstances aforesaid.

31. When an instrument brought to the

Certificate by Collector. Collector under section thirty is in his opinion one of a description chargeable with duty and

(a) the Collector determines that it is already fully stamped, or

(b) the duty determined by the Collector under section thirty, or such a sum as, with the duty already paid in respect of the instrument, is equal to the duty so determined, has been paid,

the Collector shall certify by endorsement on such instrument that the full duty (stating the amount) with which it is chargeable has been paid.

When such instrument is in his opinion not chargeable with duty, the Collector shall certify in manner aforesaid that such instrument is not so chargeable.

Any instrument upon which an endorsement has been made under this section shall be deemed to be duly stamped, or not chargeable with duty, as the case may be; and if chargeable with duty, shall be receivable in evidence or otherwise, and may be acted upon and registered as if it had been originally duly stamped :

Nothing in this section shall authorize the Collector to endorse—

any instrument executed or first executed in British India and brought to him after the expiration of one month from the date of its execution or first execution (as the case may be);

any instrument executed or first executed out of British India and brought to him after the expiration of three months after it has been first received in British India; or

any instrument chargeable with the duty of one anna, or any bill of exchange or promissory note, when brought to him after the drawing or execution thereof on paper not duly stamped.

32. Every payment of a fee under section thirty

Payment of fees under section 30 how made.

shall be made in stamps, or cash, as the Governor General in Council may by rule direct.

CHAPTER IV.

INSTRUMENTS NOT DULY STAMPED.

33. Every person having by law or consent of

Examination and impounding of instruments. parties authority to receive evidence, and

every person in charge of a public office except an officer of Police,

before whom any instrument chargeable in his opinion with duty is produced or comes, in the performance of his functions, shall, if it appears to him that such instrument is not duly stamped, impound the same.

For that purpose every such person shall examine every instrument so chargeable and so produced or coming before him, in order to ascertain whether it is stamped with a stamp of the value and description required by the law in force in British India when such instrument was executed or first executed.

Provided that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to require any Magistrate or Judge of a criminal Court to examine or impound any instrument coming before him in the course of any proceeding other than a proceeding under chapter forty or chapter forty-one of the Code of Criminal Procedure, or chapter eighteen of the Presidency Magistrates Act :

Provided also that, in the case of a Judge of a High Court, the duty of examining and impounding any instrument under this section may be delegated to such officer as the Court appoints in this behalf.

The Local Government may from time to time, in cases of doubt, determine who shall be deemed to be, for the purpose of this section, persons in charge of public offices.

34. No instrument chargeable with duty

Instruments not duly stamped inadmissible in evidence, &c. shall be admitted in evidence for any purpose by any person having by law or consent of parties authority to receive evidence, or shall be acted upon, registered or authenticated by any such person or by any public officer, unless such instrument is duly stamped :

Proviso.

Provided that—

1st, any such instrument, not being an instrument chargeable with a duty of one anna only or a bill of exchange or promissory note, shall, subject to all just exceptions, be admitted in evidence on payment of the duty with which the same is chargeable or (in the case of an instrument insufficiently stamped) of the amount required to make up such duty, together with a penalty of five rupees, or when ten times the amount of the proper duty or deficient portion thereof exceeds five rupees, of a sum equal to ten times such duty or portion ;

2nd, nothing herein contained shall prevent the admission of any instrument in evidence in any proceeding in a criminal Court other than a proceeding under chapter forty or chapter forty-one of the Code of Criminal Procedure, or chapter eighteen of the Presidency Magistrates Act ;

3rd, when an instrument has been admitted in evidence, such admission shall not, except as provided in section fifty, be called

Admission of instrument not to be questioned. in question at any stage of the same suit or proceeding on the ground that the instrument has not been duly stamped.

35. When the person impounding an instrument

Instruments impounded how dealt with. under section thirty-three has by law or consent of parties authority to receive

evidence and admits such instrument in evidence upon payment of a penalty as provided by section thirty-four, he shall send to the Collector an authenticated copy of such instrument, together with a certificate in writing, stating the amount of the duty and penalty levied in respect thereof, and shall send such amount to the Collector, or to such person as he may appoint in this behalf.

In every other case, the person so impounding an instrument shall send it in original to the Collector.

36. When a copy of an instrument is sent to a Collector under the first paragraph of section thirty-five, he may, if he thinks fit, upon application made to him in this behalf, refund any portion of the penalty in excess of five rupees which has been paid in respect of such instrument, or

when such instrument has been impounded only because it has been written in contravention of section twelve, or section thirteen, he may refund the whole penalty so paid.

37. When the Collector impounds any instrument under section thirty-three, or receives any instrument sent to him under the second clause of section thirty-five, he shall adopt the following procedure :—

(a.) If he is of opinion that such instrument is duly stamped, or is not chargeable with duty, he shall certify by endorsement thereon that it is duly stamped, or that it is not so chargeable (as the case may be), and shall upon application made to him in this behalf deliver such instrument to the person from whose possession it came into the hands of the officer impounding it, or as such person may direct.

(b.) If the Collector is of opinion that such instrument is chargeable with duty and is not duly stamped, he shall require the payment of the proper duty or the amount required to make up the same, together with a penalty of five rupees ; or if ten times the amount of the proper duty or of the deficient portion thereof exceeds five rupees, then such penalty, not less than five rupees and not more than ten times the amount of such duty or portion, as he thinks fit :

Provided that, when such instrument has been impounded only because it has been written in contravention of section twelve or section thirteen, the Collector may, if he thinks fit, remit the whole penalty prescribed by this section.

Every certificate under clause (a) of this section shall, for the purposes of this Act, be conclusive evidence of the matters stated therein.

Nothing in this section applies to an instrument chargeable with a duty of one anna only, or to a bill of exchange or promissory note.

38. If any instrument chargeable with duty and which is not duly stamped by accident, is produced by any person of his own motion before the Collector within one year from the date of its execution or first execution, and such person brings to the notice of the Collector the fact that such instrument is not duly stamped, and offers to pay to the Collector the amount of the proper duty, or the amount required to make up the same, and the Collector is satisfied that the omission to duly stamp such instrument has been occasioned by accident, mistake or urgent necessity, he may, instead of proceeding under sections thirty-three and thirty-seven, receive such amount and proceed as next hereinafter prescribed.

Nothing in this section applies to an instrument chargeable with a duty of one anna only or to a bill of exchange or promissory note.

39. When the duty and penalty (if any) leviable in respect of any instrument have been paid under section thirty-four, section thirty-seven or section

thirty-eight, the person admitting such instrument in evidence, or the Collector (as the case may be), shall certify by endorsement thereon that the proper duty or (as the case may be) the proper duty and penalty (stating the amount of each) have been levied in respect thereof, and the name and residence of the person paying them.

Every instrument so endorsed shall thereupon be admissible in evidence, and may be registered and acted upon and authenticated as if it had been duly stamped, and shall be delivered on his application in this behalf to the person from whose possession it came into the hands of the officer impounding it, or as such person may direct :

Provided that no instrument which has been admitted in evidence upon payment of duty and a penalty under section thirty-four shall be so delivered before the expiration of one month from the date of such impounding, or if the Collector has certified that its further detention is necessary and has not cancelled such certificate :

Provided also that nothing in this section shall affect the Code of Civil Procedure, section 144, clause 3.

40. The payment of a penalty under this chapter in respect of an instrument shall not bar the prosecution of any person who appears to have committed an offence against the stamp-law in respect of such instrument :

But no such prosecution shall be instituted in the case of any instrument in respect of which such a penalty has been paid, unless it appears to the Collector that the offence was committed with an intention of evading payment of the proper duty.

41. When any duty or penalty has been paid, under section thirty-four, section thirty-seven or section thirty-eight, by any person in respect of an instrument, and by agreement, or under the provisions of section twenty-nine or any other enactment in force at the time such instrument was executed, some other person was bound to bear the expense of providing the proper stamp for such instrument, the first-mentioned person shall be entitled to recover from such other person the amount of the duty or penalty so paid ; and for the purpose of such recovery any certificate granted in respect of such instrument under section thirty-nine shall be conclusive evidence of the matters therein certified.

42. When any penalty is paid under section thirty-four or thirty-seven, the Remission of penalty paid under section 34 or 37. Chief Controlling Revenue-Authority may, upon application in writing made within one year from the date of the payment, refund such penalty wholly or in part.

43. If any instrument sent to a Collector under the second paragraph of section thirty-five be lost, destroyed or damaged during transmission, the person sending the same shall not be liable for such loss, destruction or damage.

When any instrument is about to be so sent, the person from whose possession it came into the hands of the person impounding the same may require a copy thereof to be

made at the expense of such first-mentioned person and authenticated by the person impounding such instrument.

44. When any bill of exchange or promissory note chargeable with the duty of one anna, or any cheque, is presented for payment unstamped, the person to whom it is so presented may affix thereto the necessary adhesive stamp, and upon cancelling the same in manner hereinbefore provided may pay the sum payable upon such bill, note or cheque, and may charge the duty against the person who ought to have paid the same, or deduct it from the sum payable as aforesaid, and such bill, note or cheque shall, so far as respects the duty, be deemed good and valid.

But nothing herein contained shall relieve any person from any penalty he may have incurred in relation to such bill, note or cheque.

CHAPTER V.

REFERENCE AND REVISION.

45. If any Collector acting under section thirty, section thirty-seven or section thirty-eight feels doubt as to the amount of duty with which any instrument is chargeable, he may draw up a statement of the case, and refer it, with his own opinion thereon, for the decision of the Chief Controlling Revenue-Authority, and such Authority shall consider the case and send a copy of its decision to the Collector, and he shall proceed to assess and charge the duty (if any) in conformity with such decision.

46. The Chief Controlling Revenue-Authority may state any case referred to it under section forty-five or otherwise coming to its notice and refer such case with its own opinion thereon, if the case arises in the territories for the time being administered by the Governor of Fort Saint George in Council or the Governor of Bombay in Council—to the High Court of Judicature at Madras or Bombay as the case may be: if it arises in the North-Western Provinces or Oudh—to the High Court of Judicature for the North-Western Provinces: if it arises in the territories for the time being administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjab—to the Chief Court of the Panjab: if it arises in the Central Provinces—to the High Court of Judicature at Bombay; and if it arises in any other part of British India—to the High Court of Judicature at Fort William.

Every such case shall be decided by not less than three Judges of the High Court or Chief Court to which it is referred, and in case of difference the opinion of the majority shall prevail.

47. If the High Court or Chief Court is not satisfied that the statements contained in the case are sufficient to enable it to determine the questions raised thereby, the Court may refer the case back to the Revenue-Authority by which it was stated, to make such additions thereto or alterations therein as the Court may direct in that behalf.

48. The High Court or Chief Court, upon the hearing of any such case, shall decide the questions raised thereby and shall deliver its judgment thereon containing the grounds on which such decision is founded: and it shall send to the Revenue-Authority by which the case was stated, a copy of such judgment under the seal of the Court and the signature of the Registrar, and the Revenue-Authority shall, on receiving such copy, dispose of the case conformably to such judgment.

49. If any Court other than a Court mentioned in section forty-six feels doubt as to the amount of duty to be paid in respect of any instrument under the first proviso to section thirty-four, the Judge may draw up a statement of the case and refer it with his own opinion thereon for the decision of the High Court or Chief Court to which, if he were the Chief Controlling Revenue-Authority, he would under section forty-six refer the same, and such Court shall deal with the case as if it had been referred under section forty-six, and send a copy of its judgment under the seal of the Court and the signature of the Registrar to the Judge making the reference, who shall, on receiving such copy, dispose of the case conformably to such judgment.

References made under this section, when made by a Court subordinate to a District Court, shall be made through the District Court, and when made by any subordinate Revenue Court shall be made through the Court immediately superior.

50. When any Court in the exercise of civil or revenue jurisdiction makes any order admitting any instrument in evidence as duly stamped or as not requiring a stamp, or upon payment of duty and a penalty under section thirty-four, the Court to which appeals lie from, or references are made by, such first-mentioned Court may, of its own motion or on the application of the Collector, take such order into consideration; and if it is of opinion that such instrument should not have been admitted in evidence without the payment of duty and penalty under section thirty-four, or without the payment of a higher duty and penalty than those paid, may record a declaration to that effect, and determine the amount of duty with which such instrument is chargeable, and may require any person in whose possession or power such instrument then is to produce the same, and may impound the same when produced.

When any declaration has been recorded under this section, the Court recording the same shall send a copy thereof to the Collector and, where the instrument to which it relates has been impounded or is otherwise in the possession of such Court, shall also send him such instrument; and thereupon the Collector may, notwithstanding anything contained in the order admitting such instrument in evidence, or in any certificate granted under section thirty-nine, or in section forty, prosecute any person for any offence against the stamp-law which the Collector considers him to have committed in respect of such instrument:

Provided that no such prosecution shall be instituted where the amount (including duty and penalty) which according to the determination of such

Court was payable in respect of the instrument under section thirty-four is paid to the Collector, unless he thinks that the offence was committed with an intention of evading payment of the proper duty :

Provided also that, except for the purposes of such prosecution, no declaration made under this section shall affect the validity of any order admitting any instrument in evidence, or of any certificate granted under section thirty-nine.

CHAPTER VI.

ALLOWANCES FOR SPOILED STAMPS AND STAMPS NO LONGER REQUIRED.

51. Subject to such rules as may be made by the Governor General in Council as to the evidence which the Collector may require, allowance shall be made by the Collector for impressed stamps spoiled in the cases hereinafter mentioned, namely :—

(a.) The stamp on any paper inadvertently and undesignedly spoiled, obliterated or by any means rendered unfit for the purpose intended, before any instrument written thereon is executed by any person :

(b.) The stamp used or intended to be used for any bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note, signed by or on behalf of the drawer or intended drawer, but not delivered out of his hands to the payee or intended payee, or any person on his behalf, or deposited with any person as a security for the payment of money, or in any way negotiated, issued or put in circulation, or made use of in any other manner, and which, being a bill of exchange or cheque, has not been accepted by the drawee, and provided that the paper on which any such stamp is impressed does not bear any signature intended as or for the acceptance of any bill of exchange or cheque to be afterwards written thereon :

(c.) The stamp used or intended to be used for any bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note signed by, or on behalf of, the drawer thereof, but which from any omission or error has been spoiled or rendered useless, although the same, being a bill of exchange or cheque, may have been presented for acceptance or accepted or endorsed, or, being a promissory note, may have been delivered to the payee, provided that another completed and duly stamped bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note is produced identical in every particular, except in the correction of such omission or error as aforesaid, with the spoiled bill, cheque or note :

(d.) The stamp used for any of the following instruments, that is to say :—

- (1) an instrument executed by any party thereto, but afterwards found by a competent Court to be absolutely void in law from the beginning :
- (2) an instrument executed by any person, but afterwards found unfit, by reason of any error or mistake therein, for the purpose originally intended :
- (3) an instrument executed by any party thereto, but which, by reason of the death of any person, by whom it is necessary that it

should be executed, without having executed the same, or of the refusal of any such person to execute the same, or to advance any money intended to be thereby secured, cannot be completed so as to effect the intended transaction in the form proposed :

- (4) an instrument executed by any party thereto which, for want of the execution thereof by some material party, and his inability or refusal to sign the same, is in fact incomplete and insufficient for the purpose for which it was intended :
- (5) an instrument executed by any party thereto which, by reason of the refusal of any person to act under the same, or by the refusal or non-acceptance of any office thereby granted, totally fails of the intended purpose :
- (6) an instrument executed by any party thereto which becomes useless in consequence of the transaction intended to be thereby effected being effected by some other instrument duly stamped :
- (7) an instrument executed by any party thereto which is inadvertently and undesignedly spoiled, and in lieu whereof another instrument made between the same parties and for the same purpose is executed and duly stamped :

Provided that in the case of an executed instrument—

- (a) such instrument is given up to be cancelled :
- (b) the application for relief is made within six months after the date of the instrument or, if it is not dated, within six months after the execution thereof by the person by whom it was first or alone executed, except where from unavoidable circumstances any instrument for which another instrument has been substituted cannot be given up to be cancelled within the aforesaid period, and in that case within six months after the date of execution of the substituted instrument, and except where the spoiled instrument has been sent out of British India, and in that case within six months after it has been received back in British India :

Provided also that, in the case of stamped paper not having any executed instrument written thereon, the application for relief is made within six months after the stamp has been spoiled as aforesaid.

52. When any person has inadvertently used, for an instrument chargeable with duty, a stamp of a description other than that prescribed for such instrument by the rules made under this Act, or a stamp of greater value than was necessary, or has inadvertently used any stamp for an instrument not chargeable with any duty, or when any stamp used for an instrument has been inadvertently rendered useless under section fourteen owing to such instrument having been written in contravention of the provi-

Allowance for misused stamps.

sions of section twelve, the Collector may, on application made within six months after the date of the instrument or, if it is not dated, within six months after the execution thereof by the person by whom it was first or alone executed, and upon the instrument, if chargeable with duty, being re-stamped with the proper duty, cancel and allow as spoiled the stamp so misused or rendered useless.

53. In any case in which allowance is made for spoiled or misused stamps, the Collector may give in lieu thereof (a) other stamps of the same description and value, or, (b) if required, and he thinks fit, stamps of any other description to the same amount in value, or (c) at his discretion, the same value in money, deducting one anna for each rupee or fraction of a rupee.

54. When any person is possessed of a stamp which has not been spoiled or rendered unfit or useless for the purpose intended, but for which he has no immediate use, the Collector shall repay to such person the value of such stamp in money, deducting one anna for each rupee or portion of a rupee, upon such person delivering up the same to be cancelled, and proving to the Collector's satisfaction that it was purchased by such person with a *bona fide* intention to use it, and that he has paid the full price thereof, and that it was so purchased within the period of six months next preceding the date on which it is so delivered.

CHAPTER VII.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS.

55. The Local Government, subject to the control of the Governor General in Council, may make rules consistent herewith for regulating the supply and sale of stamps and stamped papers, the persons by whom alone such sale is to be conducted, and the duties and remuneration of such persons.

56. The Governor General in Council may make rules consistent herewith to carry out generally the purposes of this Act.

57. All powers to make appointments, rules and orders conferred by this Act may be exercised from time to time as occasion requires.

All rules made under this Act other than rules made under section fifty-five shall be published in the *Gazette of India*, and all rules made under section fifty-five shall be published in the local *Gazette*. All rules published as required by this section shall, upon such publication, have the force of law.

58. Any person receiving any money exceeding twenty rupees in amount, or any bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note for an amount exceeding twenty rupees, or receiving in satisfaction of a debt any moveable property exceeding twenty rupees in value shall, on demand

by the person paying or delivering such money, bill, cheque, note or property, give a duly stamped receipt for the same.

59. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to affect the duties chargeable under any enactment for the time being in force relating to Court-fees.

60. Every Local Government shall cause this Act to be translated, indexed and sold cheaply. Act to be carefully translated into the principal vernacular languages of the territories administered by it. A full alphabetical index shall be added to every such translation, and the translation and index shall be printed and sold to the public at a price not exceeding four annas per copy.

CHAPTER VIII.

CRIMINAL OFFENCES AND PROCEDURE.

61. Any person drawing, making, issuing, endorsing or transferring, or signing otherwise than as a witness, or presenting for acceptance or payment, or accepting, paying or receiving payment of, or in any manner negotiating, any bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note without the same being duly stamped,

any person executing or signing otherwise than as a witness any other instrument chargeable with duty without the same being duly stamped, and

any person voting or attempting to vote under any proxy not duly stamped,

shall for every such offence be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees:

Provided that, when any penalty has been paid in respect of any instrument under section thirty-four, section thirty-seven or section fifty, the amount of such penalty shall be allowed in reduction of the fine (if any) subsequently imposed under this section in respect of the same instrument upon the person who paid such penalty.

62. Any person required by section eleven to cancel an adhesive stamp and failing to cancel such stamp in manner prescribed by that section shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

63. Any person who, with intent to defraud the Government of any duty,

(a) executes any instrument in which all the facts and circumstances required by section twenty-seven to be set forth in such instrument are not fully and truly set forth, or

(b) being employed or concerned in or about the preparation of any instrument, neglects or omits, fully and truly to set forth therein all such facts and circumstances,

shall be punished with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees.

64. Any person who, being required under section fifty-eight to give a receipt, refuses or neglects to give the same, or who, with intent to defraud the Government of any duty, upon a payment of money or delivery of property exceeding twenty rupees in amount or value, gives a receipt for an amount or value not exceeding twenty rupees, or separates or divides the money or property paid or delivered, shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

65. Every person who—

(a) receives, or takes credit for, any premium or consideration for any contract of insurance, and does not, within one month after receiving, or taking credit for, such premium or consideration, make out and execute a duly stamped policy of such insurance; or

(b) makes, executes or delivers out any policy which is not duly stamped, or pays or allows in account, or agrees to pay or allow in account, any money upon, or in respect of, any such policy,

shall be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

66. Any person drawing or executing a bill of exchange or a policy of marine insurance purporting to be drawn or executed in a set of two or more, and not at the same time drawing or executing on paper duly stamped the whole number of bills or policies of which such bill or policy purports the set to consist, shall be punished with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees.

67. Whoever, with intent to defraud the Government of duty, draws, bills, &c.; makes or issues any bill of exchange or promissory note bearing a date subsequent to that on which such bill or note is actually drawn or made, and whoever, knowing that such bill or note has been so post-dated, endorses, transfers, presents for acceptance or payment, or accepts, pays or receives payment of, such bill or note, or in any manner negotiates the same,

and whoever, with the like intent, practises or for other devices to defraud the revenue. is concerned in any contrivance or device specially provided for by this Act or any other law for the time being in force,

shall be punished with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees.

68. Any person appointed to sell stamps who disobeys any rule made under section fifty-five, and any person not so appointed who sells or offers for sale any stamp, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both.

69. No prosecution in respect of any offence punishable under this Act, or the General Stamp Act, 1869, or any Act thereby repealed, shall be instituted without the sanction of the Collector or such other officer as the Local Government generally, or the Collector specially, authorizes in that behalf.

The Chief Controlling Revenue-Authority, or any officer authorized by it in this behalf, may stay any such prosecution or compound any such offence.

70. No Magistrate other than a Presidency Magistrate and a Magistrate whose powers are not less than those of a Magistrate of the second class shall try any offence under this Act.

71. Every such offence committed in respect of any instrument may be tried in any district or Presidency-town in which such instrument is found, as well as in any district or Presidency-town in which such offence might be tried under the law relating to criminal procedure for the time being in force.

72. Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to prevent any person from being prosecuted under any other law for any act or omission which constitutes an offence against this Act, or the rules made under it:

Provided that no person shall be punished twice for the same offence.

SCHEDULE I.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.	PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
1. ACKNOWLEDGMENT of a debt exceeding twenty rupees in amount or value, written or signed by or on behalf of a debtor in order to supply evidence of such debt in any book (other than a banker's pass-book) or on a separate piece of paper, when such book or paper is left in the creditor's possession	One anna.
2. ADMINISTRATION-BOND ADOPTION DEED	The same duty as a Security-Bond (No. 14).
3. AFFIDAVIT or declaration in writing on oath or affirmation made before a person authorized by law to administer an oath <i>See Exemptions, Schedule II (No. 1).</i>	One rupee.
4. AGREEMENT TO LEASE	The same duty as a Lease (No. 39).
5. AGREEMENT OR MEMORANDUM OF AN AGREEMENT <i>See Exemptions, Schedule II (No. 2).</i> (a.) If relating to the sale of any Government security, share in a Company or Association or Bill of Exchange (b.) Whereby the owner or occupier of land in a village in Bombay Presidency agrees to relinquish his rights therein to the Government, and to accept rights in other land in exchange for the right so relinquished (c.) If not otherwise provided for by this Act... ..	One anna. Four annas. Eight annas.
6. APPOINTMENT, in execution of a power, whether of trustees or of property moveable or immoveable, where made by any writing not being a Will	Fifteen rupees.
7. APPRAISEMENT or valuation made otherwise than under an order of the Court in the course of a suit <i>See Exemptions, Schedule II (Nos. 3 & 4).</i>	The same duty as an award (No. 10).
APPRENTICESHIP DEED	<i>See Instrument, No. 31.</i>
8. ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF A COMPANY	Twenty-five rupees.

SCHEDULE I—continued.

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9. ARTICLES OF CLERKSHIP or contract whereby any person first becomes bound to serve as a clerk in order to his admission as an Attorney in any High Court	ASSIGNMENT ... {	Two hundred and fifty rupees.																												
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10. AWARD, that is to say, any decision in writing by an arbitrator or umpire on a reference made otherwise than by an order of the Court in the course of a suit ... <i>See Exemption, Schedule II (No. 6).</i>	(a.) Where the amount or value of the property to which the award relates as set forth in such award does not exceed Rs. 1,000 ...	The same duty as a Bond (No. 13) for such amount.																												
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SCHEDULE I—continued.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.	PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
11. BILL OF EXCHANGE OR PROMISSORY NOTE, &c.— <i>contd.</i>	The same duty as a Bond (No. 13) for the amount of such bill or note.
12. BILL OF LADING	
• See Exemption, Schedule II (No. 7).	Four annas. If a Bill of Lading is drawn in parts, the proper stamp therefor must be borne by each one of the set.
13. BOND (not otherwise provided for by this Act)	Two annas.
• See Administration-Bond (No. 2), Customs-Bond (No. 24), Indemnity-Bond (No. 28), Security-Bond (No. 14).	Four annas.
• See Exemptions, Schedule II (No. 8).	Eight annas.
14. BOND OR MORTGAGE-DEED executed by way of security for the due execution of an office, or to account for money received by virtue thereof	Eight annas.
• See Exemptions, Schedule II (Nos. 5 and 12).	Two rupees eight annas.
15. BOTTOMRY-BOND, that is to say, any instrument whereby the master of a sea-going ship borrows money on the security of the ship to enable him to preserve the ship or prosecute her voyage	The same duty as a Bond (No. 13).
16. CERTIFICATE OF SALE, granted to the purchaser of any property sold by public auction by a Civil or Revenue Court, or Collector or other Revenue-officer	Five rupees.
...	The same duty as a Bond (No. 13).
...	The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 21) for a consideration equal to the amount of the purchase-money.

SCHEDULE I—continued.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.				PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
17. CERTIFICATE OR OTHER DOCUMENT evidencing the right or title of the holder thereof, or any other person, either to any shares, scrip or stock in or of any Company or Association, or to become proprietor of shares, scrip or stock in or of any Company or Association ...				One anna.
18. CHARTER-PARTY, that is to say, any instrument (except an agreement for the hire of a tug-steamer) whereby a vessel or some specified principal part thereof is let for the specified purposes of the charterer ...				One rupee.
19. CHEQUE, for an amount exceeding twenty rupees ...				One anna.
20. COMPOSITION-DEED, that is to say, any instrument executed by a debtor whereby he conveys his property for the benefit of his creditors, or whereby payment of a composition or dividend on their debts is secured to the creditors, or whereby provision is made for the continuance of the debtor's business, under the supervision of inspectors or under letters of license, for the benefit of his creditors ...				Two rupees.
21. CONVEYANCE, not being a TRANSFER mentioned in No. 60. <i>See Exemptions, Schedule II, (Nos. 5 and 17).</i>				
When the amount of the consideration for such conveyance as set forth therein does not exceed Rs. 50				Eight annas.
When it exceeds Rs. 50 but does not exceed Rs. 100				One rupee.
For every Rs. 100 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 100 up to Rs. 1,000				One rupee.
and for every Rs. 500 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 1,000				Five rupees.

SCHEDULE I—continued.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.	PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
CO-PARTNERSHIP... See <i>Instrument, No. 32.</i>	
22. COPY OR EXTRACT, certified to be a true copy or extract, by or by order of any public officer and not chargeable under the law for the time being in force relating to Court-fees ...	(a.) If the original was not chargeable with duty, or if the duty with which it was chargeable does not exceed one rupee. ... Eight annas.
... (b.) In any other case ...	One rupee.
<i>See Exemptions, Schedule II (Nos. 9 and 10).</i>	
23. COUNTERPART OR DUPLICATE of any instrument chargeable with duty, and in respect of which the proper duty has been paid ...	(a.) If the duty with which the original instrument is chargeable does not exceed one rupee. The same duty as is payable on the original. (b.) In any other case ... One rupee.
24. CUSTOMS-BOND ...	The same duty as a Security-Bond (No. 14).
25. DECLARATION OF ANY TRUST of or concerning any property, when made by any writing not being a will ...	Fifteen rupees.
26. DELIVERY-ORDER IN RESPECT OF GOODS, that is to say, any instrument entitling any person therein named, or his assigns, or the holder thereof, to the delivery of any goods lying in any dock or port, or in any warehouse in which goods are stored or deposited on rent or hire, or upon any wharf, such instrument being signed by or on behalf of the owner of such goods, upon the sale or transfer of the property therein, when such goods exceed in value twenty rupees ...	One anna.
DEPOSIT OF TITLE-DEEDS ...	See <i>Instrument, No. 29.</i>
DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP ...	See <i>Instrument, No. 33.</i>
DUPLICATE ...	See <i>Counterpart, No. 23.</i>

SCHEDULE I—continued.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.				PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
27. ENTRY AS AN ADVOCATE, VAKIL OR ATTORNEY ON THE ROLL OF ANY HIGH COURT in exercise of powers conferred on such Court by letters patent ...	{	In the case of an Advocate or Vakif		Five hundred rupees.
		In the case of an Attorney	...	Two hundred and fifty rupees.
See Exemption, Schedule II (No. 11).				
EXCHANGE	...	See Instrument, No. 35.		
EXTRACT	...	See Copy, No. 22.		
FURTHER CHARGE	...	See Instrument, No. 30.		
GIFT	...	See Instrument, No. 36.		
28. INDEMNITY-BOND	...	...	...	The same duty as a Security-Bond (No. 14).
INSPECTORSHIP-DEED	See Composition-deed, No. 20.			
29. INSTRUMENT EVIDENCING AN AGREEMENT TO SECURE THE REPAYMENT OF A LOAN made upon the deposit of title-deeds or other valuable security, or upon the hypothecation of moveable property ...	{	(a.) When such loan is repayable more than three months, but not more than one year, from the date of such instrument.		The same duty as a Bill of Exchange (No. 11 (b)) for the amount secured.
		(b.) When such loan is repayable not more than three months from the date of such instrument.		Half the duty payable on a Bill of Exchange (No. 11 (b)) for the amount secured.
30. INSTRUMENT IMPOSING A FURTHER CHARGE ON MORTGAGED PROPERTY ...	{	(a.) When the original mortgage is one of the description referred to in No. 44, clause (a), of this schedule.		The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 21) for a consideration equal to the amount secured by such instrument.
		(b.) When such mortgage is one of the description referred to in No. 44, clause (b), of this schedule.		The same duty as a Bond (No. 13) for the amount secured by such instrument.
31. INSTRUMENT OF APPRENTICESHIP, including every writing relating to the service or tuition of any apprentice, clerk or servant, placed with any master to learn any profession, trade or employment, except articles of clerkship (No. 9 of this schedule)	{	...	...	Five rupees.
		...	...	Five rupees.
See Exemption, Schedule II (No. 12 (c)).				
32. INSTRUMENT OF CO-PARTNERSHIP	...	...	...	Ten rupees.
33. INSTRUMENT OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP ...	...	...	..	Five rupees.
34. INSTRUMENT OF DIVORCE, that is to say, any instrument by which any person effects the dissolution of his marriage ...	...	...	...	One rupee.

SCHEDULE I—continued.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.	PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
35. INSTRUMENT OF EXCHANGE of any property	The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 21) for a consideration equal to the value of the property of greater value as set forth in such instrument.
36. INSTRUMENT OF GIFT (OTHER THAN A SETTLEMENT OR WILL)	The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 21) for a consideration equal to the value of the property as set forth in such instrument.
37. INSTRUMENT OF PARTITION	The same duty as a Bond (No. 13) for the amount of the value of the property divided as set forth in such instrument.
38. INSTRUMENT (OTHER THAN A WILL) CONFERRING OR PURPORTING TO CONFER AN AUTHORITY TO ADOPT	Ten rupees.
INSURANCE ... See <i>Policy, No. 49.</i>	
<div> <div> 39. LEASE. See <i>Agreement to lease (No. 4).</i> See <i>Exemptions, Schedule II (No. 13).</i> </div> <div> (a) Where by such lease the rent is fixed and no premium is paid or delivered and such lease purports to be for a term— of less than one year ... of not less than one year, but not more than three years ... exceeding three years ... </div> </div>	<div> The same duty as a Bond (No. 13) for the whole amount payable or deliverable under such lease. The same duty as a Bond (No. 13) for the average annual rent reserved. The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 21) for a consideration equal to the amount or value of the average annual rent reserved. </div>

SCHEDULE I—continued.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.	PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
<p>39. LEASE,—<i>contd.</i> See <i>Agreement to lease</i> <i>(No. 4).</i> See <i>Exemptions, Schedule II</i> <i>(No. 13).</i></p> <p>(b) Where by such lease the rent is fixed and no premium is paid or delivered and such lease does not purport to be for any definite term ...</p> <p>(c) Where the lease is granted for a fine or premium, and where no rent is reserved...</p> <p>(d) Where the lease is granted for a fine or premium in addition to rent reserved...</p>	<p>The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 21) for a consideration equal to the amount or value of the average annual rent which would be paid or delivered for the first ten years if the lease continued so long.</p> <p>The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 21) for a consideration equal to the amount or value of such fine or premium as set forth in the lease.</p> <p>The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 21) for a consideration equal to the amount or value of such fine or premium as set forth in the lease, in addition to the duty which would have been payable on such lease if no fine or premium had been paid or delivered : Provided that, when an agreement to lease is stamped with the <i>ad valorem</i> stamp required for a lease, and a lease in pursuance of such agreement is subsequently executed, the duty on such lease shall not exceed eight annas.</p>
<p>40. LETTER OF ALLOTMENT OF SHARES in any Company, or proposed Company, or in respect of any loan to be raised by any Company or proposed Company</p>	<p>One anna.</p>
<p>41. LETTER OF CREDIT, that is to say, any instrument by which one person authorizes another to give credit to the person in whose favour it is drawn ...</p>	<p>One anna.</p>

SCHEDULE I—continued.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.	PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
42. LETTER OF LI-CENSE, that is to say, any agreement between a debtor and his creditors that the latter shall, for a specified time, suspend their claims and allow the debtor to carry on business at his own discretion	Ten rupees.
43. MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF A COMPANY	Fifteen rupees.
44. MORTGAGE-DEED not provided for by No. 14, No. 15, No. 29 or No. 55 of this schedule.	The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 21) for a consideration equal to the amount secured by such deed.
See <i>Exemptions, Schedule II, No. 12, and No. 14 (b).</i>	
(a) When at the time of execution possession of the property or any part of the property comprised in such deed is given by the mortgagor or agreed to be given ...	
(b) When at the time of execution possession is not given or agreed to be given as aforesaid ...	The same duty as a Bond (No. 13) for the amount secured by such deed.
45. NOTARIAL ACT, that is to say, any instrument, endorsement, note, attestation, certificate or entry made or signed by a Notary Public in the execution of the duties of his office or by any other person lawfully acting as a Notary Public	One rupee.
46. NOTE OR MEMORANDUM sent by a Broker or Agent to his principal intimating the purchase or sale on account of such principal of any goods, stock or marketable security exceeding in value twenty rupees	One anna.

SCHEDULE I—continued.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.					PROPER STAMP-DUTY.	
47. NOTE OF PRO-TEST BY THE MASTER OF A SHIP					Eight annas.	
PARTITION ... See <i>Instrument, No. 37.</i>						
PARTNERSHIP ... See <i>Instrument, Nos 32 and 33.</i>						
48. PETITION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A SPECIFICATION OF AN INVENTION, or for the extension of the term of the exclusive privilege of making or using or selling such invention in India					One hundred rupees.	
					If drawn singly.	If drawn in duplicate, for each part.
					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
49. POLICY OF INSURANCE ... <i>See Exemption, Schedule II (No. 14 (a)).</i>	{	(a). In the case of Sea-insurance—				
		When the amount insured does not exceed Rs. 1,000			0 4 0	0 2 0
		And for every further sum of Rs. 1,000 or part thereof in excess of 1,000			0 4 0	0 2 0
		(b). In the case of any other insurance—				
		When the amount insured does not exceed 1,000			0 6 0	0 3 0
		And for every further sum of Rs. 1,000 or part thereof in excess of 1,000			0 6 0	0 3 0
50. POWER-OF-ATTORNEY, not being a proxy chargeable under No. 51. ...	{	(a.) When executed for the sole purpose of procuring the presentation of one or more documents for registration in relation to a single transaction			Eight annas.	
		(b.) When authorizing one person or more to act in a single transaction other than that mentioned in (a)			One rupee.	

SCHEDULE I—continued.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.	PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
<p>50. POWER-OF-ATTORNEY, not being a proxy chargeable under No. 51—<i>contd.</i></p> <p>(c.) When authorizing not more than five persons to act jointly and severally in more than one transaction or generally ...</p> <p>(d.) When authorizing more than five but not more than ten persons to act jointly and severally in more than one transaction or generally ...</p> <p>(e.) In any other case ...</p> <p><i>Explanation.</i>—For the purposes of this number more persons than one when belonging to the same firm shall be deemed to be one person.</p>	<p>Five rupees.</p> <p>Ten rupees.</p> <p>One rupee for each person authorized.</p>
<p>PROMISSORY NOTE See <i>Bill of Exchange, No. 11.</i></p>	
<p>PROTEST, that is to say, any declaration in writing made by a Notary Public, or other person lawfully acting as such, attesting the dishonour of a bill of exchange or promissory note ...</p>	<p>See <i>Notarial Act, No. 45.</i></p>
<p>PROTEST BY THE MASTER OF A SHIP, that is to say, any declaration of the particulars of her voyage drawn up by him with a view to the adjustment of losses or the calculation of averages, and every declaration in writing made by him against charterers or the consignees for not loading or unloading the ship, when such declaration is attested or certified by a Notary Public or other person lawfully acting as such</p>	<p>See <i>Notarial Act, No. 45.</i></p>
<p>51. PROXY empowering any person to vote at any one meeting of—</p> <p>(a.) Members of a Company whose stock or funds is or are divided into shares and transferable: ...</p> <p>(b.) Municipal Commissioners: ...</p> <p>(c.) Proprietors, Members or Contributors to the funds of any Institution ...</p>	<p>One anna.</p>

SCHEDULE I—continued.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.	PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
52. RECEIPT FOR ANY MONEY OR OTHER PROPERTY THE AMOUNT OR VALUE OF WHICH EXCEEDS TWENTY RUPEES	One anna.
<i>See Exemptions, Schedule II (No. 15).</i>	
53. RE-CONVEYANCE OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY ...	(a) If the consideration for which the property was mortgaged does Rs. ... 1,000 The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 21) for the amount of such consideration as set forth in the re-conveyance. (b.) In any other case ... Ten rupees.
54. RELEASE, that is to say, any instrument whereby a person renounces a claim upon another person or against any specified property ...	(a.) If the amount or value of the claim does not exceed 1,000 The same duty as a Bond (No. 13) for such amount or value as set forth in the release. (b.) In any other case ... Five rupees.
55. RESPONDENTIA-BOND, that is to say, any instrument securing a loan on the cargo laden or to be laden on board a ship and making repayment contingent on the arrival of the cargo at the port of destination	The same duty as a Bond (No. 13).
56. REVOCATION OF ANY TRUST of or concerning any property by any instrument other than a will	Ten rupees.
57. SETTLEMENT	The same duty as a Bond (No. 13) for a sum equal to the amount or value of the property settled as set forth in such settlement.
58. SHIPPING-ORDER for or relating to the conveyance of goods on board of any vessel	One anna.
SPECIFICATION ... <i>See Petition, No. 48.</i>	

SCHEDULE I—concluded.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.		PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
59. SURRENDER OF LEASE	<p>(a.) When the duty with which the lease is chargeable does not exceed five rupees ...</p> <p>(b.) In any other case ...</p>	<p>The duty with which such lease is chargeable.</p> <p>Five rupees.</p>
See Exemption Schedule II (No. 16).		
60. TRANSFER	<p>(a.) Of shares in a Company or Association ...</p> <p>(b.) Of any interest secured by a Bond, Lease, Mortgage-deed or Policy of Insurance—</p> <p>1. If the duty on such Bond, Lease, Mortgage-deed or Policy does not exceed five rupees ...</p> <p>2. In any other case ...</p> <p>(c.) Of any property under the Administrator General's Act, 1874, section 31 ...</p> <p>(d.) Of any trust-property from one trustee to another trustee without consideration ...</p>	<p>One-quarter of the duty payable on a Conveyance (No. 21).</p> <p>The duty with which such Bond, Lease, Mortgage-deed or Policy of Insurance is chargeable.</p> <p>Five rupees.</p> <p>Ten rupees.</p> <p>Five rupees.</p>
See Exemptions, Schedule II (No. 17).		
TRUST	See Declaration, No. 25. Revocation, No. 56.	
VALUATION	See Appraisalment, No. 7.	
61. WARRANT FOR GOODS, that is to say, any instrument evidencing the title of any person therein named, or his assigns, or the holder thereof, to the property in any goods lying in or upon any dock, warehouse or wharf, such instrument being signed or certified by or on behalf of the person in whose custody such goods may be	... ..	Four annas.

SCHEDULE II.

INSTRUMENTS EXEMPTED FROM STAMP-DUTY.

1. Affidavit or declaration in writing when made—
 - (a) as a condition of enlistment under the Indian Articles of War;
 - (b) for the immediate purpose of being filed or used in any Court or before the officer of any Court; or
 - (c) for the sole purpose of enabling any person to receive any pension or charitable allowance.
2. Agreement or memorandum of agreement—
 - (a) for or relating to the sale of goods or merchandize exclusively, not being a note or memorandum chargeable under No. 46 of schedule I;
 - (b) for service in British Burma under the Chief Commissioner of that Province entered into between Natives of India emigrating to British Burma and the Superintendent of State Emigration or other Government officer acting as representative of the said Chief Commissioner;
 - (c) made by raiyats for the cultivation of the poppy for Government;
 - (d) made in the form of tenders to the Government of India for or relating to any loan;
 - (e) made regarding the occupancy of land denoted by a survey-number, and the payment of revenue therefor, under Bombay Act I of 1865;
 - (f) made under the European Vagrancy Act, 1874, section 17.
3. Appraisement or valuation made for the information of one party only, and not being in any manner obligatory between parties either by agreement or operation of law.
4. Appraisement of crops for the purpose of ascertaining the amount to be given to a landlord as rent.
5. Assignment of copyright by entry made under Act No. XX of 1847, section 5.
6. Award under Bombay Act VI of 1873, section 81, or Bombay Act III of 1874, section 18.
7. Bill of lading, when the goods therein described are received at a place within the limits of any port as defined under the Indian Ports Act, 1875, and are to be delivered at another place within the limits of the same port.
8. Bond when executed by—
 - (a) the sureties of middlemen (lambardárs or khattadárs) taking advances for the cultivation of the poppy for Government;
 - (b) headmen nominated under rules framed in accordance with Bengal Act III of 1876, section 99, for the due performance of their duties under that Act;
 - (c) any person for the purpose of guaranteeing that the local income derived from private subscriptions to a charitable dispensary or hospital or any other object of public utility shall not be less than a specified sum per mensem.
9. Copy of any paper which a public officer is expressly required by law to make or furnish for record in any public office or for any public purpose.
10. Copy of registration of emigrants furnished under section 27 or section 29 of the Indian Emigration Act, 1871.
11. Entry—
 - (a) of an advocate, vakíl or attorney on the roll of any High Court, when he has previously been enrolled in a High Court established by Royal Charter;
 - (b) on the roll of any High Court, as an attorney, of an articulated clerk bound as such before this Act comes into force.
12. Instruments—
 - (a) executed by persons taking advances under the Land Improvement Act, 1871, or by their sureties, as security for the repayment of such advances;
 - (b) executed by officers of Government or their sureties to secure the due execution of an office or the due accounting for money received by virtue thereof;
 - (c) of apprenticeship executed by a Magistrate under Act XIX of 1850 or by which a person is apprenticed by or at the charge of any public charity.

13. Leases and Counterparts—

- (a) Leases of fisheries granted under the Burma Fisheries Act, 1875 ;
- (b) Lease, executed in the case of a cultivator without the payment or delivery of any fine or premium, when a definite term is expressed and such term does not exceed one year, or when the annual rent reserved does not exceed one hundred rupees ;
- (c) Counterpart of any lease granted to a cultivator.

14. Letter—

- (a) of cover or engagement to issue a policy of insurance :

Provided that, unless such letter or engagement bear the stamp prescribed by this Act for such policy, nothing shall be claimable thereunder, nor shall it be available for any purpose except to compel the delivery of the policy therein mentioned.

- (b) of hypothecation accompanying a bill of exchange.

15. Receipt—

- (a) endorsed on or contained in any instrument duly stamped, or exempted under this schedule, No. 18, acknowledging the receipt of the consideration-money therein expressed, or the receipt of any principal-money, interest or annuity or other periodical payment thereby secured ;
- (b) for any payment of money without consideration ;
- (c) for any payment of rent by a cultivator on account of land assessed to Government revenue, or (in the Presidencies of Fort St. George and Bombay) of inām lands ;
- (d) for pay by non-commissioned officers or soldiers of Her Majesty's Army, or Her Majesty's Indian Army, when serving in such capacity ;
- (e) for pensions or allowances by persons receiving such pensions or allowances in respect of their service as such non-commissioned officers or soldiers, and not serving the Government in any other capacity ;
- (f) given by holders of family-certificates in cases where the person from whose pay or allowances the sum comprised in the receipt has been assigned is a non-commissioned officer or soldier of either of the said Armies, and serving in such capacity ;
- (g) given by a headman or lambardār for land-revenue or taxes collected by him ;
- (h) given for money or securities for money deposited in the hands of any banker, to be accounted for :

Provided the same be not expressed to be received of, or by the hands of, any other than the person to whom the same is to be accounted for ;

Provided also, that this exemption shall not extend to a receipt or acknowledgment for any sum paid or deposited for or upon a letter of allotment of a share, or in respect of a call upon any scrip or share of or in any Company or Association, or proposed or intended Company or Association.

16. Surrender of lease when such lease is exempted from duty.

17. Transfers by endorsement—

- (a) of a bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note ;
- (b) of a bill of lading ;
- (c) of a policy of insurance ;
- (d) of mortgages of rates and taxes authorized by any Act for the time being in force in British India ;
- (e) of securities of the Government of India ;
- (f) of a warrant for goods (No. 61 of schedule I).

General Exemption.

18. Any instrument executed by, or on behalf of, or in favour of, Government in cases where, but for this exemption, the Government would be liable to pay the duty chargeable in respect of such instrument.

SCHEDULE III.

ACTS REPEALED.

Number and year.	Subject or short title.	Extent of repeal.
XX of 1847 ...	Copyright ...	In section five, the words "without being subject to any stamp or duty."
X of 1866 ...	The Indian Companies Act ...	In section eleven, the words "shall bear the same stamp as if it were a deed, and." In section sixteen, the words "they shall bear the same stamp as if they were contained in a deed."
XVIII of 1869 ...	The General Stamp Act ...	The whole.
VII of 1871 ...	The Indian Emigration Act	In sections twenty-seven and twenty-nine, the words "which shall not require a stamp."
XIX of 1873 ...	The North-Western Provinces Land-Revenue Act, 1873.	In section one hundred and eighty-three, the words "stamped or."
II of 1874 ...	The Administrator General's Act.	In section thirty-one, the words "bearing a stamp of ten rupees and."
IX of 1874 ...	The European Vagrancy Act	In section seventeen, the words "may be on unstamped paper and."
XV of 1876 ...	Bombay Municipal Debentures	In section two, the words "and no such indorsement shall be chargeable with any stamp-duty."

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal,
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ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

No. 571A.

GENERAL.—*The 23rd January 1879.*—The services of Mr. L. Hare, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Dinagepore, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department.

The 24th January 1879—Baboo Gour Das Bysack, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Backergunge, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act X of 1870 for the purpose of taking up land for the Barisaul Bund Road.

The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Major T. H. Lewin of his commission as Commandant of the Darjeeling Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Baboo Sreenath Bhudder, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Pooree, is transferred to Cuttack.

The 25th January 1879.—Mr. H. A. Cockerell, Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Judicial and Political Departments, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st proximo.

Mr. C. P. L. Macaulay, Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Judicial and Political Departments, is appointed to act as Secretary to the Government of Bengal in those Departments, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. H. A. Cockerell, or until further orders.

Mr. H. M. Kisch, Officiating Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Pergunnahs, on leave, is appointed to act as Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Judicial and Political Departments, during the absence, on duty, of Mr. C. P. L. Macaulay, or until further orders.

In supersession of the orders of the 18th instant, Mr. F. H. Harding, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, in charge of the Serampore division of the Hooghly district, is allowed leave for six weeks, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

LEGISLATIVE.—*The 25th January 1879.*—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by the Hon'ble H. A. Cockerell of his seat in the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for making Laws and Regulations.

With the sanction of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, the Lieutenant-Governor appoints Mr. H. L. Dampier, under the provisions of the 29th, 30th, and 45th Sections of the Indian Council's Act of 1861, to be a member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations in the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William, *vice* the Hon'ble H. A. Cockerell.

POLICE.—*The 24th January 1879.*—Mr. J. P. Sneyd, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Jessore, was on leave, under Section 9, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, from the 6th to the 23rd December 1878.

The 25th January 1879.—Mr. G. H. French is appointed to be District Superintendent of Police, Tipperah, on being relieved of his present duties as Officiating District Superintendent of Police, Mymensing.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*The 23rd January 1879.*—The Rev. Brook Deedes, M.A., Domestic Chaplain to the Lord Bishop of Calcutta, is allowed leave for one month, under Section 12, Supplement E to the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 22nd instant.

REGISTRATION.—*The 13th January 1879.*—Baboo Bidyanund Bose is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Joykrishnagar in Dacca, *vice* Baboo Abhaya Charan Bose.

OPIMUM.—*The 25th January 1879.*—Mr. P. Cosserat, who was, under orders of the 6th instant, appointed Sub-Deputy Opium Agent of Fattchgarh, is appointed to be Sub-Deputy Opium Agent of Gya.

Mr. C. M. Jerdon, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Gya, is appointed to be Sub-Deputy Opium Agent of Fattchgarh.

In modification of the orders of the 18th instant, Mr. C. F. Wintle is appointed to be Sub-Deputy Opium Agent of Futtchpore.

Mr. F. H. Campbell, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent of Futtchpore, is appointed to be Sub-Deputy Opium Agent of Azimgurh.

FORESTS.—*The 21st January 1879.*—Mr. J. S. Gamble is appointed to act as Conservator of Forests, Bengal, during the absence, on leave, of Dr. W. Schlich, or until further orders, with effect from the date on which he received charge from Dr. Schlich.

The 25th January 1879.—Mr. J. S. Gamble, Officiating Conservator of Forests, received charge of the Forest Department, Bengal, from Dr. W. Schlich on the afternoon of the 21st instant.

MEDICAL.—*The 13th January 1879.*—Mr. R. C. Sterndale, Vice-Chairman of the Suburban Municipality, is appointed to be a member of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Alipore in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs.

The 17th January 1879.—Assistant Surgeon Bepin Behary Gupta is appointed to act as Assistant Resident Surgeon, Campbell Hospital, Sealdah, from the 28th December last to the end of February 1879, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Kanai Lal Mullick.

The 23rd January 1879.—The services of Apothecary A. Fitzgibbon, v.c., are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India in the Military Department.

The 24th January 1879.—The services of the following passed Hospital Apprentices attached to the Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Military Department:—

J. Nazarith.

| V. M. Carleton.

The 25th January 1879.—Supernumerary Assistant Surgeon Jogendro Nath Ghose, now doing duty in the Campbell Hospital, is appointed to have medical charge of the Motiharee Charitable Dispensary, during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Rojonee Lal Sett, or until further orders.

This cancels the orders of the 13th instant, appointing Assistant Surgeon Debendro Nath Roy to the Motiharee Dispensary.

The services of Assistant Surgeon Debendro Nath Roy are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department.

MUNICIPAL.—*The 15th January 1879.*—The Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Municipal Commissioners of Serampore of Mr. S. Tre mearne to be their Vice Chairman.

ROAD CESS.—*The 24th January 1879.*—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the District Road Cess Committee of Dinagepore:—

Baboo Behari Lal Chuckerbutty, Merchant. | Baboo Modhoo Sudan Nundy, Merchant.
Baboo Krishna Coomar Nag, Merchant.

The following notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette*.

No. 77.—*The 8th January 1879.*—Mr. W. C. Fasson, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Sylhet, reported his arrival at that station on the afternoon of the 10th October 1878.

No. 78.—*The 15th January 1879.*—Mr. H. F. Matthews, Assistant Commissioner, availed himself of the three months' privilege leave granted to him by the Chief Commissioner on the forenoon of the 15th December 1878.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 25th January 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information that with the concurrence of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Nattore, in the district of Rajshahye, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to withdraw, with effect from 1st April 1879, the sanction given by him to the levy of a fee on the registration of carts in the said Municipality, published in Government Notification dated the 19th March 1877, at page 387, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st idem.

D. BARBOUR,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF MIDNAPORE.

The 25th January 1879.—It is hereby notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Midnapore have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the year commencing from the 1st October 1878 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act, and on the net profits of immovable property under Part III of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops:—

Dwelling-houses estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
• Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0	0
" 500, " 1,000	...	3	0	0
" 1,000, " 2,000	...	4	8	0
" 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof				

of the estimated present value.
Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee; if valued at Rs. 100 or more, to pay according to the rate above entered.

D. BARBOUR,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 27th January 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information that the headquarters of Moonsiffce Dukhin Shabazpore, in district Backergunge, has been removed from Dowlutkhan to Bhola.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 21st January 1879.—The following statement of receipts and charges on account of the Chittagong Port Fund for the year 1877-78 is published, under section 47, Act XII of 1875, for general information, in supersession of the statement published at page 735, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th July 1878:—

Final Statement of Receipts and Charges on account of Chittagong Port Fund for 1877-78.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance on 31st March 1877 ...	7,628	9	2	Refunds, Marine ...	24	5	3
Port dues on vessels ...	14,374	14	8	<i>Licensing and Surveying of Cargo-boats.</i>			
Pilotage fees ...	8,290	1	6	Establishment ...	360	0	0
Interest on Government securities ...	1,103	3	6	<i>Police, District Executive Force.</i>			
Canal tolls ...	338	2	0	European constables ...	166	0	0
Fees for registering cargo-boats ...	165	0	0	<i>Vessels and Boats.</i>			
Fees, fines, and forfeitures ...	371	0	0	Establishments ...	455	0	0
Miscellaneous ...	214	15	6	Dockyard services and supplies ...	19	0	0
Cash recoveries ...	8	13	0	Contingencies ...	2,005	6	3
				<i>Light-houses.</i>			
				Establishments ...	2,952	0	0
				Stores ...	173	4	0
				Contingencies ...	184	14	9
				<i>Pilotage Establishment.</i>			
				Establishment ...	3,811	14	3
				Temporary establishment ...	158	6	4
				Contingencies ...	6	2	0
				Percentage on earnings ...	553	0	0
				<i>Port Establishment.</i>			
				Port Master ...	1,329	7	1
				Establishment ...	1,162	2	3
				Cost of stationery for 1877-78 ...	12	10	3
				Contingencies ...	293	15	9
				Service postage stamps ...	20	0	0
				Travelling allowance ...	1	8	0
				Canal tolls establishment ...	239	0	6
				Miscellaneous pensions ...	99	9	2
				Petty construction and repairs ...	272	6	3
				<i>Public Works.</i>			
				Original works ...	11,217	0	11
				Repairs ...	713	13	6
				Establishment ...	3,276	14	9
				Percentage of the establishment in the office of the Accountant- General, Bengal ...	123	1	9
					29,630	15	0
				Balance on 31st March 1878 ...	2,868	12	4
Total ...	32,499	11	4	Total ...	32,499	11	4

Note.—The balance of Rs. 2,868-12-4 on 31st March 1878 is exclusive of Rs. 27,800 invested in Government securities.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 23rd January 1879.—A plan and an estimate, amounting to Rs. 15,980, for the construction of toll offices on the inland vessels wharves, having been submitted by the Commissioners for making improvements in the Port of Calcutta, with their Vice-Chairman's letter No. 2917, dated 19th December 1878, and the same having been approved by the Public Works Department of this Government, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the project under the provisions of Section 35 of Act V (B.C.) of 1870.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 23rd January 1879.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 34 of the Indian Forest Act, 1878, the Lieutenant-Governor hereby declares the lands described in the schedule hereto annexed to be reserved forests :—

DISTRICTS.	Pergunnah or other Sub-division.	Name of Forest.	Description of Boundaries.
Darjeeling ...	Hill Territory ...	Goompahar ...	<p><i>North.</i>—The Little Rungeet; then a line running from it along the south boundary of the Mim, Tumsong, Chongtong, and Risheehat estates.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—The west boundary of the Darjeeling municipality.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—The Toongsong estate; then the Poobong estate; then the Palungdong khas mehal; then the Pagraibong khas mehal; then the Silimbong and Rungbong estates.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—The Nepal frontier to the Little Rungeet.</p> <p>The following two locations, situated within the above boundaries, are not included in the reserve forest :—</p> <p>(1) an area of 10 acres at Jore Pokri;</p> <p>(2) an area of 10 acres at Seemana bustee.</p>
Ditto ...	Ditto ..	Dooteriah ...	<p><i>North-west.</i>—The Bing jhora.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—The Hill cart road.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—The new Dooteriah road.</p> <p><i>South-west.</i>—A demarcated line separating the reserve from the Dooteriah tea estate.</p>
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Rungirum, Tukdah, and Sinchal	<p><i>North-west, North, and North-east.</i>—The Rungnoo jhora; then the Sinchal jhora; then the Rungirum estate, at present under lease with Mr. Wilson; then the Rungnoo jhora; then the Kejok and Pashundi jhoras; then a line from the latter to the Ramaun jhora, separating the Charlesfield estate from the Government forest land; then the Ramaun jhora; then the Mineral Spring estate; then the Darjeeling Company's land; then the Tukdah khas mehal, under lease with Prem Chunder and others; then the Lockchoo khas mehal; then the Pashok estate to the Rungeecac jhora.</p> <p><i>East and South-east.</i>—The Iloom khas mehal; then the Rungli Rungliot estate; then the Pomong khas mehal; then the Rungjo jhora; then the Rungbee road; then the new road from Jore bungalow to Rishap as far as the Rungbee jhora; then a line to the watershed between the Rungbee and Raing jhoras; then the watershed between the Rungbee and Raing jhoras; then the watershed between the Bala-un river on the one side and the Raing and Mahanuddy rivers on the other.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—The Maharajah of Burdwan's land.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—The Hill cart road, but excluding the following locations :—</p> <p>(1) Mr. Dewes';</p> <p>(2) Mr. Ward's two locations;</p> <p>(3) Road reserve location;</p> <p>(4) Major Wardroper's two locations;</p> <p>(5) Road location;</p> <p>(6) Ditto;</p> <p>(7) The Maharajah of Burdwan's location from Chuttukpore to Puchim jhora;</p>

DISTRICT.	Pergunnah or other Sub-division.	Name of Forest.	Description of Boundaries.
Darjeeling ...	Hill Territory ...	Rungirum, Tukdah, and Sinchal.	(8) The Government road location near Sonada; (9) The Hope Town location; (10) The Maharajah of Burdwan's location Paharpore; (11) Road location at Rungbul; (12) Three locations at Jore bungalow.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Badamtam ...	<i>North.</i> —The Rungneet and Great Rungert, rivers. <i>East.</i> —The Rungnoo river. <i>South.</i> —The Rungnoo river; then Mr. Barnes' estate. <i>West.</i> —Mr. Stewart's estate.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Sumbong Pashok and Giljong.	<i>North.</i> —The Great Rungeet. <i>East.</i> —The Teesta. <i>South.</i> —The Raing and Rungjo jhoras. <i>West.</i> —The Ginlam (Jinglam) tea estate; Teesta Valley tea estate; then the Mungwa khas mehals; then the Peshok estate; then the Rungbong jhora; then Mr. Vanzuilicum's estate; then the Sumbong estate up to the Great Rungeet.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Seem ...	<i>North.</i> —A line running from the Poosongpoong ridge to the Sumbong ridge. <i>East and South-east.</i> —The Sumbong ridge. <i>South-west and west.</i> —The Poosongpoong ridge.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Dhobi Jhora ...	<i>North.</i> —The old Kursiong-Darjeeling Military road. <i>East.</i> —Jawan Sing's land. <i>South.</i> —Mr. Bell's land and the Castleton tea estate. <i>West.</i> —The old Kursiong-Darjeeling Military road; then the Northern Bengal Railway settlement; then again the old Kursiong-Darjeeling Military road.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Munjhooa ...	<i>North.</i> —The Pingloo Tar. <i>East.</i> —The Balasun river. <i>South.</i> —Mr. Treutler's estate.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Khyrbaneo ...	<i>West.</i> —The Singbullee and Munjhooa estates. <i>North.</i> —A foot-path leading from the Mechi river to Tingling stockade. <i>East.</i> —The Munjha river. <i>South and South-west.</i> —Dr. Barker's tea estate.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Mechi ...	<i>West.</i> —The Mechi river. <i>North.</i> —The Khyrbaneo forest. <i>East.</i> —Mr. Davies' estate and Lohagurree forest. <i>South.</i> —The Terai Mechi forest.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Koohein ...	<i>West.</i> —The Nepal territory. <i>North.</i> —Captain Cornish's (Mr. Lloyd's) estate. <i>East.</i> —Bhakat Bir's land. <i>South.</i> —The Koohein jhora.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Lohagurree ...	<i>West.</i> —The Mechi. <i>North.</i> —Mr. Davies' and Dr. Barker's estates. <i>East.</i> —The Munjha nuddee. <i>South.</i> —The Darjeeling Terai.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Munjha ...	<i>West.</i> —The Mechi forest. <i>North.</i> —Major Sherwill's land. <i>East.</i> —The Balasun. <i>South.</i> —The New Terai and Indian Terai tea companies. <i>West.</i> —The Munjha nuddee; within the above boundaries two locations, belonging to the Indian Terai Tea Company and to the New Terai Tea Company, are situated. These are not included in the reserve.

DISTRICT.	Pergunnah or other Sub-division.	Name of Forest.	Description of Boundaries.
Darjeeling ...	Hill Territory ...	Bamanpokri ...	<i>North.</i> —Mr. Pereira's land. <i>East.</i> —The Rukti river. <i>South.</i> —The Pelkoo Dass and Bamnee jotes. <i>West.</i> —The Bansunmallee jhora.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Lama Gumba ...	<i>North.</i> —Mr. Owen's land. <i>East.</i> —Ditto. <i>South.</i> —Mr. Southby's land. <i>West.</i> —The Rohonee jhora. Within the above boundaries is situated a location comprising 6 acres 2 roods 3 poles, which is not included in the reserve.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Sibakhola ...	<i>North-east.</i> —The Sibakhola river. <i>South-east.</i> —Mr. Bell's land. <i>South.</i> —The Maharajah of Burdwan's land called Kurjung. <i>West.</i> —The Hill cart road.
Ditto ...	Partly hill territory and partly Terai.	Sukna-Teesta Forest.	<i>North-west and North.</i> —Mr. Bell's land (survey No. 182); then the Sepoydoorah estate (survey No. 196); then the Norbong estate (survey No. 189); then the Mahanuddy river; then the Mana jhora; then the watershed between the Raing on one side and the Mahanuddy and Teesta on the other side; then a line running from the said watershed to the junction of the Raing and Rungjo rivers; then the Raing down to its junction with the Teesta. <i>East.</i> —The Teesta river. <i>South.</i> —The Boycuntapore estate; then the Gulma river; then survey Nos. 877, 882, 855, 865, 879; then the eastern half of the Mahanuddy river opposite survey Nos. 879, 866, and 870; then the Mahanuddy river; then the Moorgong estate, survey No. 827; then survey No. 845A; then Kynanooka jote; then the Ganges and Darjeeling cart road; then survey Nos. 787, 936, 944, 921, 927. <i>West.</i> —The Chamta nuddee, which skirts survey No. 973 and passes through survey No. 970; then survey Nos. 970 and 976; then the Khooklong nuddee; then a demarcated line to survey No. 182. The jote known as 'Shilikhita' is not included in the reserve.
Ditto ...	Terai ...	Mechi ...	<i>North.</i> —The Darjeeling Hills. <i>East.</i> —Survey Nos. 1009½, 35, 106, 79, 75. <i>South.</i> —Survey No. 24. <i>West.</i> —The Mechi river.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Soorj Bur Forest	<i>North and East.</i> —Survey No. 76. <i>South.</i> —Survey No. 45. <i>West.</i> —The Mechi.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Balasun and Dul-kajhar forests.	<i>North.</i> —The Darjeeling hill territory and survey No. 997. <i>East.</i> —Survey Nos. 1001, 990A, 990, 990B, 967, 989, 903, 953. <i>South.</i> —Survey Nos. 979, 702, 673, 738, 704, 742; then the Hurlia nuddee; then survey No. 583; then the Hurlia nuddee again; then survey Nos. 717, 721, 582, 636, 605 636 again; then the Taipoo nuddee; then the Kaldoo nuddee; then survey Nos. 573, 589, 577. <i>West.</i> —The Lulfa jhora; then survey Nos. 420, 419, 380, 378, 385, 407 (Tepra Bhola), 1006½, 1006½, 1006½. The jotes known as Major Wardroper's and Rishabari are not included in the reserve.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Rukti ...	<i>North.</i> —The Silligori-Punkabari road.

DISTRICT.	Pergunnah or other Sub-division.	Name of Forest.	Description of Boundaries.
Darjeeling ...	Teraï ...	Rukti ...	<i>East and South-east.</i> —The eastern branch of the Rukti river. <i>West.</i> —Survey Nos. 990B, 908, 911, and the western branch of the Rukti river.
Ditto ...	Hill Territory ...	Merig ...	<i>North.</i> —The Rungbong river. <i>East.</i> —The Murma estate. <i>South.</i> —The Phoogarhi land. <i>West.</i> —The Siminpokri, Singhee Sooba's, and Tharboo estates.
Ditto ...	Dumsong ...	Nazzeok ...	<i>North.</i> —The Rilli river and its feeder the Reyoong. <i>East.</i> —The watershed between the Seth and Siok jhoras; then the watershed between the Door and Siok jhoras up to the trigonometrical point at Nazzeok. <i>South.</i> —The watershed between the Door jhora on one side and the Runeyoth and Gooling jhoras on the other side, from Nazzeok to the Teesta. <i>West.</i> —The Teesta.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Tunang ...	<i>North-West.</i> —The Rilli. <i>North-east.</i> —A line running along a ridge from the junction of the Bereoong and Rilli rivers to Tunang. <i>South-east.</i> —A line running along a ridge from Tunang to the junction of the Nubooong and Reyoong rivers. <i>South-west.</i> —The Reyoong river.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Rinkinpung ...	<i>North and East.</i> —The Teesta Kalingpung road; then a line running south from it and nearly parallel with the Teesta until near Tunklong; then following a ridge to Rinkinpung, and another spur running in an eastern direction to the Rilli; then the Rilli. <i>South-east.</i> —The Rilli. <i>West.</i> —The Teesta.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Kalingpung ...	<i>West and North-west.</i> —The Teesta. <i>East, South-east, and South.</i> —The Torchu; then a line running nearly parallel to the Teesta, at a distance of from half to one mile to the Teesta-Kalingpung road; then the Teesta-Kalingpung road.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Dumsong ...	<i>North.</i> —The Rungpo Chu. <i>East.</i> —A line running along a ridge from the Rungpo Chu, between Cashun and Kohu, until close to Dumsong; then along the road from Dumsong to Duschung; then along the road from Duschung towards Kalingpung. <i>South.</i> —A line running from the Kalingpung-Duschung road to the watershed between the Teesta and Rilli rivers, meeting that watershed about three-fourths of a mile south-west of Eecha; then running first in a northerly and then a westerly direction to the Torchu.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Payong ...	<i>West.</i> —The Torchu; and then the Teesta. <i>North-west.</i> —The Kalingpung-Duschung road. <i>North-east.</i> —The watershed between the Noonchu and Maydong rivers; and then the Kalingpung-Laba road. <i>South-east.</i> —The watershed between the Noonchu and Rilli rivers. <i>South-west.</i> —A line running from the south-eastern boundary to the Kalingpung-Duschung road.

DISTRICT.	Pergunnah or other Sub-division.	Name of Forest.	Description of Boundaries.
Darjeeling ...	Dumsong ...	Maydong ...	<p><i>North.</i>—An irregular line running from the Kalingpung-Duschung road to the Pakathaw monastery.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—The watershed between the Maydong and Rushett rivers.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—The Kalingpung-Laba road.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—The Kalingpung-Laba road, and then the watershed between the Noon Chu and Maydong rivers, and then the Kalingpung-Duschung road.</p>
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Khempung ...	<p><i>North and East.</i>—The Kalingpung-Laba road.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—The watershed between the Rilli and Jeetchu rivers as far as the Siehoor hills; then a ridge running from Siehoor towards Pali.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—A line running from the southern boundary to the Pako Chu; then the Pako Chu; then the Rilli; then the Kaling Chu and then a line running from the Kalung Chu to the watershed between the Rilli and Noon Chu rivers; then up that watershed to the Kalingpung-Laba road.</p>
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Loolagaon ...	<p><i>North.</i>—A ridge running from Siehoor towards Pali.</p> <p><i>East and South.</i>—The watershed between the Rilli on one side and the Jeet and Lessoo rivers on the other side.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—A line running from the south boundary to the Rerecoong; then to the Rungno Chu; and then to the ridge running from Siehoor towards Pali.</p>
Julpigoree ...	Western Dooars	Apalchand ...	<p><i>North.</i>—A demarcated line near the southern boundary of Udlabari talook and the Chel nuddee.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—A demarcated line running from the Chel nuddee along the western boundary of the late Durga Mechi's land, known as Khatea Gaon Rajadanga; then in a westerly direction to the northern boundary of Binua Ram zemindar's land, known as Khilabari Rajadanga, to the Phul nuddee; then across that nuddee along the southern boundary of the sâl forest to the land of Maher Ali and others, known as Kala Duar, skirting these to the high land north of Kadambari village, along the edge of that high land to the Apalchand river, excluding the land known as Shamsher pokri; then the Apalchand river; then round the Sidabari jote, so as to exclude it; then again the Apalchand river; then a demarcated line running from the Apalchand to the Gila nuddee; then the Gila nuddee; then a demarcated line running in a southerly, easterly, and again in a southerly direction to the Duramari nuddee so as to exclude all lands under settlement with jotedars.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—The Duramari and Chengamari nuddees; then a line from the latter to the Teesta so as to exclude Pataro's jote.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—The Teesta river and a demarcated line running along the southern and eastern boundary of the Gazlidhuba tea estate; then the Apalchand; then the Dudumari nuddee; then a demarcated line running in a westerly and north-westerly direction to the Gonda jhora; then following the boundaries of Punjab Sing's and Mr. Haughton's jotes up to the north boundary.</p>

DISTRICT.	Pergunnah or other Sub-division.	Name of Forest.	Description of Boundaries.
Julpigoree ...	Western Dooars...	Tundu ...	<p><i>North.</i>—The boundary between the Julpigoree and Darjeeling district.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—The Jhuldaka river; then a demarcated line running near its eastern bank; then again the Jhuldaka.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—A demarcated line near the west bank of the Jhuldaka; then the Jhuldaka; then the Murti river; then a demarcated line running from the Murti, first in a southern and then in a western direction to the Dhurla river, meeting the latter just above Lataguri Hât.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—First the Dhurla river; then a demarcated line round Borodighi jote so as to exclude it; then again the Dhurla; then a demarcated line running from the Dhurla, first in an eastern and then north-eastern direction, to the Murti river; then the Murti; then a demarcated line running from the Murti to the Indong river; then the Indong.</p>
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Dainah ...	<p><i>North.</i>—The Bhootan boundary.</p> <p><i>East and South.</i>—The eastern bank of the Longtee river; then a demarcated line running first approximately parallel with the Dainah river, and then back to that river; then the east bank of the Dainah river; then a line running approximately parallel with the Dainah and back to the Dainah, meeting it close to its junction with the Jhaldaka; then the Dainah.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—The Jhaldaka; then a demarcated line following the boundary of the Bamundanga tea estate back to the Dainah; then the Dainah; then a high bank; then again the Dainah; then the Ghateea; then the Coojee Dainah; then a high bank; then again the Coojee Dainah; then a line to the Chengmaree plateau; then along the edge of that plateau to the Dainah; then the west bank of the Dainah to the Bhootan frontier.</p>
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Muraghat ...	<p><i>North.</i>—A demarcated line running from the source of the Kanai nuddee to the source of the Garati nuddee.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—The Garati nuddee; then a short line to the Ghairruta nuddee; then the Ghairruta nuddee.</p> <p><i>South and West.</i>—The Nonai nuddee and then the Kanai nuddee.</p>
Ditto ..	Ditto ...	Dulgaon ...	<p><i>North.</i>—A line running from the Tasahti to the Birpiti nuddee.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—The Birpiti nuddee.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—A line running from the Tasahti to the Birpiti nuddee.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—The Tasahti nuddee.</p>
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Dumchi ...	<p><i>North.</i>—A line running from the Dabdoob nuddee to a jhora which joins the Sookhan-Titi nuddee.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—A jhora which joins the Sookhan-Titi, and the Sookhan-Titi nuddee.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—The Sookhan-Titi nuddee and the Wihtee nuddee.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—The Sap jhora and the Dabdoob nuddee.</p>
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Khairhari ...	<p><i>North-west and West.</i>—The Sookhan jhora and a line close to the Gungthung nuddee; then the Gungthung nuddee.</p> <p><i>East and South-east.</i>—A line from the Sookan jhora to the old Toorsa nuddee; then the old Toorsa nuddee.</p>

DISTRICT.	Pergunnah or other Sub-division.	Name of Forest.	Description of Boundaries.
Julpigoree ...	Western Dooars	Borojhar ...	<p><i>North.</i>—The Bhootan frontier.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—The Hashmara, Balla, Tursa, and Molungi nuddees; then a demarcated line from the Molungi nuddee to the Buri Basra nuddee; then the Buri Basra and Alaikuri nuddees.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—The Bania nuddee; then a demarcated line from it to the Buri Tursa; then the Buri Tursa river.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—The Ulundi nuddee; then a demarcated line to the Hashmara nuddee; then the Hashmara nuddee; then a demarcated line to the Tursa; and the Tursa river up to the Bhootan frontier.</p>
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Buxa ...	<p><i>North.</i>—A demarcated line from the Alaikuri or Pana river, running in a south-easterly direction to the Alipore-Buxa road, meeting it just below Sentrabari; then running first in a north-easterly and then in a south-easterly direction to the Bhootan frontier.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—The Bhootan frontier; then the Guddadhur river; then a demarcated line running first west, then south, then east, back to the Guddadhur river; then again the Guddadhur river.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—A demarcated line running from the Guddadhur in a westerly direction to the Paror nuddee.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—A demarcated line from the Paror river to the Nimti nuddee; then the Nimti nuddee; then a demarcated line running first east, then south-east, then east, and then north to the Gurm nuddee; then the Gurm nuddee; then a demarcated line to the Alaikuri river; and the Alaikuri river to the north boundary.</p>
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Raidak ...	<p><i>North.</i>—The Bhootan frontier.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—The Raidak river.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—A small jhora joining the Raidak river with the Nasirpak nuddee.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—The Nasirpak nuddee; the Chipra nuddee; a demarcated line from the Chipra nuddee, first in a north-eastern, then eastern, then northern, and then western direction to the Dhola jhora; the Dhola jhora; and the Bhootan frontier to the north boundary.</p>
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Dhampara ...	<p><i>North.</i>—The Bhootan frontier.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—The Sunkos river.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—A demarcated line running from the Sunkos, first in a western, then north-western, and then again western direction to the Raidak river.</p>
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Bholka ...	<p><i>West.</i>—The Raidak river.</p> <p><i>North.</i>—The Sunkos river.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—The Sunkos river, the Bhataldara jhora, and the Jhorai nuddee.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—A demarcated line running from the Jhorai, first in a westerly and then north-westerly direction, to the Kulkuli nuddee.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—The Kulkuli nuddee; then a demarcated line from the Kulkuli in a north-easterly direction to the Gholanee nuddee; then the Gholanee nuddee; then a demarcated line from it in a north-easterly direction to the Sunkos.</p>

DISTRICT.	Pergunnah or other Sub-division.	Name of Forest.	Description of Boundaries.
Lohardugga ...	Palamow ...	Kechki ...	<p><i>North.</i>—The Aurunga river.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—The Koel river.</p> <p><i>South-east.</i>—A line running from the Koel to the Aurunga.</p>
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Betla ...	<p><i>North.</i>—The north boundary of mouzah Hateeyali; then the western boundary of Damooder Khar; then down a feeder of the Aurunga river to that river; then the Aurunga.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—The Aurunga river.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—The south boundary of Damooder Khar; then down a small stream joining the Teorahee nuddee; then up the Teorahee nuddee; then the northern boundary of Lookum Khar, Gadce, and Kocheelah mouzahs.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—A straight line running from the junction of the boundaries of Kocheelah, Ookamand, and Moondah in a northerly direction to the junction of the boundaries of Moondah, Dooramee, Ukhera, and Betal mouzah.</p>
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Saidope ...	<p><i>North.</i>—The northern boundary of Khamee tuppa to the junction of the boundaries of Morwaie, Kullan, Jurgudh, Ganseday, and Lat, then following the western boundary of Jurgudh to a western feeder of the Douree nuddee; then down that feeder to the western boundary of Saidope; then along that boundary in a southerly direction to the foot of the hills; then following the foot of the hills to the eastern boundary of Saidope; then the eastern boundary of Saidope to an eastern branch of the Douree nuddee; then that branch until to a point about one mile north-west of Hurnomand village; then a line running in a southerly direction to the foot of the hills; then following the foot of the hills to the western boundary of Joroahur; then a line following a small stream for about one mile in a north-easterly direction and then northerly direction to the junction of the boundaries of Gadce, Cheepadohur, and Kedh; then along the northern boundary of Kedh to the Aurunga river.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—The Aurunga river; then the Pooboa and Jeewa nuddees.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—The western boundary of Baree tuppa; then up a feeder of the Jeewa nuddee; then following the foot of the hills up to the Charo nuddee; then the Charo nuddee and the Koel river.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—The western boundary of Meral mouzah.</p>
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Kumandee ...	<p><i>North.</i>—A line starting from the north-eastern boundary of Kutteeyah and following the foot of the hills to the western boundary of Kumandee; then along the southern boundary of Kumandee; then up a small stream; then the southern boundary of Nowagadha; then down a small stream for a short distance; then up another branch of it; then along the southern boundary of Bindi.</p>

DISTRICT.	Pergunnah or other Sub-division.	Name of Forest.	Description of Boundaries.
Lohardugga ...	Palamow ...	Kumandee ...	<i>East.</i> —The western boundary of Bichra and Zer. <i>South.</i> —The north-eastern boundary of Munkherree tuppah; then the northern boundary of Kookoo; then the Rance Deh nuddee to where the north-eastern boundary of Kutteeyah crosses it. <i>South-west.</i> —The north-eastern boundary of Kutteeyah.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ramundag ...	<i>North.</i> —The Burmahee nuddee; then a line running in an eastern direction to the western boundary of Purroh; then the northern boundary of Purroh and Ramundag; then the eastern boundary of Khammee tuppah; then the northern boundary of Kantakona and Koresmoree mouzabs to the Dhadoon nuddee. <i>East.</i> —The Dhadoon nuddee. <i>South.</i> —The Jorhurn nuddee and the Koel river. <i>West.</i> —The Goanjh nuddee.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Barasand ...	<i>North.</i> —The Koel river. <i>East.</i> —The eastern boundary of Baras and Tuppah. <i>South.</i> —A line running from the east boundary of Baras and Tuppah, first in a northerly and then easterly direction, to the junction of the Baras and Checharee roads; then following the Checharee road in a southerly direction to where it crosses the northern boundary of Checharee tuppah; then following the northern boundary of Checharee tuppah in a westerly direction. <i>West.</i> —The western boundary of Baras and Tuppah.
Ditto ...	Ditto ..	Secma ...	<i>North.</i> —The southern and eastern boundary of Maromand; then the southern boundary of Loiah; then the western boundary of Hoolok; then the northern boundary of Serum; then the western boundary of Dareechapur, Jaigir, and Bareebun; then the northern boundary of Kanteh for about one mile; then a line running in a southerly direction to the south boundary of Kanteh; then the south boundary of Kanteh, Toreedag, and road to a small feeder of the Koel; then down that feeder to the Koel. <i>East.</i> —The Koel river. <i>South.</i> —Starting from the Koel, first the south boundary of Palamow until where it meets the edge of the Neturhat plateau; then a line following the edge of that plateau in a northerly direction until opposite the source of a small stream which joins the Pindra nuddee about one mile below Pinda; then a straight line running in a westerly direction to where the southern boundary of mouzah Koorgee hits the western boundary of Secma tuppah. <i>West.</i> —The western boundary of Secma tuppah. The Rhotas plateau being the table-land bounded on all sides by the slopes known as the Rhotas slopes, except on the south-west corner, where a narrow neck of land joins it to taluka Rehul.
Shahabad ...	Sasseeram ...	Rhotas plateau ...	The Rhotas slopes being sides of the hill from the plain to the crest, the summit of which forms the Rhotas plateau, the said slopes extending irregularly for a distance of about 28 miles round the plateau.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Rhotas slopes ...	

DISTRICT.	Pergunnah or other Sub-division.	Name of Forest.	Description of Boundaries.
Shahabad ...	Sasseram ...	Rehal plateau ...	The Rehal plateau, comprising that part of taluka Rehal which is at present held khas by Government, and including the cultivated portion formerly settled with the Mahara-jah of Deo, and lately taken up under the Land Acquisition Act. The plateau is bounded on the south and east by the Rehal slopes, on the north by mouzahs Boodhua and Chunda, and on the west by mouzahs Borgar and Pipardip.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Bans-i-Koh ...	The tract of land known as the Bans-i-Koh, being a strip of land about six miles in length comprising slopes and valley; bound- ed on the north by the plateau villages of Dholdag, Bundah, and Sodag, and on the south by mouzahs Mudkopea and Nomadih, Amangua, Teera-Khurd, and Kalon.
24-Pergunnahs Jessore ...	Satkhira ... Khoolna, Bagir- hat.	Sunderbuns ...	<i>North.</i> —From the Kalindi nuddee, eastward along the northern boundary of the un- granted portion of lot No. 164, called Koekhali, to the Jaboona river; then down the Jaboona; then along the eastern bound- ary of the Kalenchi Abad; then the Moor Gong; then the Aburi and Alloah khals; then up the Eshamutti river; then along the northern boundary of ungranted lot No. 169; then the Chuar Gong; and then the Colputto river to the Arpungassya river; then the Shakbaria nuddee; then the Mysaleer khal to its junction with the Seepsah river; then southwards along the Seepsah river to the point where it is joined by the Sootur Khalee river; then northwards along the said Sootur Khalee until it joins the Bhud- der river; then southwards along the Bhudder river to the point where it is met by the khal or creek called Loutakhalee in the maps, but locally known as Khajoor- baria khal, and which said khal forms the northern boundary of lot No. 226, called Kurumjal; then along the south and west banks of the said Loutakhalee creek or Khajoorbaria khal to its junction with the Pussur river; then a short distance south along the Pussur river and across it to the Nora Cheela khal, which forms the northern boundary of lot No. 210; then along the said Nora Cheela khal to its junction with the gang or river called Cheela Chandpie; then across the Cheela Chandpie, and along the south bank of the Khurma nuddee or river as far east as its point of junction with the Bhola river, which flows on the west of the well-known lots, Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 Khowlea Barisal. <i>East.</i> —The Bhola river, then the Bogee khal and the Hooringotta river. <i>South.</i> —The Sea. <i>West.</i> —The Kalindi nuddee and the Roy- mungul river.
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	.....	Miani ..	The area drained by the Miani river, bound- ed as follows :— <i>North.</i> —Hill Tipperah. <i>East.</i> —The watershed between the Miani and Kassalong rivers. <i>West.</i> —The watershed between the Miani and Chingri rivers.

DISTRICT.	Pargunnah or other Sub-division.	Name of Forest	Description of Boundaries.
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Miani ...	<i>South.</i> —A demarcated line from the mouth of the Miani river, east and west, to the eastern and western boundary.
Ditto	Sitapahar ...	A block consisting of two pieces of land, on the banks of the Kurnafooli, east of Sitapahar, the boundaries of which run as follows :— <i>First piece.</i> —Starting from the Kurnafooli, opposite Sitapahar, in a northern direction for about one mile; then following a ridge towards the east and south-east until it meets the Kurnafooli, near a place called Fukeerachar; then down the Kurnafooli until opposite Sitapahar. <i>The second piece</i> of land is bounded on the north by the Kurnafooli; on the east by the Kaptie; south by a line parallel with the Kurnafooli, at about three-fourths of a mile distance; west by a small stream joining the Kurnafooli opposite Royonpara.
Ditto	Martamori ...	<i>East.</i> —The watershed between the Martamori river on one side, and the Twine Choung and Sungoo river on the other side. <i>South and West.</i> —The watershed between the Martamori river on one side, and Arrakan and the area drained by the Bagkhali river on the other side. <i>North.</i> —A demarcated line running from Alai Khwadong east and west to the eastern and western boundaries.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTICE.

The 17th January 1879.—It is hereby notified, under paragraph 2 of Section 8, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, that in compliance with the recommendation of the local authorities, the Lieutenant-Governor intends to declare the Union of Chagdah, in the district of Nuddea, to be a second-class Municipality with effect from the 1st April 1879, unless good reasons to

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| 1. Ghugia. | 7. Jasbrah. |
| 2. Chagdah. | 8. Palparah. |
| 3. Kaptiebuli. | 9. Bhobanipore. |
| 4. Beliadanga. | 10. Goreparah. |
| 5. Ghoshparah. | 11. Khashbesh Mohulla. |
| 6. Notoongram. | 12. Kaziparah. |

the contrary be shown within one month from the publication of this notice within the union.

2. The proposed Municipality consists of the twelve villages named in the margin, and will be bounded as follows :—

On the North—By the Harar Khal;

On the West—By the bed of the river Hooghly, known locally by the name of Churuckgunga and by the village "Palpara Baour;"

On the South—By the lands of the villages of Monshapota and Ektarpore; and

On the East—By the lands of villages Khidirpore and Pumlia, by the Ukhundi Bheel and the Imperial road.

D. BARBOUR,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 21st January 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the following forms shall be substituted for forms Nos. 2 and 3 appended to the rules for regulating labour transport under Act VII (B.C.) of 1873, which were published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st January 1874.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA PORT FUND ACCOUNT.

The 24th January 1879.—The following account is published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 13th February 1878, page 115.
 A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Revised Abstract Account of Receipts and Charges under Section 47, Act XII of 1875, of the Port of Calcutta and its Approaches, for the year 1876-77.

RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT CREDITED ON THE GOVERNMENT BOOKS.			TOTAL.	CHARGES.			TOTAL.	AMOUNT DEBITED ON THE GOVERNMENT BOOKS.			TOTAL.
	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.		Under Revenue and Receipts.	Under Debit Head, Local Fund, Hospital, Port Due Fund, XIV, Marine.	Under Disbursement, Imperial, XVIII, Marine.	
Balance at credit on the 1st April 1878
Port Dues
Hospital Port Dues
Receipts from mooring hire
Harbour Masters' earnings
Wreck and anchor
Morapore magazine
Sale of condemned stores
Interest of Reserve Fund
Government amount invested for Depreciation Fund
Government contribution for River Police
Licensing of cargo and passenger boats
Fines for breach of port rules
Sales of hand-books
Deposits
Amount realized by sale of materials of landing stage
Portion of amount received for towing vessels by the barges.
Sale of materials of wreck <i>Aris</i>
Total Receipts	2,77,379	11	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHARGES.
Harbour Masters' fees
Hire of moorings (a)
Hire of vessels
Survey and buoyage (b)
Floating light-vessels (c)
Mortgage of cost of seventh crew (d)
Light-houses (e)
Miscellaneous boats (f)
Telegrams
Allowance to Port Trust Commissioners for collecting marine dues.
Miscellaneous
Charges of sick seamen sent to hospital
Value of brig <i>Guide</i> to be employed as floating hospital.
Special donation for hospital nurses' quarters
Salary of Health Officer
Salary of establishment under Health Officer
Contingencies
Percentage of establishment employed in Accountant-General's and Divisional Commissioners' Offices.
Proportion of salaries (control)
Ditto of dredger expenses
Ditto of interest and sinking fund
Municipal taxes for officers' quarters
Ditto for storeyard and workshop
Pay and allowance of Colonel Stewart
River Police establishment
Moordafraash ditto
Depreciation account
Repairs of boats and vessels
Working expenses
Salaries
Ditto, licensing boats
Pension and gratuity
Amount paid to Commissioners for the town of Calcutta for census.
Wreck of <i>Arise</i>
Miscellaneous
Amount transferred for portion of cost of portfolio for new office.
Ditto for furniture of new office
Converting Mullick's Ghat into quarters for police
Deduct value of extra gear used for working expenses from extra gear of dredger.
Total Charges
Balance at credit on the 31st March 1877
Total Receipts	2,77,379	11	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Charges
Balance at credit on the 31st March 1877

(a) Represents mooring hire for such vessels only as are charged to the Port Fund.

(b) (c) (d) (e) (f) include cost of marine stores and of services rendered by the Government Dockyard which were not entered in the previous account published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 13th February 1878, page 115.

OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, BENGAL,

Calcutta, the 22nd November 1878.

J. WESTLAND,
 Accountant-General, Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 11th January 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct, as an experimental measure, that the following scale of diet for emigrants, while in transit to Assam on board of steamers, shall be substituted for the scale appended to the rules for regulating Labour Transport under Act VII (B.C.) of 1873, which were published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st January 1874 :—

SCALE.

SCALE.							Per diem. Chittacks.
Maize or atta may be substituted for any portion of the rice for flour-eaters	}	Rice	...	...	...	...	9
Meat or fish two chittacks twice a week in lieu of one chittack of dāl for <i>dhangurs only</i>		Dāl	...	...	...	...	2
In the proportion of half yams and half potatoes, and, when obtainable at the stations, sâg or some such vegetables may be substituted for a por- tion of the yams or potatoes...	}	Vegetables	...	...	...	...	3
		Mustard oil	...	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{4}$
		Salt	...	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$
		Condiments, &c.	...	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{4}$
Consisting of—							Kuucha.
Onions	...	...	...	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$
Garlic	...	...	...	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{4}$
Tamarind	...	...	...	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{4}$
Turmeric	...	...	...	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{4}$
Coriander seed	...	...	...	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{4}$
Chillies	...	...	...	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{6}$

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 572A.

The 11th January 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Mr. W. Sarson of his appointment of Honorary Magistrate in the district of Chit-tagong.

The 13th January 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates for the Satkhira Bench, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class :—

Baboo Poreshnath Chatterjee, Pleader, *vice* Baboo Kedar Nath Deb.

„ Purmessur Banerjee, Pleader, *vice* Baboo Kedar Nath Mookerjee.

Nazir Khan Chowdry, Gantidar, *vice* Bukshee Khan Chowdry.

Mr. J. Deverjunc, Putnidar, *vice* Baboo Harichaitanya Ghose.

Baboo Preo Nath Sircar, Zemindar, *vice* Baboo Jodu Nath Ghose.

The 14th January 1879.—Moonsli Ali Kurim, a Zemindar, is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate for the Bench of Comillah in the district of Tipperah, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

The 24th January 1879.—Baboo Gour Chunder Roy, B.L., is appointed to act as Moonsif of Bazitpore in Mymensingh, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Mohendronath Roy, B.L., or until further orders.

Baboo Hurokrishna Chatterjee, Moonsif of Cuttack and Kendrapara, is transferred to Jajpore in that district.

Baboo Hurokrishna Chatterjee is vested with the powers of a Judge of the Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts up to the amount of Rs. 50.

In supersession of the orders of the 11th instant, Baboo Trigunna Porsanna Bose, Second Moonsif of Cutwa in Burdwan, is appointed to be Moonsif of Cuttack and Kendrapara.

Baboo Kedar Nath Roy, Third Moonsif of Kurigaon, with head-quarters at Barobaree, is appointed to be an Additional Moonsif of Nelpamaree in Rungpore, and of the Sudder Moonsif of that district.

Baboo Baney Madhub Mitter, Officiating First Subordinate Judge, Backergunge, is also appointed to act temporarily as Small Cause Court Judge of that district.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th January 1879.—It is hereby notified that under Section 3, Regulation VI of 1819, the Lieutenant-Governor declares the ferry on the river Jumna, between the village of Gheor on the south and Bailjuree on the north, in thana Jafferunge, in the district of Dacca, to be a public ferry.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 21st January 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of Section 11 of the European Vagrancy Act IX of 1874, the Lieutenant-Governor declares that the building in the Alms House in Amherst Street, Calcutta, is fit for a Workhouse for the reception of vagrants and for the purposes of the said Act.

2. Under Section 12 of the said Act, the Lieutenant-Governor also sanctions the appointment of Mr. Thomas McGuire, the Superintendent of the Alms House, as Governor of the Workhouse, and, under the same section, the Lieutenant-Governor appoints the following gentlemen to be members of a Committee of Management of the Workhouse:—

Hon'ble W. F. McDonell, v.c., <i>President.</i>	Mr. J. Lambert.
Mr. W. M. Souttar.	„ G. Yule.
Dr. S. O. Mackenzie.	„ E. Lindstedt.
„ A. S. Lethbridge.	Capt. C. J. Wilkinson.

3. Under Section 14 of the Act the Lieutenant-Governor authorizes Mr. McGuire to punish, under the supervision and direction of the Committee of Management, any vagrant who knowingly disobeys or neglects any of the rules for the management and discipline of the Workhouse, with any one of the punishments described in that section.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 23rd January 1879.

No. 19.—*Posting.*—Mr. H. J. Handley, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, having returned from furlough to Europe, is posted to the Darjeeling Division.

No. 20.—*Transfers.*—Mr. C. J. Middleton, Assistant Engineer (temporary rank) First Grade, from the Darjeeling to the Dinapore Division, in the interests of the public service.

The 24th January 1879.

No. 21.—Mr. A. H. Tyndall, Executive Engineer (temporary rank), Second Grade, from the Dinapore to the Darjeeling Division, in the interests of the public service.

2. Mr. Tyndall joined the latter Division on the 9th January 1879, after noon.

No. 22.—*Notifications.*—Mr. J. F. Maxwell, Executive Engineer (temporary rank), Third Grade, availed himself of the eighteen months' furlough to Europe, granted* to him from the 16th December 1878.

No. 23.—The following officers holding temporary rank will revert to their permanent rank, as specified opposite to their names, from the dates mentioned!—

Mr. G. A. D. Anley, Executive Engineer, Second Grade, Assistant Secretary in this Department,—from the 4th December 1878.

Captain G. F. E. S. Neill, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, Darjeeling Division,—from the 4th December 1878.

Mr. J. Patterson, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, attached to the Dinapore Division,—from the 11th November 1878.

Mr. J. F. Maxwell, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, now on furlough,—from the 4th December 1878.

Mr. W. B. Christie, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, attached to the Burdwan Division,—from the 4th December 1878.

Mr. E. J. Meara, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, attached to the Dinapore Division,—from the 12th December 1878.

Mr. A. G. Bremner, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, attached to the Dinapore Division,—from the 4th December 1878.

Mr. C. J. Middleton, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, attached to the Dinapore Division,—from the 12th December 1878.

* Bengal Government (Public Works Department) Notification No. 3 of 3rd January 1879.

No. 24.—Promotions.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following promotions in the Provincial Engineer Establishments in Bengal:—

ENGINEER ESTABLISHMENT—TEMPORARY.

To be Executive Engineer, First Grade.

Mr. S. A. Stewart, Executive Engineer, Second Grade, Third Calcutta Division, from the 16th September to the 11th November 1878.

To be Executive Engineer, Second Grade.

Baboo Madhub Chunder Roy, Executive Engineer (temporary rank), Third Grade, Mozufferpore Division, from the 16th September to the 11th November 1878.

To be Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade.

Mr. E. J. Meara, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, Dinagepore Division, from the 16th December 1878.

Mr. J. O. G. Keddie, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, Patna Division, from the 31st August to the 11th November 1878.

To be Assistant Engineer, First Grade.

Mr. C. J. Middleton, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, attached to the Dinagepore Division, from the 16th December 1878.

A. CADELL, Col., R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION—ESTABLISHMENT.

The 21st January 1879.

No. 29.—Notification.—With reference to the orders marginally noted, Mr. A. C. C. Rogers, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, reported his return from Madras Famine Relief Works on the forenoon of the 21st January 1879.

The 22nd January 1879.

No. 30.—Leave.—Mr. J. H. Apjohn, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, Cossyo Division, is granted furlough for 18 months with subsidiary leave for 10 days, with effect from the 20th March 1879, under Chapter IV, Section 12, and Chapter VI, Section 24, respectively, of the Civil Leave Code.

No. 31.—Transfer.—Mr. H. Unwin, Executive Engineer, Second Grade, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Northern Drainage and Embankment Division to the Cossye Division, with effect from the 1st February 1878.

Mr. Unwin to be Executive Engineer, Cossye Division, during the absence, on furlough, of Mr. Apjohn, or until further orders.

The 24th January 1879.

No. 32.—Posting.—Mr. W. G. L. Cotton, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, is posted to the Gunduck Division of the South-Western Circle.

No. 33.—Notifications.—The services of Mr. W. G. L. Cotton, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department, until further orders.

No. 34.—Under the orders of the Government of India, Public Works Department, which are republished in the notification entered in the margin, No. 23, dated 20th January 1878. Colonel F. T. Haig, R.E., made over, and Mr. H. C. Levinge received charge of, the office of Chief Engineer and Joint-Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, on the afternoon of the 22nd January 1879.

No. 35.—Promotions.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order the following promotions with effect from the 23rd January 1879, *vice* Mr. H. C. Levinge, who has been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer, Third Class.

Permanent.

Mr. J. P. H. Walker, from Superintending Engineer, Second to First Grade.

Major J. M. McNeile, R.E., from Executive Engineer, First, to Superintending Engineer, Third Grade.

No. 36.—Leave.—Mr. J. P. H. Walker, Superintending Engineer, Orissa Circle, is granted privilege leave for seven weeks, under Section 32 of the Civil Leave Code.

No. 37.—Transfers.—Mr. H. C. Levinge, Superintending Engineer, Sone Circle, having been appointed Chief Engineer and Joint Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, the following transfers of Superintending Engineers are ordered in the interests of the public service:—

Mr. J. P. H. Walker, who, under separate orders, has been granted privilege leave for seven weeks, from the Orissa to the Sone Circle.

Major J. M. McNeile, R.E., to the Orissa Circle, but to hold charge of the Sone Circle during the absence, on leave, of Mr. Walker, or until further orders.

Mr. R. H. Rhind to have charge of the Orissa Circle as Officiating Superintending Engineer until the arrival of Major McNeile, or until further orders.

Mr. J. M. Heywood, R.E., will continue in charge of the South-Western Circle.

No. 38.—Promotions.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order the following officiating promotions, with effect from the date on which Mr. J. P. H. Walker availed himself of privilege leave:—

Mr. R. H. Rhind, from Executive Engineer, First, to Officiating Superintending Engineer, Third Grade.

Baboo Mohesh Chunder Bose, from Assistant Engineer, First Grade, to Officiating Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade.

No. 39.—Leave.—Mr. T. R. Roberts, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, Brahmince-Byturnee Division, is granted furlough for one year, under Section 12, Chapter IV of the Civil Leave Code.

IRRIGATION.

The 24th January 1879.

No. 40.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for an escape channel from the Arrah Branch Canal in its 16th mile at Nasrigunge, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land measuring about 6 furlongs and 377 feet in length, and averaging from 110 feet to 240 feet in width, more or less, and containing 16 acres and 2 roods, more or less, is required within the village of Nasrigunge, pergunnah Sassiram, in the district of Shahabad.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

No. 41.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for a market, a nursery for trees, and a road at Daoodnaggur on the west side of the 20th mile of the Patna Branch Canal, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose 3 plots of land measuring—1st, for the market, about 380 feet long and 230 feet broad; 2nd, for the nursery, about 220 feet long and 125 feet wide; and 3rd, for the road, about 830 feet long and 50 feet wide, more or less, and containing 2 acres and 1 pole, 2 roods and 29 poles, and 3 roods and 32 poles, more or less, respectively, are required within the villages of Akra and Daoodnaggur, pergunnah Aucha, zillah Gya.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. C. LEVINGE,
Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the P. W. D., Irrigation Branch.

RAILWAY.

The 28th January 1879.

No. 10.—Notification.—Referring to Government of India, Public Works Department Notification No. 50, of the 24th January 1879, Mr. M. J. Chabrel, Assistant Engineer, First Grade (temporary rank), is posted to the Central Bengal State Railway Surveys.

J. G. LINDSAY, Major, R.E.,
Offg. Joint-Secy. Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 16th January 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is likely to be required for the construction of a railway in the district of Burdwan, notice is hereby given, under the provisions of Section 4, Act X of 1870, that survey parties are about to take the field for the purpose of making a survey for a railway from Santipore to Mymaree *via* Culnah.

J. G. LINDSAY, Major, R.E.,
Offg. Jt.-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 13th January 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for Government Railway Policemen's accommodation of the East Indian Railway Company in the town of Howrah, pergunnah Boror, zillah Hooghly;

It is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, measuring, more or less, 1 acre 1 rood $3\frac{1}{2}$ poles, or 3 beeghas 16 cottahs 15 chittacks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by Tindal Bagan Road; on the south by Chandmaree Road; on the east by Mr. George Jones' house and Baboo Hurry Mohun Bose's house; and on the west by New Street, is required in the aforesaid Town of Howrah.

This declaration is made, under the provision of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. LINDSAY, *Major, R.E.*,

Offg. Jt.-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

Sheriff's Office, the 15th January 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Criminal Sessions of the year 1879 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the Seventeenth day of February next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be then and there to prosecute.

E. C. MORGAN, *Sheriff.*

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৭৯ সাল ১৫ জানুয়ারি।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম জুর্জের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্ত্য জন্য আগামি সন ১৮৭৯ সালের ১৭ই ফেব্রুয়ারি সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাই কোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৭৯ সালের দ্বিতীয় ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহার। উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

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TREASURY NOTICE.

MR. J. A. CRAVEN, Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the Darjeeling Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

H. ULICK BROWNE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.,
Dated Rampore Beaulah, the 13th January 1879.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICES.

THE Latin subjects for the Gilchrist Scholarship Examination of 1880 will be "Cicero de Amicitia and Oratio pro Lege Manilia."

The 25th January 1879.

A. W. CROFT, *Director of Public Instruction.*

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS.

1879.

Name of scholar.	College he comes from.	College where the scholarship is to be made tenable.	Course elected.
FIRST GRADE, 10.			
Mohini Mohan Sen	Presidency College	Presidency College	B. Course.
Charles E. Sunder	St. Xavier's ditto	St. Xavier's College	Ditto.
Ishan Chandra Ghosh	Metropolitan Institution	General Assembly's Institution	A. Course.
Barada Charan Mitra	Presidency College	Presidency College	B. Course.
Joy Gopal De	General Assembly's Institution	General Assembly's Institution	A. Course.
Haripada Das	Metropolitan Institution	Ditto ditto	B. Course.
Kanti Bhushan Ghosh	Krishnagar College	Krishnagar College	Ditto.
Ganga Charan Chattopadhyay	Metropolitan Institution	Presidency College	Ditto.
Jadab Chandra Chakravarti	General Assembly's Institution	General Assembly's Institution	A. Course.
Aghornath Chandra	Presidency College	Presidency College	B. Course.
SECOND GRADE, 39.			
<i>Hooghly District.</i>			
Lalbihari Mitra	Hooghly College	Hooghly College	B. Course.
Ratinath Chattopadhyay	Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto	Ditto.
Nilmadhab Mazumdar	Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto	Ditto.
Annada Prasad Basu	Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto	Ditto.
Guru Prasanna Ray	Ditto ditto	Calcutta Medical College.	
Ishan Chandra Misra	Ditto ditto	Hooghly College	Ditto.
<i>Midnapore District.</i>			
Ram Chandra Sanyal	Midnapore College	Krishnaghar College	A. Course.
Gobinda Chandra Mukhopadhyay	Ditto ditto	Presidency ditto	Ditto.
TOWN OF CALCUTTA.			
Manindra Chandra Sinha	Presidency College	Presidency College	B. Course.
Harihar Lahari	Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto	Ditto.
Sarat Chandra Mitra	Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto	Ditto.
Atul Chandra Basu	Doretton ditto	Ditto ditto	A. Course.
Jadunath Mandal	Presidency ditto	Ditto ditto	Ditto.
Narayan Das Chattopadhyay	Sanskrit ditto	Ditto ditto	Ditto.
W. A. Kelly	St. Xavier's ditto	St. Xavier's ditto	B. Course.
Jogendra Chandra Ghosh	Presidency ditto	Presidency ditto	Ditto.
Nandalal Mukhopadhyay	Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto	Ditto.
Krishna Kali Mukhopadhyay	Sanskrit ditto	Ditto ditto	A. Course.
Banshidhar Bandyopadhyay	Presidency ditto	Ditto ditto	Ditto.
PRESIDENCY DIVISION OUTSIDE CALCUTTA.			
Kalipada Basu	Krishnagar College	Krishnagar College	B. Course.
Upendra Nath Basu	London Missionary Society's Institution, Bhawanipore.	Presidency ditto.	
Ambika Charan Mazumdar	Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto.	
MOORSHEEDABAD DISTRICT.			
Haris Chandra Mukhopadhyay	Berhampore College	Hooghly College	B. Course.
Ram Lal Saha	Ditto ditto	Presidency ditto	A. Course.
RAJSHAHYE DISTRICT.			
Lolit Mohun Lahiri	Rajshahye College	Rajshahye College	B. Course.
DACCA AND CHITTAGONG DIVISIONS.			
<i>Dacca Division.</i>			
Prasanna Kumar Guha	Dacca College	Dacca College	B. Course.
Mohindra Kumar Ghosh	Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto	Ditto.
Sarada Charan Ghosh	Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto	Ditto.
Trailokhya Nath Battacharyay	Ditto ditto	Presidency	A. Course.
<i>Chittagong Division.</i>			
Satis Chandra Sen	Chittagong College	Presidency College	B. Course.
Reazuddin	Ditto ditto	Hooghly ditto	A. Course.

THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, JANUARY 29, 1879.

Name of scholar.	College he comes from.	College where the scholarship is to be made tenable.	Correct elected.
PATNA AND BHAGULPORE DIVISIONS.			
Amjad Ali	Patna College	Patna College	B. Course.
Sarada Prasad Mukhopadhyay ...	Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto	Ditto.
Jagun Nath Prasad	Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto	Ditto.
Jagun Nath Sahay (Junior) ...	Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto	Ditto.
Ganes Chandra Mitra	Ditto ditto	Medical ditto.	
Baldeo Lal	Ditto ditto	Patna ditto	Ditto.
ORISSA DIVISION.			
Brāja Lal Mukhopadhyay	Cuttack College	Cuttack College	B. Course.
Janaki Bullabh Ghosh	Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto	Ditto.

FORT WILLIAM,
The 22nd January 1879. }

A. W. CROFT,
Director of Public Instruction.

JUNIOR SCHOLARS.

1879.

First Grade.

Gobinda Lal Set	... Hindu School.
Akshay Kumar Mittra (1st)	... Ditto.
{ Jogendra Nath Mukhopadhyay	... Ditto.
{ Pares Chandra Bandyopadhyay	... Hare School.
Sib Krishna Ray Chaudhuri	... Uttarparah School.
Sarada Prasad Sarkar	... Metropolitan Institution, Shampukur Branch.
Nritya Gopal Basu	... Metropolitan Institution.
Chandra Bhusan Sen	... Beerbhoom School.
Mohendra Nath Ray	... Howrah School.
Baikuntha Kisor Chakravarti	... Mymensingh School.

BURDWAN DIVISION.

Second Grade.

Kalipada Chandra	... Hooghly Branch School.
Nanilal Ghosh	... Beerbhoom School.
Priya Nath Madak	... Chinsurah Free Church Institution.
Upendra Nath Som	... Konnagar English School.
Bam Chandra Bandyopadhyay	... Uttarparah School.
Nil Madhab Barik	... Bankura School.

Third Grade.

Atalbehari De	... Chinsurah Free Church Institution.
Bhairab Chandra Datta	... Howrah School.
Purna Chandra Sarkar	... Midnapore Collegiate School.
Bhari Lal De	... Beerbhoom School.
Pares Chandra Datta	... Howrah School.
Kesav Chandra Ray	... Kulna Free Church Mission Branch School.
Kali Pada Chattopadhyay	... Kuchiakole Radhaballabh's Institution.
Radha Nath Pati	... Midnapore Collegiate School.
Bepinbehari Sinha	... Hamilton School, Tamlook.
Nritya Prasad Bhattacharyya	... Burdwan Moharaja's School.
Kuladananda Ray	... Sarada Prasad Institution, Chakdigi.
Akshoy Chandra Ghosal	... Bunwaribad H. C. E. School

TOWN OF CALCUTTA.

Second Grade.

{ Syama Charan Bandyopadhyay	... Hare School.
{ Debendra Nath Chakravarti.	... Ditto.
Surendra Lal Mittra	... Hindu School.
Atalbehari Bhaduri	... Metropolitan Institution.
Amulya Charan Basu	... Hare School.

<i>Third Grade.</i>	
{ Manmatha Nath Bhattacharyya	... Sanskrit Collegiate School.
{ Priya Nath Ghosh	... Hindu School.
{ Kedar Nath Dhar	... Hare School.
{ Lakshmi Kanta Aich	... Ditto.
{ Brajendra Nath Sil	... General Assembly's Institution.
{ Bhaba Nath Ray	... Hindu School.
{ Makhan Lal Basu	... Ditto.
{ Nalinath Nath Sen	... Ditto.
{ W. C. Robeholm	... Doveton College.
{ Hriday Nath Sarkar	... Hindu School.

PRESIDENCY DIVISION OUTSIDE CALCUTTA.

<i>Second Grade.</i>	
Amritalal Mittra	... Noral H. C. E. School.
Akshay Kumar Mukhopadhyay	... Harinavi A. S. School.
Devijendralal Ray	... Krishnaghur Collegiate School.
Haran Chandra Ghosh	... South Suburban School.
Sasi Bhusan Pal	... Barrackpore School.
Mirza Sujait Ali	... Nizamut School, Moorshedabad.
Harendra Narayan Guha	... Jessore School.

<i>Third Grade.</i>	
Aghar Nath Datta	... South Suburban School.
{ Suryya Narayan Ghosh	... Kandi School.
{ Nandalal Nath	... Baraset School.
{ Jogendra Nath Bandyopadhyay	... Krishnaghur Collegiate School.
{ Tarini Prosad Mukhopadhyay	... Kandi School.
{ Kumud Nath Maitra	... L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipore.
{ Kailas Chandra Mukhopadhyay	... South Suburban School.
{ Hari Nath Basu	... Noral H. C. E. School.
{ Probhas Chandra Ghosh	... Jessore School.
{ Jogendra Nath Chattopadhyay	... Santipore Municipal School.
{ Jaladhar Sen	... Kumarkhali H. C. E. School.
{ Mathura Nath De	... Jessore School.
{ Surendra Nath Ghosh	... Noral H. C. E. School.

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

<i>Second Grade.</i>	
Akshay Kumar Maitra	... Rajshahi Collegiate School.
Jagat Chandra Basu	... Moharani Sarnomoy's School, Ulipore.
Mohini Mohan Lahiri	... Rajshahi Collegiate School.
Rajani Kanta Sarkar	... Rungpore Collegiate School.
Naishuddin	... Julpiguri School.

<i>Third Grade.</i>	
Debendra Nath Sinha	... Rajshahi Collegiate School.
Kisori Mohan Chaudhuri	... Ditto.
Madhab Chandra Chattopadhyay	... Dinagepore School.
Sarada Charan Lahiri	... Serajgunge H. C. E. School.
Baharuddin Ahmed	... Bogra School.
Durgananda Sanyal	... Rajshahi Collegiate School.
Umes Chandra Chakravarti	... Rungpore Collegiate School.
Rai Mohan Dhar	... Serajgunge H. C. E. School.
Krishna Nath Bhattacharyya	... Rungpore Collegiate School.

DACCA DIVISION.

<i>Second Grade.</i>	
Uma Charan Bandyopadhyay	... Dacca Collegiate School.
Aswini Kumar Guha	... Jagannath School, Dacca.
Maheswar Chakravarti	... Mymensingh School.
{ Bhagabati Charan Sil	... Pogose School, Dacca.
{ Naba Kumar Samaddar	... Mymensingh School.
{ Hari Prasanna Majumdar	... Ditto.
{ Sasi Kumar Basu	... Ditto.

<i>Third Grade.</i>	
Narendra Nath Sen	... Commillah School.
Uma Charan Gupta	... Jagannath School, Dacca.
{ Kali Prasanna Ray	... Dacca Collegiate School.
{ Sasi Bhusan Bandyopadhyay	... Pogose School, Dacca.

Uma Charan Sen	... Burisal School.
Kali Prasanna Guha	... Ditto.
Bani Kantha Bhattacharyya	... Ditto.
Sarat Kumar Basu	... Commillah School.
Jami Mohan Das	... Ditto.
{ Juanada Govinda Chakravarti	... Faridpore School.
{ Janaki Mohan Chowdhuri	... Mymensingh School.
Hriday Nath Bhaumik	... Ditto.
Gobinda Chandra Sen	... Faridpore School.
Nobin Chandra Chakravarti	... Mymensingh School.

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

Second Grade.

Gagan Chandra Poddar	... Chittagong Collegiate School.
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Third Grade.

Fazlal Koreem	... Noakhali School.
Ambika Charan Sen	... Ditto.
Lalit Kumar Chakravarti	... Chittagong Collegiate School.
Prasanna Kumar Das	... Ditto.

PATNA DIVISION.

Second Grade.

Tapaswari Prasad	... Chuprah School.
Mirza Muhammad Abbas	... Mozufferpore School.
Sibadani Singh	... Arrah School.
Syed Ahmed Hosain	... Mozufferpore School.
{ Abdul Hakim	... Patna Collegiate School.
{ Baladeb Sahay	... Arrah School.

Third Grade.

Banack Prasad	... Chuprah School.
Akshay Kumar Mittra	... Arrah School.
Dasrath Lal	... Gya School.
{ Som Nath Roy	... Patna Collegiate School.
{ Muhammad Akbar Hosain.	... Ditto ditto.
Hrishikes Gupta	... Gya School.
Mehdi Hosain	... Patna Collegiate School.
Raghubansa Sahay	... Mozufferpore School.
Jawar Hosain Khan	... Gya School.
Ratneswar Basu	... Arrah School.
Munaswar Sahay	... Chuprah School.
Krishna Mohan Basu	... Chumparun School.

BHAGULPORE DIVISION.

Second Grade.

Sures Chandra Bandyopadhyay	... Bhagulpore School.
Hazul Haq	... Ditto ditto.
Gouri Prasad Misra	... Ditto ditto.

THIRD DIVISION.

Mohib Ali Khan	... Barari II. C. E. School.
Madusudan Sinha	... Maldah School.
Chheddi Prasad Chowdhuri	... Bhagulpore School.
M. D. Yusuf Ali	... Monghyr School.
Braja Gopal Niogi	... Bhagulpore School.
Manmohan Bandyopadhyay	... Monghyr School.
Radhika Nath Bhaduri	... Monghyr Christian Mission School.
Kali Pada Bandyopadhyay	... Deoghur School.
Narayan Das	... Bhagulpore School.

CHOTA NAGPORE DIVISION.

Second Grade.

Kalipada Ghosh	... Pandra II. C. E. School.
Akshay Kumar Datta	... Purulia School.

Third Grade.

Kisori Mohan Samanta	... Pachamba English School.
Dayal Nath Bandyopadhyay	... Ranchi School.
Bisweswar Mukhopadhyay	... Hazaribagh School.
Priya Lal Bandyopadhyay	... Purulia School.
Nritya Gopal Chattopadhyay	... Ranchi School.

ORISSA DIVISION.

Second Grade.

Man Mohan Chakravarti	...	Cuttack Collegiate School.
Narayan Das Bandyopadhyay	...	Balasore School.
Jagan Mohan Ghosh	...	Ditto.
Gopal Ballabh Das	...	Cuttack Collegiate School.

Third Grade.

Brahmananda Das	...	Cuttack Collegiate School.
Hem Chandra Chattopadhyay	...	Ditto.
Sadhu Charan Chand	...	Puri School.
Haris Chandra Ghosh	...	Ditto.
Baikuntha Nath Pal	...	Balasore School.
Salomon Nayak	...	Ditto.

FORT WILLIAM, the 27th January 1879.

A. W. CROFT, *Director of Public I*

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

No. 1632B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Sale of Opium, the provision of 18 will be held at the Government Opium Sale-Room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on M the 3rd February 1879, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 5,000 chests, viz.—

				Chests.
Behar Opium	...	...	...	2,500
Benares „	...	...	...	2,500
Total	...	...	...	5,000

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 21st November 187 published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 18th Fe 1879 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal receipts, Government Pro Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Pro Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-Room will be received after 4 P.M. of Saturday, 1 February 1879, and no Bank of Bengal receipts in full payment of lots will be ac after 4 P.M. of Tuesday, the 18th February 1879.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on o the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the r... altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.			Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Tuesday, 4th March	1879	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Thursday, 3rd April	„	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Thursday, 1st May	„	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Monday, 2nd June	„	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Wednesday, 2nd July	„	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Tuesday, 5th August	„	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Monday, 1st September	„	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Tuesday, 30th „	„	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Monday, 3rd November	„	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Wednesday, 3rd December	„	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
Total	...	...	25,000	25,000	50,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 31st December 1878.

No. 129B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Sale of Opium, the provision of 1876-77, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Tuesday, the 4th March 1879, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 5,000 chests, viz.—

Behar Opium	...	...	...	...	Chests.	2,500
Benares	„	...	...	...	...	2,500
Total					...	5,000

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 21st November 1878, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 10th and 19th March 1879 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room, will be received after 4 P.M. of Monday, the 10th March 1879, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Wednesday, the 19th March 1879.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

Dates.		Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Thursday, 3rd April	1879	...	2,500	2,500
On or about Thursday, 1st May	„	...	2,500	2,500
On or about Monday, 2nd June	„	...	2,500	2,500
On or about Wednesday, 2nd July	„	...	2,500	2,500
On or about Tuesday, 5th August	„	...	2,500	2,500
On or about Monday, 1st September	„	...	2,500	2,500
On or about Tuesday, 30th ditto	„	...	2,500	2,500
On or about Monday, 3rd November	„	...	2,500	2,500
On or about Wednesday, 3rd December	„	...	2,500	2,500
Total		...	22,500	22,500
				45,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 25th January 1879.

Statement showing the Importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on River Hooghly subject to Customs duty on 15th January 1879.

			Government Golahs.	Private Golahs.	Afloat.	Total.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool Punga	...	...	3,82,190	22,284	3,09,766	7,14,210
French Kurkutch	...	...	36,196	.....	.....	36,196
Italian ditto	...	...	47,566	.....	.....	47,566
Bombay ditto	...	...	1,22,777	.....	4,094	1,26,871
Arabian and Persian Gulfs Kur-						
kutch and Muscat Rock	..		2,13,772	.....	75,383	2,89,155
Ceylon Kurkutch	...	...	38,086	.....	.....	38,086
Egyptian ditto	...	...	32,162	.....	.....	32,962
Total			8,74,149	22,284	3,89,243	12,85,676

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

J. D. MACLEAN, *Collector of Customs.*

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 22nd January 1879.

COMPTROLLER-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 17th January 1879.

No. 2198.—The rate of conversion of Indian into sterling money for Overland Money Orders has been changed to 1s. 7½d. per rupee. Schedule 20 of the Tariff Table is therefore in force until further notice.

W. WATERFIELD, *Offg. Comptroller-General.*



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PART I A.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[Reprinted from the Gazette of India.]

The following orders, issued by the Government of India, in the Home Department, republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Fort William, the 23rd January 1879.

No. 160.—The following Regulations with appended instructions for the grant to applicants in British India of certificates of re-admission to British nationality under Section I of Act 33 Vic., Cap. XIV, are published for general information :—

NATURALIZATION ACTS, 1870.

Regulations.

In exercise of the powers contained in the Naturalization Acts, 1870, I, the Right Honourable Gathorne Hardy, Viscount Cranbrook, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, make the following Regulations :—

Forms.

I. The form of certificate granted in pursuance of the said Acts shall be as follows :—

NATURALIZATION ACTS, 1870.

Certificate of re-admission to British Nationality.

WHEREAS

presented to the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council a memorial praying for a certificate of re-admission to British nationality, and alleging that he was a natural-born British subject, and that he became an alien by being naturalized subject (or citizen) of*

where the applicant is a widow, the form must be modified accordingly, and recite the allegation in the memorial that the applicant became an alien by marriage with her late husband subject (or citizen) of

on the day of 18 . That he is

and that in the period of eight years preceding his application, he has resided for five years within British India, or

and been for five years in the service of the Crown as and has, if he receives the certificate of re-admission to British nationality, for which he is, to reside within British India [or to serve under the Crown] :

And whereas the Governor-General in Council has inquired into the circumstances of the case, and has received such evidence as the Governor-General in Council has deemed necessary for proving the truth of the allegations contained in such memorial :

And whereas the said has taken the oath of allegiance :

Now, in pursuance of the authority given to him by the said Acts, the Governor-General in Council grants to the aforesaid this certificate, and declares that, as from the date of this certificate, but not in respect of any previous transaction, he is

hereby re-admitted to the status of a British subject; with this qualification, that, within the limits of the foreign State of which he became a subject, he shall not be deemed to be a British subject, unless he has ceased to be a subject (or *citizen*) of that State according to the laws thereof, or in pursuance of a treaty to that effect.

In witness whereof, A. B., a Secretary to the Government of India, has hereto subscribed his name this

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(Signed) A. B.,

Secretary to Government of India.

NATURALIZATION ACTS, 1870.

Oath of Allegiance.

No.

II. The form in which the oath of allegiance shall be subscribed shall be as follows:—

I, _____, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Victoria, her heirs and successors, according to law. So help me God.

(Signed)

Sworn and subscribed this _____ day of _____, before me,

(Signed)

Justice of the Peace (or *other official title*).

NATURALIZATION ACTS, 1870.

Instructions to Applicants in British India for Certificates of Re-admission to British Nationality.

The following instructions do not apply in the case of aliens who desire no more than re-admission to British nationality within the limits of British India. For their case sufficient provision is made in Act No. XXX of 1852 (FOR THE NATURALIZATION OF ALIENS):—

1. Any person resident in British India, who desires to obtain a certificate of re-admission to British nationality, so as to carry the privileges thereby conferred beyond the limits of British India, must present to the Government of India, in the Home Department, a memorial praying for the grant of such certificate.

2. The memorial must state,—

(1) The name, address, age, profession, trade or other occupation of the applicant.
(2) Whether the applicant is married, and has any children under age residing with him; and, if so, state their names and ages.

(3) That the applicant was a natural-born British subject, by reason of having been born in British territory, or by reason of his or her father or grandfather by the father's side having been a British subject.

(4) That the applicant became the subject or citizen of a foreign State; the name of the foreign State must be specified, and the mode in which the applicant became an alien: if the applicant became an alien by naturalization, the date of such naturalization must be mentioned, or if the applicant be a widow who became an alien by marriage with her late husband, the date and place of such marriage, the name of her husband, and the foreign State of which he was a subject, must be mentioned.

(5) That during the period of eight years preceding the application the applicant has for five years resided within British India (the place of places of such residence being specified), or that during the same period of eight years he has for five years been in the service of the Crown (the post in which he served being specified).

(6) That the applicant intends to reside in British India, or to serve under the Crown.

3. The applicant must verify the statements in his memorial by a declaration made before the Magistrate of the district, or a Magistrate of Police.

4. The statements in the memorial must be further verified, and the respectability and loyalty of applicant vouched for, by declaration made in like manner by four householders, who are natural-born British subjects, and none of them the agent, attorney, or wakil of the memorialist. The declaration may be made by such declarants jointly, or by each separately; but each of the declarants must in his declaration state, as to himself, the fact that he is a householder and natural-born British subject, the place of his residence, and the period during which he has personally known the applicant.

5. The Governor-General in Council, if he thinks fit to grant a certificate to the applicant, will cause him to be furnished in triplicate with a paper containing a blank form of oath of allegiance and a blank form of certificate.

6. The applicant will then take and subscribe in triplicate the oath of allegiance in the presence of an officer having the full powers of a Magistrate.

7. The Magistrate will then forward to the Government of India, in the Home Department, in triplicate, the paper containing the form of the certificate still in blank, and the oath of allegiance subscribed as aforesaid.

8. The certificate will then be signed, in triplicate, by a Secretary to the Government of India.

9. The Government of India, in the Home Department, will then deliver one copy of the certificate and oath of allegiance to the applicant, will retain the second in its own custody, and will forward the third to Her Majesty's Government in England for registration by the Home Government.

CRANBROOK.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 21st January 1879.

No. 60.—Mr. A. Porteous, of the Bengal Civil Service, reported his arrival at Gauhat on the 16th instant to the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 21st January 1879.

No. 31.—Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India has granted a further extension of leave, on medical certificate, for six months to the Reverend P. J. Jarbo, a Senior Chaplain on the Bengal Establishment.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India, in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, are republished for general information :—

MARINE SURVEYS.—CASUALTIES AND DANGERS TO NAVIGATION.

Calcutta, the 21st January 1879.

No. 7 of 1879.—The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information :—

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

INDIA—WEST COAST—GULF OF CUTCH.

Fixed Light at Entrance to Toona Creek.

Information has been received from the Political Agent at Cutch Mandvee that a light was exhibited on the 5th September 1878 from a light-house recently erected on the swampy land south of Tekra Island, as a guide to vessels making for Toona, north shore of the Gulf of Cutch.

The light is a fixed *white* light, shown from an ordinary lantern elevated 17 feet above high water, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 6 miles.

The light tower, which is built of stone, and 23 feet high, stands on the eastern edge of a low mangrove swamp about three-quarters of a mile south of Tekra Island, Toona Creek. At high tides this swamp is overflowed, which gives the light-house the appearance of being built in the water.

Position (Admiralty Chart) : Latitude 22° 55' 30" N., longitude 70° 7' 10" E.

R. C. CARRINGTON, *Chief Civil Assistant,*
for A. DUNNIS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I.N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, the 21st January 1879.

By order, &c.,

A. O. HUME,
Secretary to the Government of India.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—Gulf of Cutch, No. 43 ; Sindh and Cutch Coasts, No. 42 ; Kurrachee to Vingoria, No. 826 ; and Indian Ocean, No. 7486 ; also Indian Marine Survey Chart, No. 15 ; and Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 345.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India, in the Military Department, are republished for general information :—

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

Fort William, the 21st January 1879.

No. 81.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

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Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Waller, Bengal Staff Corps, District Superintendent of Police, Third Grade, Bengal,—private affairs, for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

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Major N. Lewis, Bengal Staff Corps, Assistant Commissioner, First Grade, Manager of the Chota Nagpore Estate, Bengal,—private affairs, for twenty months, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

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Surgeon-Major L. Cameron, M.D., G. G. O. No. 1085 of 1878,—*Peshawur*, 15th November 1878, from Calcutta.

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No. 93.—The services of Lieutenant G. U. Browne, 40th Foot, are placed, temporarily, at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, for appointment on His Honor's personal staff.

No. 94.—His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the formation of a Volunteer Rifle Corps composed of the employes of the Northern Bengal State Railway, to be designated the "Northern Bengal State Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps," and to notify the following appointment:—

Major J. G. Lindsay, R.E., Engineer-in-Chief, Northern Bengal State Railway.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 3rd day of March 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 25th day of September 1878.

CLASS I.—PERMANENTLY-SETTLED ESTATES.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 64.—Nilam Anandj Manullah; recorded proprietors Asmatiali and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 1,160-0-3. Share No. 1, of Dewan Ali Sadagar, recorded proprietor Fazal Ali Chowdhuri, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 580-0-1; share No. 2, of Ramjoy Chowdhury, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 64; and No. 3, of Asmit Ali, Sheikh Fazal Ali Chowdhury, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 516-0-2, separated under Act XI of 1859, will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 401.—Kismut Bolaram Sarkar, Babait Taraf Sanaullah Khan; recorded proprietors Girish Chandra Rakit and Gurudas Rakhit; sudder jumma Rs. 1,063-11-3. The entire estate will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 656.—Taraf Chittra Sen Kanungoo; recorded proprietors Prasanna Kumar Waddadar and Mukta Keshi; sudder jumma Rs. 568-3-9. The entire estate will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 669.—Taraf Chhatranarayan Kanungoo; recorded proprietors Srimati Abhaya and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 840-10-4. Share No. 2, of Girish Chandra, separated under Act XI of 1859, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 642-7-9, will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 813.—Kismut Durga Lockan, Krishna Charan Waddadar, Ram Lochan Sen, Chandra Kala, Ram Sunder Sen, Krishna Mohan Kerani, Gopal Dass, Guru Das Pal and Ram Chandra, Babait Taraf Ram Hari Kanungoo; recorded proprietors Ram Sunder Sen and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 883-12-6. Share No. 3, of Kasi Chandra Waddadar, Rasik Chundra, Pran Hari, Kali Kumar and Prasanno Kumar Waddadar, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 62-3-9; share No. 5, of Ram Sunder Sen, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 205-2-2; and share No. 6, of Chandra Kanto Pal, Chandra Kala, Gurudas Pal, Nakuleshwer Pal, Bakrashwer Pal, Ruki Das Pal, Shulapani Pal, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 389-15-11, separated under Act XI of 1859, will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 1023.—Taraf Golam Rahat Khan; recorded proprietor Ramesh Charan Rai; sudder jumma Rs. 4,138-2-4. The entire estate will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 1100.—Taraf Gauri Sankar Kanungoo; recorded proprietors Ishan Chandra Kanungoo and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 1,232-3-2. Share of Ishan Chandra Kanungoo, Ram Sunder Sen, Ram Mohan Sen, Basti Charan Datta, Krishna Chundra Gupta, Pitanber, Jagat Chandra, Sarat Chandra, Ananda Moyi, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 177-13-2, will be sold, excluding that portion of the estate in respect of which separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 1238.—Taraf Inos Aiyop; recorded proprietors Adhu Khan and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 2,272-7-6. Share No. 7, of Yassin Khan, Yar Ali Khan, Sarfaraz Khan, Anwar Khan, Mahammad Samil, Amir Ali, and Hamidullah, separated under Act XI of 1859, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 381-8-6, will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 1469.—Taraf Kumar Kuli; recorded proprietors Golam Gaus and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 1,015-13-0. Share No. 1, of Sheikh Abdul Fattah, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 253-15-3; and share No. 2, of Golam Gaus, Golam Hydar, Jalfatnissa, Mahammad Mukim, Nazumannessa, Maimina, Ezaral Huq, Umed Ali, Soobratnassa, Jamiran, Ossimaunessa, Mahassooma Begum, Farid Lalani and Syud Lalani, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 761-13-9, separated under Act XI of 1859, will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 1749.—Taraf Mahammad Ali and Bustum Ali; recorded proprietors Krishna Chandra Gupta and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 3,483-3-6. Share of Shekh Fazal Ali Chowdhuri, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 2,612-6-8, will be sold, excluding that portion of the estate for which separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 1868.—Kismat Mahammad Daem Nazir, Azmutullah Khan, Amirannessa, Babait Taraf Bhuriguram Kanungoo; recorded proprietor Mobarek Ali; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 840-5-3. Share of Ramkanta, Mahammad Tossi, Mosson Ali, Pitamber Parial, Manager of Srimoti Ananda Moyi, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 506-6-10, will be sold, excluding that portion of the estate in respect of which the revenue have been paid up under separate accounts opened under Act XI of 1859.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 1889.—Taraf Mahammad Shafi Nazir; recorded proprietors Badiar Rahman and others; sudder jumma Rs. 558-7-3. The entire estate will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 2432.—Kismat Pran Krishna, Gopi Mohan, Guru Das, and Hara Das Rai, Babait Taraf Jugal Kishore; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 3,353-14-6. Share of Pran Krishna, Gopi Mohan, Haradas Rai, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 2,590-13, will be sold, excluding that portion of the estate in respect of which separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 2554.—Taraf Ram Sunder Kanungoo; recorded proprietors Srimoti Annapurna and others; sudder jumma Rs. 849-6-6. The entire estate will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 2562.—Taraf Ram Bhadra Kanungoo; recorded proprietors Bhairab Chandra and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 918-15-7. Share No. 1, of Ram Sunder Sen, sudder jumma Rs. 70-12-11; No. 10, of Pitamber Kanungoo, Gour Chandra Rai, Pran Huri Lalla, Prasanna Chandra, and Hari Har Bhattacharjya, sudder jumma Rs. 74-0-9; No. 12, of Ishan Chandra Kanungoo, Hemantaram De, Chautanya Charan, and Pran Huri Lalla, sudder jumma Rs. 163-12; No. 35, of Ramdhon Barnik, sudder jumma Rs. 2-7-10, in respect of which separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859, and the remaining share of Bhairab Charan, Chandi Charan, Kali Charan, Nossorullah Munshi, Raj Chandra, Ram Das, Pran Hari Lalla, Tripura Charan, Annada Charan Nityananda, Abdullah, Uzir Ali, *alias* Poton, Debi Charan, *alias* Debu Mahayan, Aukhil Chandra Choudhuri, Hari Nath, Barnijan Bibi, Ram Kinker, Aukhil Chandra Sen, Ishan Chandra Choudhuri, Srimati Shyama Sundari, Guru Das Rai, Ram Das Shikdar, Baisnab Charan, Mohesh, Parbbati Charan Bhattacharyya, Bhubani Das, Bidyalankar, Raj Chandra Sen, for himself and on part of minor Bangsi Mohan Sen, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 145-5-9, will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 3039.—Taraf Shyam Raja; recorded proprietors Dhananjoy Raha and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 678-14-3. The share of Dhananjoy Raha, Gakul Chandra, Mahomed Ralli, Muraridhar Sarma, Ram Keshab, Ram Dulal Surma, Ram Kanta, Ram Mohan, Ram Charan Surma, Sharbha Chandra Chakravarti, Shadavan, Anyad Ali, Yar Ali, Jan Ali, Abdul Kader, Jaduram Surma, Ram Sunder Surma, Kailas Chandra, and Ram Kinker Surma, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 223-4-3, will be sold, excluding that portion of the estate in respect of which separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 3113.—Taraf Shermat Khan Choudhuri; recorded proprietors Agbar Ali Choudhuri and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 527-6-6. The share of Agbar Ali, Bhuniya, Dewan Bibi, Jinnat Ali Khan, and Ram Sunder Sen, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 361-12-6, will be sold, excluding that portion of the estate in respect of which separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859.

COMPROMISED MEHAL.*For arrears of revenue.*

No. 3935.—Taraf Radha Madhav; recorded proprietors Balak Das and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 1,810-0-4. Share No. 1, of Srimati Pran Kishore, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 141-0-10; share No. 2, of Srimati Pran Kishori, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 98-0-1; share No. 3, of Ram Sunder Sen, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 418-8-6; and share No. 4, of Srimati Rasheshwari Debya, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 383-2-3, separated under Act XI of 1859, will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 13107.—Taluk Gauri Sankar Baidyanath Kanungoo; recorded proprietors Lalita Thakurani and Nayantara Chaudhuria; sudder jumma of the entire taluk Rs. 701-4-3. The share of Lalita Thakurani, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 150-10-10 kranto, will be sold, excluding the portion of the estate in respect of which separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 33534.—Taluk Thanda Bibi; recorded proprietor Thanda Bibi; sudder jumma Rs. 838-12-0. The entire estate will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 33872.—Kismat Pran Krishna Rai, Babait Taraf Jugal Kishore; recorded proprietors Annada Charan and Tripura Charan Rai; sudder jumma Rs. 1,613-10-5. The entire estate will be sold.

CHITTAGONG COLLECTORATE, the 11th January 1879.

C. W. BOLTON, *Contd. Deputy Collr. in charge.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Act VII (B.C.) of 1868, Act II (B.C.) of 1871, and Section 6, Act XI of 1879, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 3rd day of March 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 25th day of September 1878.

MEHAL NAYABAD.**FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.***Thana Ramu, Mouza Zilwanga.*

No. 20.—Taluk Gauri Sankar Baidyanath Kanungoo; auction purchasers Nassarat Ali, Omed Ali Choudhuri; sudder jumma Rs. 938. The entire taluk will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.*Thana Ramu, Mouza Palili.*

No. 21.—Taluk Gauri Sankar Baidyanath Kanungoo; recorded proprietors Ali Hossen and Abdul Hamid; sudder jumma Rs. 1,491-4-9. The entire taluk will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.*Thana Chakaria, Mouza Paharchanda.*

No. 22.—Taluk Bibi Isprak; recorded proprietor Pran Krishna Sen; sudder jumma Rs. 985-2-0. The entire taluk will be sold.

CHITTAGONG COLLECTORATE, the 11th January 1879.

C. W. BOLTON, *Contd. Dy. Collr. in charge.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Dacca will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 24th day of February 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of September 1878 :—

Number.	Towjee number.	Name of estate.	Name of proprietors.	Government revenue.	Arrears due.	REMARKS.
1	8678	Julkar Nayanadi Bath Khola, pergunnah Bik-rumpore.	Bamkristo, Kallykristo, Shoshi Mohun for self and as guardian of Lal Mohun and Kristo Mohun, Mukandalal for self and as guardian of Horendralal and Shyaminal, Chandra Benode Pal for self and as guardian of Prem Benode, Radha Benode Pal, and Chitto Benode Pal.	Rs. A. P. 1,125 0 0	Rs. A. P. 25 11 0	The entire mahal will be sold.

Dacca COLLECTORATE, the 9th January 1879.

D. R. LYALL, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Dacca will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 24th day of February 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of September 1878.

Number.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue of entire estate.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
1	8434	Government resumed estate Chur Baktahaly.	Prasanna Kumari Dehya and Pran-nath Percy Subait of Lakshminarayan Thakur.	Rs. A. P. 584 0 0	Rs. A. P. 278 0 0	These are resumed estates and are settled with the proprietors. The proprietary and the settlement rights will be sold.
2	8672	Chur Oolail ...	Gaganchandra Datta ...	1,092 0 0	540 0 0	
3	9084	Kismat Hargoz, within Chur Jalna Kamta.	Bharat Chandra, Harish Chandra, Nilmadhab and Prasanna Kumar Roy Chowdhuri and Draupady, Kujja Sundari Chowdhurani and Nandlal Shaha Ray Chowdhury.	1,336 12 0 R. P. 13 6 0	177 15 10	
4	9122	Chur Bagutya ...	Balabhikant Bhattacharjya ...	1,348 0 0	756 0 0	
5	9675	Chur Dughaldy, pergunnah Uttarsahpur.	Srimati Kamal Kanuni, Sonamani, Ananda mayi, Chandrakala, Rajmani, Dayanmayi, Jaytara, Chandra Nath, and Kali Das Mukerjee and Mr. M. David.	1,121 0 0	485 0 0	
6	9762	Chur Dalowarpur, pergunnah Bardakhat.	Munshi Gohari Mowla Moulavi, Reza Robhani for self and as trustee of the estate of Asmatunnessa Bibi, Dewan Emdad Ali, Karimamnessa Bibi alias Nancee Bibi, Dewan Azimdad Khan.	4,190 0 0	1,752 0 0	
7	10409	Surplus alluvial accretion to estate Mahaddinagar in Tuppeh Khalsi, pergunnah Sultanpratab.	Rajah Syamun Sankar Ray Bahadur and Parvati Sankar Chowdhury.	1,100 0 0	400 0 0	

Dacca COLLECTORATE, the 8th January 1879.

D. R. LYALL, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Balasore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 30th day of January 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 8th day of November 1878.

Number on the roll.	Name of pergunnah.	Name of estate.	Name of zemindar.	Sudder jumma.	Arrear of revenue due.	REMARKS.
1288	Senguth ...	Darra ...	Hansa Mani Dei and others ...	Rs. A. P. 535 4 0	Rs. A. P. 22 12 5	Separate accounts under Act XI (B.C.) of 1859 having been opened, the share of the defaulting zemindar, to the extent of 14 annas and odd, should be sold.
125	Mursadnagar...	Chowdhury ...	Chowdhury Madhusudan Rai and others.	1,152 6 6	1 0 7	
231	Dhamnagar ...	Mahura ...	Chowdhuri Nilkantha Mohapatra and others.	2,279 4 2	53 14 3	
1189	Bhikra Chour	Chorpado ...	Kissore Narain Choudhuri and others.	546 3 11	3 14 8	

BALASORE COLLECTORATE, the 3rd January 1879.

J. WHITMORE, Ctrd. Dy. Collector, in charge.

Hooghly Floating Bridge.

Statement of Receipts from Local Traffic for the week ending 23rd January 1879.

	FOOT-PASSENGERS.		VEHICLES.		Total.	REMARKS.
	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
January 17th, 1879 ...	44 8 0	44 8 6	87 10 3	71 0 6	247 15 3	
" 18th, " ...	63 3 3	58 9 3	110 10 3	100 2 0	338 8 9	
" 19th, " ...	72 10 3	71 7 3	106 1 3	70 0 0	320 2 9	
" 20th, " ...	60 15 6	63 8 0	88 11 0	91 12 3	304 15 6	
" 21st, " ...	54 3 3	58 8 0	67 5 6	71 15 3	250 0 0	
" 22nd, " ...	61 6 6	56 3 6	100 9 9	94 7 3	312 11 0	
" 23rd, " ...	61 6 6	53 1 9	101 7 3	85 10 0	303 9 3	
Total ...	418 3 0	406 15 0	668 7 3	583 5 3	2,076 14 6	
Total of previous 2 weeks ...	845 9 9	811 4 0	1,174 8 6	1,020 9 6	3,857 15 9	
Grand Total ...	1,263 12 9	1,218 3 0	1,842 15 9	1,609 14 9	5,934 14 3	

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under section 72 of the said Act:—

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1879.			
Jan. 15	6 Cases, G C K C in a cross...	Order	S. S. British Envoy.
" 15	2 Cases, K C M and B in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	124 Packages, 605 in a diamond, bottom W L	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	240 Bundles Hoop Iron, XX in red or no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	324 Bundles Hoop Iron, M L R or no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	120 Bundles Corrugated Iron, 1412 in a block, top R B	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	2 Iron Chains, K. G. S. & Co. in a diamond or no mark.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	1 Bundle Nail Rod, no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	1 Bundle Hoop Iron, no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	26 Bars Flat Iron, N in a diamond, bottom G or no mark.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	1 Bar Flat Iron, 170 in a diamond, or no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	2 Bars Round Iron, no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	16 Bundles Galvanized Sheets, U R D C in an inverted triangle.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 17	1 Case, B D in a diamond, bottom E M...	Ditto	S. S. Counsellor.
" 17	1 Case, C C, bottom M	Ditto	Ditto.
" 17	1 Case, D E Y in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 17	1 Case, F. G. J. M. & Co., bottom C B...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 17	4 Cases, F. G. J. M. & Co., bottom I and S	Ditto	Ditto.
" 17	7 Cases, F. G. J. M. & Co., bottom G S	Ditto	Ditto.
" 17	1 Case, F. G. J. M. & Co., bottom R M C	Ditto	Ditto.
" 17	1 Case, N S below M G in a diamond, outside W C S K.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 17	1 Bag Fish Plates, no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 17	7 Cases, O. J. M. & Co., bottom I and S	Ditto	Ditto.
" 17	1 Case, O. J. M. & Co., bottom R M C...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 17	1 Case, O. J. M. & Co., bottom N	Ditto	Ditto.
" 17	6 Packages, P in a triangle, top F E G M, bottom N T.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 17	1 Case, P in a triangle, top G M, bottom M	Ditto	Ditto.
" 17	7 Cases, P in a triangle, top Y M	Ditto	Ditto.
" 17	32 Cases, R. M. & Co., bottom C	Ditto	Ditto.
" 17	1 Case, 563 in a diamond, bottom W L...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 17	3 Cases, R T C, bottom I and S	Ditto	Ditto.
" 17	6 Bales, R B in a block, top B, bottom G	Ditto	Ditto.
" 17	1 Bale, R B in a block, top B, bottom D	Ditto	Ditto.
" 17	1 Case, R B in a block, top B, bottom P	Ditto	Ditto.
" 17	1 Case, addressed	Ralli Brothers	Ditto.
" 17	2 Packages, 614 in a diamond, bottom W L	Ditto	Ditto.
" 17	1 Case, addressed	A. Whyte, Esq., Calcutta.	Ditto.
" 17	1 Case, Y E D in a diamond	Order	Ditto.
" 17	1 Case, 222 in a diamond, top C & Co.	Ditto	Ship Leonides.
" 17	631 Bars Flat Iron, M white or no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 17	240 Bundles Hoop Iron, D D white or no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 17	5 Packages, M in a diamond, bottom F. T. B. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 17	1 Case, no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 17	42 Bundles Buckets, R K S	Ditto	Ditto.
" 17	3 Cases, 449 in a diamond, top R S	Ditto	Ditto.
" 17	2 Packages, T D D	Ditto	Ditto.
" 17	1 Case, A. H. & Co. in a diamond	Ditto	Saint Kilda.
" 14	6 Packages, 397 in a diamond, top C. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 14	240 Bundles Hoop Iron, K X X or no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 14	1 Case, 121 in a diamond, bottom M B	Ditto	Ditto.
" 14	5240 Cakes Spelter, B	Ditto	Ditto.
" 14	1 Case, W A, with top T in a triangle	Ditto	Ditto.
" 14	1 Bundle Tubes, no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 18	1 Case Empty, W H. & Co.	Ditto	Ship Rohilla.
" 18	25 Kegs, 200 in a block, top R B	Ditto	Ditto.
" 16	50 Rundlets, E. & Co. in a diamond	Ditto	S. S. Duke of Argyle.
" 16	4 Cases, W & C P	Ditto	S. S. Zambesi.
" 18	3 Packages, B. H. & Co. in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 18	1 Case, B & M	Ditto	Ditto.
" 18	1 Case, B. M. & Co. in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 18	2 Cases, C A H with C below in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 18	1 Case, C L with I in a diamond or addressed	H. H. the Moharajah of Joudpore.	Ditto.
" 18	1 Case, D & H	Order	Ditto.
" 18	1 Case, addressed	Miss Florence	Ditto.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1879.			
Jan. 18	4 Cases, G N ...	Order ...	S. S. Zambesi.
" 18	1 Case, H & C in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 18	1 Case, addressed ...	C. H. Hewitt, Esq., Tenasirim, Calcutta.	Ditto.
" 18	1 Case, H W C L in a cross ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 18	1 Case, K M D with 186 in a diamond, bottom W ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 18	1 Case, K. H. & Co., with C below in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 18	4 Cases, P W & S ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 18	1 Case, R K H K in a diamond, bottom Gibraltar ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 18	1 Case, R B in a block, top B, bottom W ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 18	3 Bales, R B in a block, top B, bottom G ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 18	1 Bale, R B in a block, top B, bottom D ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 18	1 Case, S E C ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 18	1 Case, S & C ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 18	1 Case, addressed ...	John Stansfield, Esq., Phanicherra, care of Colvin, Cowie & Co.	Ditto.
" 18	1 Case, W T A in a diamond ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 18	1 Bar Flat Iron, no mark or D X X ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 18	1 Package, W A C L in a cross or no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 18	1 Case, M A Y in a diamond or W. W. Note & Co. ...	Ditto ...	S. S. City of Oxford.
" 18	84 Pipes, M E or no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 18	3 Bales, N M N C in a diamond, outside W C S K ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 18	4 Bales, R B in a block, top B, bottom G ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 18	1 Bale, R B in a block, top B, bottom D ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 18	1 Case, R B in a block, top B, bottom W ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 18	1 Sample Parcel, M C, bottom P or addressed ...	S. Kilburn & Co. ...	Ditto.
" 18	1 Package, addressed ...	Geo. Grant, Esq. ...	Ditto.
" 16	2 Casks, 222 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Order ...	S. Sierra Nevada.
" 16	4 Casks, 397 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 16	1 Cask, 317 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 16	2 Casks, K C in a diamond, bottom N ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 16	2 Kegs, M L K, bottom H. S. K. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 16	1 Cask, no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 16	1 Cask, 388 in a block, top R B ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 16	1 Cask, 40 in a diamond, bottom S. D. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 16	717 Bars Round and Flat Iron, M white or X blue or red.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 16	7 Bars Round Iron, no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 16	6 Bundles Round and Square Iron, no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 16	107 Bars Square, Flat, and Round Iron, no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 16	53 Bundles Round and Square Iron, no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 16	1 Case, A L, with top P in a triangle ...	Ditto ...	S. Ben Macdhuin.
" 18	1 Cask, 314 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 18	1 Bale, G C M, with 15 below in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 18	1 Cask, M in a diamond, bottom F T. B. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 18	2 Casks, T D D ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 18	2 Cases, 592 in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 18	1 Case, B L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.

CALCUTTA, the 25th January 1879.

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G. H. SIMMONS, for Vice-Chairman.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 21st Jan. 1879.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.
Capital paid-up ...	2,00,00,000	0 0	Government Securities ...	93,66,211	8 0
Reserve Fund ...	20,27,180	0 0	Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...	66,90,583	6 10
Public Deposits at Head Office ...	Rs. 1,22,72,000	7 2	Accounts of credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...	1,24,70,051	8 2
Ditto at Branches ...	1,18,04,879	9 10	Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches ...	1,85,20,206	12 0
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches ...	2,80,81,733	15 5	Balances with other Banks ...	5,95,212	6 1
Bank Post Bills, &c. ...	16,93,076	7 1	Bullion ...		
Sundries ...	6,86,353	2 0	Dead Stock ...	9,62,672	13 5
			Stamps ...	7,085	4 6
			Sundries ...	3,69,613	15 10
				4,89,87,637	10 10
			Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office ...	Rs. 88,40,206	0 1
			Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ...	1,93,35,288	14 7
				2,81,81,554	14 8
Rupces ...	7,71,69,192	9 0	Rupces ...	7,71,69,192	9 0

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGA,
Calcutta, the 23rd January 1879.W. WESLAND, Offy. Chief Acctt. and Dy. Secy.
(781-1)R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th January 1879.

PARTICULARS.	4 PER CENT. LOANS					4½ PER CENT. LOANS				Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. Portion.	5 per cent. Debenture for 10 years, repayable June 1882.	5 per cent. Loan of 1856-57.	5½ per cent. Loan of 1859-60.	Total amount.
	of 1824-25.	of 1828-29.	of 1832-33.	of 1835-36.	of 1842-43.	of 1851-55.	Transfer of 1865.	of 1870.	of 1871.	of 1872.	of 1878.			
Balance of 31st December 1878 ..	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,47,253	31,18,600	2,28,33,300	1,13,60,700	1,93,99,40	39,33,500	3,36,000	3,05,93,000	50,92,000	3,97,56,400	15,44,81,105
5½ per cent. Stock transferred to 4½ per cent. Stock in London ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,51,900
ADD—														
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th January 1879 ..	...	...	...	...	1,00,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,00,000
Ditto at Bombay between 1st and 15th January 1879 ..	...	...	...	...	1,000	19,500	1,500	7,500	...	...	20,500	15,500	3,12,000	3,77,500
Ditto at Calcutta between 1st and 15th January 1879 ..	...	...	...	...	...	17,000	5,300	10,900	...	...	500	13,900	40,500	88,000
TOTAL ..	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,47,253	31,19,600	2,29,62,800	1,13,67,500	1,93,57,700	39,33,500	3,36,000	3,06,19,000	51,21,400	4,03,90,900	15,52,78,505
Deduct—														
Amount written off in the London Registers ..	...	...	...	...	1,280	16,400	1,10,400	34,300	2,900	...	48,100	...	1,25,000	12,36,780
Balance on 15th January 1879 ..	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	31,03,200	2,28,59,400	1,13,33,200	1,92,65,300	39,33,000	3,36,000	3,05,70,900	51,21,400	4,02,65,500	15,40,41,725

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th Nov. 1878—Enfaced from India 2,994 lakhs; retransferred from London 2,911 lakhs.
 " 16th Nov. 1878 to 30th " " " 16 " " 10 "
 " 1st Dec. " to 15th Dec. " " " 98 " " 14 "
 " 16th " " to 31st " " " 36 " " 7 "
 " 1st Jan. 1879 to 15th Jan. 1879 " " " 8 " " 12 "

3,152
2,934

Balance against India

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PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGALE,
Calcutta, the 20th January 1879.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
371	O 30—02020	50	Gopal Chunder Sircar.
	—02021	50	
372	O 30—01757	50	Soobba Ozah.
	to —01776	each.	
378	O 29—57902	1,000	Thacoor Sing Rai.
379	L 31—80764	5	Messrs. Ullmann, Hirschhorn & Co.
380	O 29—95895	1,000	Ramdutt Hursookdas.
	O 35—12202	100	
	—15090	100	
	—26370	100	
381	O 14—12751	10	Shib Kristo Bose.
382	„ 34—26016	100	J. Driscoll, Inspector of River Police, Koilaghaut, Calcutta.
383	O 35—31188	100	Issan Chunder Mukerjee.
	—31189		
384	O 30—11690	50	Messrs. R. Macallister & Co.
	to —11700		
	L 93—86232		
	—85167		
	—85168	50	Messrs. R. Macallister & Co.
	—72034		
	—93753		
	L 93—95442		
	—95441	100	Messrs. A. LeRoy & Co.
	—98117		
	—98118		
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385	O 35—27045	100	The District Superintendent of Police, Dacca.
386	L 93—37893	50	
	81—46372	50	
	67—17673	50	
	93—58003	50	
	O 39—75302	10	
	L 97—03907	10	
	O 16—35062	10	
	—69093	10	
	19—99142	10	
	—99143	10	
	—99141	10	
	20—30900	20	Ditto.
387	L 93—91105	50	
388	O 35—16399	100	Chundi Pershad.
389	„ 13—17188	10	Shaik Ismail.
390	„ 33—17836	100	Annundo Chunder Ghosal.
391	O 21—45395	20	The Post-Master General, North-Western Provinces.
392	„ 41—54669	10	Mohoruddeen.
395	„ 25—39632	20	Mrs. B. J. Tohesant.
	24—41233	20	
396	L 93—68905	50	Mohendro Nath Dey.
397	L 14—84799	20	Messrs. Kerr, Tarruck & Co.
	O 21—67695	20	
	69254	20	
	22—34001	20	
	24—94719	20	
	43—68219	10	
	68220	10	
	68221	10	
	68394	10	
	68395	10	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

399	O 29—56975	1,000	Colonel J. Burn.
	27—73702	500	
	L 93—67634	50	
	86—25565	10	
	—25567	10	
	—25568	10	
	—25566	10	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
400	O 12—32219	10	Messrs Duncan Brothers & Co.
401	„ 25—33806	20	Bipradas Mitter.
	—26991	20	
402	O 25—38961	20	Gocool Chand.
403	L 94—06322	100	Monower.
	„ 88—20505	10	
404	O 24—06907	20	Sham Lal Audhicary.
405	L 29—02202	5	Nanda Lal Banerjee.
	„ —01736	5	
	—29626	5	
406	O 40—21651	10	Ram Kumar.
407	L 31—77428	5	Mrs. M. C. Duval.
408	O 3—81939	20	Bhoodhur Mul Kalooram.
	„ 22—20961	20	
409	„ —46711	20	Hursook Das Doobee Chand.
410	L 31—43936	5	Ajodhya Pershad.
411	„ 29—72193	5	Shib Sahai.
412	„ 29—50192	5	Luckhi Narain Mullick.
413	„ 13—63097	10	Wuzeer Khan.
414	„ 34—70260	100	A. E. Blake.
	„ —56211	100	
415	L 93—83562	50	Basant Lal.
416	„ 1—07812	10	Billas Roy.
417	O 35—12129	100	Roma Nath Dhur.
	„ —12128	100	
	L 93—93768	50	Lolit Mohan Guha.
418	L 1—62961	10	
	A 97—8395	10	F. Mahony.
419	O 23—41510	20	
420	L 93—68298	50	H. H. Fox, c.e.
	O 11—19178	10	
421	„ 35—25814	100	Issur Chunder Ghose.
	„ —24123	100	
422	A 21—75553	10	Rajendra Chandra Ghose.
	„ 19—06837	10	
	„ 21—13815	10	
	„ 19—06858	10	
423	O 23—21054	20	C. G. D. Betts.
424	„ 9—04139	10	Pooroo Chunder Dutt.
425	L 97—50379	10	Kural Chunder Chatterjee.
426	A 11—94105	50	Annoda Prosad Rudra.
427	L 48—35982	20	Gunesh Bhutt.
	„ 58—58965	10	
428	L 94—69126	100	G. L. Smith, n.c.s.
429	O 14—02152	10	Hurro Chunder Mukerjee.
430	„ 19—33576	10	Hafez Mohamed.
	„ 39—45741	10	
431	„ 40—18331	10	Lal Mohan Ghose.
	„ 23—97183	20	
432	„ 22—54953	20	Kali Das Sett.
433	„ 19—76000	10	W. W. R. Burgess.
	L 13—31134	20	
234	L 29—77089	5	Nilrutton Bose.
	„ 30—02381		
235	L 28—39943	5	Sham Lal Audhicary.
	„ —39945		
236	L 20—22583	5	J. Smith.
	„ —22584		
237	L 86—42928	10	Prosanno Kumar Mitter.
	„ —12927		
238	O 14—13144	10	Kali Prosanno Mitter.
	„ —13143		
239	L 74—41106	10	Mohes Chunder Santra.
	„ —41109		
240	L 95—57899	10	Juggut Chunder Auddy.
	„ —57898		
241	A 19—68211	20	Jhummuck Bhagut.
	„ —68212		
242	L 32—38034	10	Choonce Lal.
	„ —38035		
	„ 23—58065		
	—58066	5	
244	L 10—95725	5	Bissumbhor Kormokur.
	„ —95789		
245	L 96—38631	10	Opoorbo Kissen Sen.
	„ 91510		
246	O 24—89376	20	W. J. Ainsworth.
	„ 89377		
247	O 22—80895	20	Luckhun Chunder Mullick.
	„ 80896		
	O 5—34729		
	„ 34730	10	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
247	O 16—24549 }	10	Luckhun Chunder Mullick.
	" 24546 }		
248	A 96—18187 }	10	Tonsook Roy.
	L 1—63763 }		
249	L 22—34971 }	5	Wooma Charan Nundi.
	" 34974 }		
250	A 72—19937 }	20	Ryo Churn Mukerjee.
	A 71—54557 }		
233	L 3—05070 }	10	Gris Chunder Das.
	L 4—30157 }		
148	L 5—05559 }	10	Chunder Brothers & Co.
	" 05560 }		
243	L 17—32663 }	5	Roghobur Dial.
	" 32673 }		
251	O 25—39943 }	20	The Treasury Officer.
	" 39948 }		Burdwan.
252	O 14—99336 }	10	Rutnessur Mullick.
	" 99339 }		

R. A. STERNDALE,

Asst. Commr. of Paper Currency.

PAPER CURRENCY DEPT., the 21st January 1879.

Notice.

List of unclaimed Packages on the Custom House Wharf.

No.	Mark.	Ship.
5	Bundles Half Round Iron, no mark	Star of Denmark.
1	Case, D. B. & Co. [278]	Baron Blantyre.
2	Bars Flat Iron, no mark	Ditto.
4	Quarter Casks, Dr. Caudle, 9-12, care of S. Kilburne & Co.	Star of Germany.
2	Kegs, no mark	Ditto.
1	Case, R. & C. 157	Ditto.
1	Plate Iron, T X X	Lady Bellhaven.
1	Cask, no mark	North.
5	Cakes and Pieces Spelter, T	Star of Russia.
2	Bundles Nail Rod Iron, no mark	Chusan.
1	Bar Angle Iron, no mark	Talisman.
1	Parcel, A R M	Dorunda.
1	Parcel, O 71	Ditto.
1	Bar Round Iron, no mark	Ditto.
1	Coil Wire Rope, no mark	Manora.
3	Tins, no mark	Ditto.
1	Case, [W D & B 211] H	Ditto.
1	Parcel, F C & O T	Ditto.
48	Nuts and Bolts, no mark	Ditto.
1	Plate Iron, no mark	Gilroy.
1	Cask, no mark	Eldorado.
1	Bundle Sheet Iron, H D F	Counsellor.
1	Parcel, Ralli Brothers	Ditto.
1	Drum, no mark	Ditto.
1	Cask, W M 1	Bengala.
2	Bars Round Iron, no mark	Pleades.
1	Case, Mr. J. Russel	City of Oxford.
1	Parcel, Proprietor, Pioneer, Allahabad	Nepaul.
1	Case, Baboo Ram Churn Ghose, 32, Shampookur Lane	Poonah.
2	Iron Weights, no mark	Malwa.
1	Plate Iron, [X]	City of London.
1	Parcel, [B C or Andrew Yule & Co., 300-315]	City of Venice.
5	Pipes, M B	Ditto.
2	Iron Pipes, no mark	Ditto.
2	Iron Pipes, no mark	City of Khios.
1	Parcel, [O H] 180-184	Queen Anne.
81	Tin Plates, no mark	Ditto.
2	Cakes Spelter, T W C	Daphne.
1	Cake Spelter, no mark	Ditto.
2	Kegs, no mark	City of Paris.
3	Kegs, B. K. P. & Co.	City of Paris.
30	Bars Flat Iron, no mark	Ditto.
20	Bars Square Iron, no mark	Ditto.
1	Bundle Square Iron, no mark	Ditto.
1	Cask, no mark	Ditto.
1	Case, R B [200]	Loch Eck.
1	Case, President, Mess Committee, R. M. Royal Artillery	Deccan.
1	Case, [R B R] T 21	Ditto.
1	Case, Harman & Co.	Arabia.
1	Case, [R J]	Arratoon Apar.

No.	Mark.	Ship.
1	Bag, R M P V	Ava.
2	Bags, T M M, L A T	Mabel.
1	Bag, no mark	Marchioness of Londonderry.
2	Kegs, no mark	Rajpootana.
1	Bag, J N	Madura.
5	Bags, J N	Goa.
1	Bag, G A	Pemba.
1	Bag, no mark	Ditto.

N. B.—The above will be sold if not cleared within the 1st February 1879.

5 Bundles Rod Iron, no mark ... Cath Cart.
16 Bars Rod Iron, no mark ... Ditto.

N. B.—The above, landed under the Act, will be sold if not cleared within the 1st February 1879.

J. D. MACLEAN, Collector of Customs.

CALCUTTA CUSTOMS, the 25th January 1879.

For Sale.

A LARGE Double Cylinder Newspaper Printing Machine, now on view at the Alipore Jail. For particulars apply to the Superintendent, Bengal Secretariat Press.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government steamer *Pioneer*, which conveys passengers between Chandbally and Cuttack, will, on and after this date, and until further notice, leave the latter station at 9 A.M. instead of 2 P.M., as notified on the 9th December 1878. The time of leaving Chandbally will continue to be 2 P.M., subject to modifications to suit the arrival of the Calcutta steamer.

T. S. C. LEVINGE, C.E.,

Jt. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the P. W. Dept., Irrign. Branch.

Dated the 24th January 1879.

Notice.

WANTED an Overseer for the Road Cess Works of Pubna. Salary, including travelling allowance, Rs. 65.

None need apply who have not passed the Overseer's examination, and have not had at least two years' experience in the Public Works Department.

Applications to be made to the undersigned not later than the 30th instant.

W. M. CLAY, Chairman, D. R. Cess, Pubna.

PUBNA, the 8th January 1879. (758—3)

WANTED a Head Clerk for the Sub-Divisional Office at Alipore (about 12 miles north of Cooch Behar) in the Western Duars of Bhootan, in the district of Julpigoree. Salary Rs. 60 per month, rising to Rs. 80 by biennial increments of Rs. 2. A good knowledge of English is indispensable; and preference will be given to a person who has already fulfilled the duties of a head clerk in a sub-divisional office in a regulation district, and who is well acquainted with the routine work of a sub-divisional office.

The Head Clerk gets Rs. 5 extra pay for the very little work he has to perform in connection with the Sub-Registrar's Office there, but this is not a permanent addition to the salary of the post.

Apply to the Deputy Commissioner of Julpigoree before the 16th February 1879, with copies of testimonials which will not be returned.

W. C. MULLER, Dy. Magte. in charge,

for Dy. Commr., Julpigoree.

DY. COMMR.'S OFFICE, JULPIGOREE, the 20th Jan. 1879.

UNDER Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, No. VI of 1878, notice is hereby given that on the 12th December last, 13 silver old coins valued at Rs. 13 were found at "Jhaoh Kottee," in mouzah Khunjurpore, pergunnah Bhagulpore, by the proprietor of that bungalow. All persons claiming the whole or any portion thereof are required to appear personally or by agents before the Collector of Bhagulpore at 11 A.M., on Monday, the 19th May 1879, and establish their claims thereto.

CHUNDER NARAIN SINGH, Dy. Collr. in charge.
BHAGULPORE COLLECTORATE, the 11th Jan. 1879. (785—1)

Notice.

Oudh Forest Department.

BYRAMGHAT DEPOT.

ON THE OUDH AND ROHILKHAND RAILWAY.

FROM this date the prices of sāl beams and scantlings supplied from this depôt will be as follows:—

BEAMS.—21 feet in length, at Rs. 2-10 per cubic foot.	
22 " " 2-12 "	
23 " " 2-14 "	
24 " " 3 "	

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged.

Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLINGS.—From 12 to 20 feet, at Rs. 2-8 per c. ft.
Under 12 and over 7, at " 2-4 "
Under 7 feet, at " 2 "

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.
For *Planking Sleepers, &c.*, special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over at Rs. 2-4 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

Second and Third Class Timber will be sold and price fixed by agreement.

Auction Sales will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge.

By order of the Conservator, Oudh Forests,
SIMPSON HILLIERS, *Asst. Conservator of Forests.*

The 1st June 1877.

LOST the following Share Certificates in the Kursiong and Darjeeling Tea Company Limited—
Nos. 1121 and 1132,

standing in the name of
(750—4)

COL. W. S. FERRIS.

Stolen.

THE Government Promissory Notes Nos. 034705, 4 per cent. of 1854-55, for Rs. 1,000, and 093935, 4 per cent. of 1865, for Rs. 500, both standing originally in the names of J. H. Belchambers, W. L. Wenger, G. S. Sykes, and R. Williamson, the proprietors, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped in the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietors.

R. SCOTT MONCRIEFF.

16, STRAND ROAD.

(759—3)

Great Eastern Hotel Wine and General Purveying Company, "Limited."

THE Transfer Register of the Company will be closed from the 25th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.

An *ad-interim* dividend will be payable on and after the 1st proximo, at the rate of 2 per cent., or Rs. 5 per share, for the half-year ended 31st August last, as declared at the ordinary general meeting of Shareholders held on the 30th November 1878.

By order of the Directors,

A. CUMMING, *Secretary.*

CALCUTTA, the 17th January 1879.

(766—1)

Calcutta Jute Mills Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the office of the Company, No. 3, Fairlie Place, Calcutta, at noon, on Thursday, the 27th March 1879, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and passing the Accounts for the half-year ending 31st December 1878, electing Directors and Auditor, and for the transaction of any other business that may be brought forward.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 14th to the 27th March 1879, both days inclusive.

By order,

A. R. McINTOSH & Co., *Agents and Secretaries.*

CALCUTTA, the 31st December 1878.

(777—3)

Soom Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered Office of the Company, No. 3, Mangoe Lane, on Thursday, the 27th February next, at 4 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Director's report, passing the accounts, declaring a final dividend, and transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board,

WILLIAMSON, MAGOR AND Co., *Secretaries.*

CALCUTTA, the 24th January 1879.

(780—5)

Notice to Creditors.

Estate Johann Frederick Ludwig Hollmann, late of Moulmein, in British Burmah, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Trustees and Mortgagees Powers Act, 1866, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the above estate, to which letters of administration were duly granted by the High Court at Calcutta on the 16th day of September 1878, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned at their office, No. 6, Hastings Street, Calcutta, on or before the 1st day of March 1879, and notice is also hereby given that after the expiration of the last mentioned day, the Administrator will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said Administrator shall then have notice, and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim the said Administrator shall have not had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 18th day of January 1879.

(771—3)

ORE AND HARRISS, *Attorneys-at-Law.*

Notice to Creditors.

Estate James Frederick Cockburn, deceased, late of Indore, Central India, Executive Engineer.

PURSUANT to the Trustees and Mortgagees Powers Act, 1866, notice is hereby given that all creditors or other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the above estate, to which letters of administration were duly granted by the High Court at Calcutta on the 16th day of December 1878, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned at their office, No. 6, Hastings Street, Calcutta, on or before the 1st day of March 1879; and notice is also hereby given that after the expiration of the last mentioned day, the said Administrator will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said Administrator shall then have notice; and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim the said Administrator shall have not had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 18th day of January 1879.

(772—3)

ORE AND HARRISS, *Attorneys-at-Law.*

In the Court of the Recorder of Rangoon.

Insolvency Jurisdiction.

IN the matter of JACOB ABRAHAM COHEN and AARON ABRAHAM COHEN, carrying on business in Rangoon, Thayetmyo, Shwegheen, Tounghoo, and Calcutta, as General Merchants and Contractors, Insolvents.

All the real and personal estate and effects of the above named Insolvents having been vested in me as Official Assignee, notice is hereby given that all persons holding property belonging to the said Insolvents are required to deliver the same to me, and all persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amounts of their respective debts to me.

JNO. E. G. VILMA, *Official Assignee.*

RANGOON, the 18th January 1879.

(784—2)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of WILLIAM LITTON, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of January instant, it was ordered that Tuesday, the 4th day of March next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent be discharged personally as well as his after acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims, and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

G. Gregory, Attorney.

In the matter of ERNESTO CLERICI, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 14th day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 4th day of March next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. B. Fink, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 20th day of January 1879.

In the matter of CHINTAMONEY GHOSE, of No. 34, Durmahattah Street, in the Town of Calcutta, dealer in country produce, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 22nd day of January instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

SHAMULDHONE DUTT, Attorney.

In the matter of WOOMESH CHUNDER SING and BHIRUB CHUNDER SING, both of No. 71, Panchanuntollah Lane, in the town of Calcutta, carrying on business in co-partnership together at Lower Circular Road, Boytuckhanna Bazar, as grain-dealers, under the style and firm of Woomesh Chunder Sing, Insolvents.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvents seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 21st day of January instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

B. C. DUTT, Attorney.

In the matter of WOOMESH CHUNDER SING and BHIRUB CHUNDER SING, Insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 21st day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 4th day of March next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

BOLYCHUND DUTT, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 25th day of January 1879.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of ALICK APCAR, JUNIOR, an Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court on Tuesday, the fourth day of February next, for an order that the petition of the above-named Insolvent be dismissed according to the terms contained in the deed of arrangement executed by the creditors of the said Insolvent dated this 20th day of January 1879.

(773-2)

JOHN HART, Attorney for the Insolvent.

POSTAL NOTICES.

SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS.

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer.
Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports.	6 P.M.	20th Jan. 1879.	Rajpootana.
Rangoon, Moulmein, and Straits.	6 "	31st "	Purulia.
Ceylon, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Shanghai and Yokohama.	6 "	1st Feb.	From Bombay?
Chittagong, Akyab, and Kyauk Phyo.	6 "	2nd "	Madras.
Persian Gulf	6 "	3rd "	From Bombay.

The next Overland Mail *via* Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Friday, the 31st January 1879.

2. Book-post and pattern packets must be posted on the 30th January 1879.

N.B.—The Letter Box will close at 6 P.M. precisely, after which hour Overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of two annas on each cover, will be received up to 6-30 P.M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four annas on each cover up to 7 P.M.

E. C. GEORGE, Post-Master of Calcutta.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, CALCUTTA.

The 27th January 1879.

MEMORANDUM showing the hours at which the Mails are closed for despatch at the General Post Office, Calcutta, and the despatches made from the Branch Post Offices to General Post Office; also the hours of deliveries of Mails from the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices.

Hours at which Mails are closed at the General Post Office.

For	Letters at	Registered letters and parcels.	Hours up to which late letters are taken if fully prepaid with an additional fee of 1 anna.
All stations on Loop Line, between Howrah and Ramporehaut, and Chord Line, between Calcutta and Assensole	5-30 A.M. 6 8 2 P.M.	5 P.M. 5 7-10 A.M. 1-40 P.M.	
Howrah	8 7-45 6 P.M.	8 A.M. 7-45 5 P.M.	7 P.M.
Eastern Bengal Railway, Goalundo Slow Section, all Stations up to Goalundo, Bar-rackpore included	6-30 A.M.	5 "	
Sonapore, Barrpore, and Canning Town	8 7-45 6 P.M.	8 A.M. 7-45 5 P.M.	7 P.M.
Dum-Dum and Baraset	6	5 "	7 "
Basirhat, Satkhira, Diamond Harbour and Behula	6	5 "	7 "
All stations of East Indian Railway Loop Line in the Purneah, Berhampore, Nalhaty and Malda districts	4 "	3-30 "	
All stations in the Dacca, Chittagong, Tipperah, Noakhali, Cachar, Sylhet, Kishinagar, Ferozepore, Burrisal, Mymensing, and all stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway	6 "	5 "	7 "
All stations in the Pubna, Bogra, Julpore, Darjeeling, Benaulah, and Dinapore districts, and the Assam Provinces, and all stations on the Northern Bengal State Railway	11 A.M.	8 A.M.	
All stations on the East Indian Railway Chord Line, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, Scind, Central Provinces, and Bombay and Madras Presidencies	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	7 "
Ooloharrah, Midnapore, Cuttack, Balasore, Pooree, and places in the Madras Presidency up to Vizagapatam	6 "	5 "	6-30 "
Registered letters and parcels are received during the hours of	Weekdays { Sundays .. {	7 to 8 A.M. 12 to 5 P.M. 7 to 8 A.M. 2 to 5 P.M.	

Hours at which Mails are closed at the Branch Post Offices.

Names and initial or distinguishing letters of Branch Post Offices.	HOURS AT WHICH THE BRANCH POST OFFICE DESPATCHES TO THE GENERAL POST OFFICE ARE EFFECTED.				REMARKS.
	1st despatch.	2nd despatch.	3rd despatch.	4th despatch.	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Dhurmtoalla W. C.	7-15	10-45	3	5-27	
Allipore A.	6-30	10-20	2-50	5-15	
Baug Bazar N.	6-30	10	2-30	5	
Bow Bazar C.	7	10-30	3-10	5-40	
Bhowanipore S.	6-30	10-12	2-45	5-15	
Garden Reach W.	6	9-30	2-20	5-45	
Hautkolla N. W.	6-30	10-10	2-40	5-10	
Jornauko N. C.	7	10-30	3	5-30	
Kidderpore S. W.	6-45	10-35	3-5	5-30	
Park Street P.	6-30	10-40	3-12	5-30	
Napit Bazar E. C.	7	10	1-20	5-15	
Simla N. E.	6-30	10-20	2-55	5-25	
Wellesley Street S. C.	6-30	10-35	3-7	5-30	
Balinghatta E.	6-30	7-57	12-27	4	

Hours of deliveries from General Post Office and Branch Offices.

Names of Offices.	First Delivery.	Second Delivery.	Third Delivery.	REMARKS.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
* General Post Office	8	12-30	4	On Sundays there are only two deliveries, viz. 1st and 2nd. * On arrival of the Inward Overland mail, an extra delivery is made from these offices.
Baug Bazar N.	9-5	1-45	5	
Bow Bazar C.	8-35	1-10	4-30	
Simla N. E.	8-50	1-20	4-35	
Hautkolla N. W.	9-20	1-45	4-45	
* Dhurmtoalla W. C.	8-35	1-10	4-25	
* Napit Bazar E. C.	8-47	1-17	4-32	
Balinghatta E.	8-52	1-22	4-42	
* Wellesley St. S. C.	8-40	1-10	4-25	
* Park Street P.	8-47	1-17	4-32	
* Bhowanipore S.	8-57	1-27	4-47	
* Kidderpore S. W.	8-40	1-15	4-30	
* Allipore A.	8-45	1-15	4-40	
* Garden Reach W.	9-15	1-50	5-15	

N.B.—These hours of delivery depend on the timely arrival of the mail trains.

E. C. GEORGE, *Presidency Post-Master.*

CALCUTTA GENERAL POST OFFICE, the 1st Novr. 1878.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post-Office on the 28th January 1879.

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quently thereto, shall be deemed to be made to this Act.

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(d) any writing on an application for a lease intended to signify that the application is granted:

(13.) "Mortgage-deed" includes every instru-

ment whereby, for the purpose of securing money advanced, or to be advanced, by way of loan, or an existing or future debt, or the performance of an engagement, one person transfers, or creates, to or in favour of another, a right over specified property:

(14.) "Paper" includes vellum, parchment or any other material on which

an instrument may be written:

(15.) "Policy of insurance" means any instru-

ment by which one person, in consideration of a premium, engages to indemnify another against loss, damage or liability arising from an unknown or contingent event:

It includes a life-policy:

(16.) "Power-of-attorney" means any instru-

ment (not chargeable with a fee under the law relating to Court-fees for the time being in force) empowering a specified person to act in the stead of the person executing it:

(17.) "Receipt" means any note, memoran-

dum, writing or advertisement whereby any money or any bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note is acknowledged to have been received, or whereby any other moveable property is acknowledged to have been received in satisfaction of a debt, or whereby any debt or demand, or any part of a debt or demand, is acknowledged to have been satisfied or discharged, or which signifies or imports any such acknowledgment, whether the same is or is not signed with the name of any person:

(18.) "Schedule" means a schedule to this Act annexed:

(19.) "Settlement" means any non-testament-

ary disposition in writing, of moveable or immoveable property, made—

(a) in consideration of marriage,

(b) for the purpose of distributing property of the settlor among his family or those for whom he desires to provide, or

(c) for any religious or charitable purpose:

It includes an agreement in writing to make such a disposition:

(20.) "Vessel" means anything made for the conveyance by water of human beings or property:

(21.) "Written" and "writing" include every mode in which words or figures can be expressed upon paper.

4. The schedules and everything therein contained shall be read and construed as part of this Act.

Schedules to be read as part of Act.

CHAPTER II.

STAMP-DUTIES.

A.—Of the Liability of Instruments to duty.

5. Subject to the exemptions contained in the second schedule, the following instruments shall be chargeable with duty of the amount indicated in the first schedule as the proper duty therefor respectively, that is to say:—

(a) every instrument mentioned in the first schedule, and which, not having been previously executed by any person, is executed in British India on or after the first day of April 1879;

(b) every bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note drawn or made out of British India on or after that day and accepted or paid, or presented for acceptance or payment, or endorsed, transferred or otherwise negotiated, in British India; and

(c) every instrument (other than a bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note) mentioned in the first schedule, which, not having been previously executed by any person, is executed out of British India on or after that day, relates to any property situate, or to any matter or thing done or to be done, in British India, and is received in British India.

6. Where, in the case of any sale, lease, mortgage or settlement, several instruments are employed for completing the transaction, the principal instrument only shall be chargeable with the duty prescribed for the conveyance, lease, mortgage or settlement in the first schedule, and each of the other instruments shall be chargeable with a duty of one rupee instead of the duty (if any) prescribed for it in that schedule.

The parties may determine for themselves which of the instruments so employed shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to be the principal instrument.

7. Any instrument comprising or relating to several distinct matters shall be chargeable with the aggregate amount of the duties with which separate instruments, each comprising or relating to one of such matters, would be chargeable under this Act.

Subject to the provisions of the first clause of this section, an instrument so framed as to come within two or more of the descriptions in the first schedule shall, where the duties chargeable thereunder are different, be chargeable only with the highest of such duties; but nothing herein contained shall render chargeable with duty exceeding one rupee a counterpart or duplicate of any instrument chargeable with duty and in respect of which the proper duty has been

8. The Governor General in Council may, by Power to reduce or order published in the *Gazette of India*, remit rates of duty.

(a) reduce or remit, whether prospectively or retrospectively, in the whole or any part of British India, the duties with which any instruments or any particular class of instruments, or any of the instruments belonging to such class, or any instruments when executed by or in favour of any particular class of persons, or by or in favour of any members of such class, are chargeable, and

(b) cancel or vary such order to the extent of the powers hereby given.

B.—Of Stamps and the Mode of using them.

9. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Act, all duties with which any instruments are chargeable shall be paid, and such payment shall be indicated on such instruments, by means of stamps—

(a) according to the provisions herein contained, or

(b) when no such provision is applicable thereto—as the Governor General in Council may by rule direct.

The rules made under this section may, among other matters, regulate—

(1) in the case of each kind of instrument—the description of stamps which may be used,

(2) in the case of instruments stamped with impressed stamps—the number of stamps which may be used,

(3) in the case of hundis—the size of the paper on which they are written.

10. The following instruments may be stamped with adhesive stamps, namely:—

(a) instruments chargeable with the duty of one anna except parts of bills of exchange payable otherwise than on demand and drawn in sets;

(b) bills of exchange, cheques and promissory notes drawn or made out of British India;

(c) entry as an advocate, vakil or attorney on the roll of a High Court;

(d) notarial acts; and

(e) transfers by endorsement of shares of public companies and associations.

11. Whoever affixes any adhesive stamp to any instrument chargeable with duty, and which has been executed by any person, shall, when affixing such stamp, cancel the same so that it cannot be used again,

and whoever executes any instrument on any paper bearing an adhesive stamp shall, at the time of execution, unless such stamp has been already cancelled in manner aforesaid, cancel the same so that it cannot be used again.

Any instrument bearing an adhesive stamp which has not been cancelled so that it cannot be used again shall, so far as such stamp is concerned, be deemed to be unstamped.

12. Every instrument written upon paper stamped with an impressed stamp, shall be written in such manner, that the stamp may appear on the face of the instrument and cannot be

13. No second instrument chargeable with duty shall be written upon

Only one instrument be on same stamp. a piece of stamped paper upon which an instrument chargeable with duty has already been written: provided that nothing in this section shall prevent any endorsement which is duly stamped is not chargeable with duty being made on any instrument for the purpose of transferring any right created or evidenced thereby, or of acknowledging the receipt of any money or goods the payment or delivery of which is secured thereby.

14. Every instrument written in contravention of section twelve or thirteen, shall be deemed to be unstamped.

15. Where the duty with which an instrument is chargeable, or its exemption from duty, depends in any manner upon the duty actually paid in respect of another instrument, the payment of such duty shall, if application be made in writing to the Collector for that purpose, and production of both the instruments, be denoted on such first-mentioned instrument in such manner as the Governor General in Council may by rule prescribe.

C.—Of the Time of stamping Instruments.

16. All instruments chargeable with duty and executed by any person in British India shall be stamped before or at the time of execution.

17. Every instrument chargeable with duty executed only out of British India, and not being a bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note, may be stamped within three months after it has been first received in British India; or, where the instrument cannot, with reference to the date of stamp prescribed therefor, be duly stamped by a private person, it may be taken within the said period of three months to the Collector, and he shall stamp the same, in such manner as the Governor General in Council may by rule prescribe, with a stamp of such value as the person so taking such instrument may require and pay for.

18. The first holder in British India of any bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note drawn or made out of British India shall, before he presents the same for acceptance or payment, or endorses, transfers or otherwise negotiates the same in British India, affix thereto the proper stamp and cancel the same:

Provided that if, at the time any such bill, cheque or note comes into the hands of any holder therein in British India, the proper adhesive stamp affixed thereto and cancelled in manner prescribed by section eleven, and such holder has no reason to believe that such stamp was affixed or cancelled otherwise than by the person and at the time required by this Act, such stamp shall, so far as relates to such holder, be deemed to have been duly affixed and cancelled. But nothing contained in this proviso shall relieve any person from any liability incurred by him for omitting to affix or cancel a stamp.

D.—Of Valuations for duty.

19. Where an instrument is chargeable with *ad valorem* duty in respect of an amount expressed in certain currencies.

duty shall be calculated on the value of such money in the currency of British India according to the following scale:—

One pound sterling or pound currency is equivalent to ten rupees:

One hundred francs are equivalent to forty rupees:

One Mexican or China dollar is equivalent to two rupees four annas.

20. Where an instrument is chargeable with *ad valorem* duty in respect of any money expressed in any other foreign or colonial currency, such duty shall be calculated on the value of such money in the currency of British India according to the current rate of exchange on the day of the date of the instrument.

21. Where an instrument is chargeable with *ad valorem* duty in respect of any stock or of any marketable security, such duty shall be calculated on the value of such stock or security according to the average price thereof on the day of the date of the instrument.

22. Where an instrument contains a statement of current rate of exchange, or average price, as the case may require, and is stamped in accordance with such statement, it shall, so far as regards the subject-matter of such statement, be presumed, until the contrary is proved, to be duly stamped.

23. Where interest is expressly made payable by the terms of an instrument, such instrument shall not be chargeable with duty higher than that with which it would have been chargeable had no mention of interest been made therein.

24. Where any property is transferred to any person in consideration, wholly or in part, of any debt due to him, or subject either certainly or contingently to the payment or transfer of any money or stock, whether being or constituting a charge or incumbrance upon the property or not, such debt, money or stock is to be deemed the whole or part, as the case may be, of the consideration in respect whereof the transfer is chargeable with *ad valorem* duty.

25. Where an instrument is executed to secure the payment of an annuity, or other sum payable periodically, or where the consideration for a conveyance is an annuity or other sum payable periodically, the amount secured by such instrument, or the consideration for such conveyance (as the case may be), shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be—

(a) where the sum is payable for a definite period so that the total amount to be paid can be previously ascertained—such total amount;

(b) where the sum is payable in perpetuity or for an indefinite time not terminable with any life in being at the date of such instrument or conveyance—the total amount which, according to the terms of such instrument or conveyance, will or may be payable during the period of twenty years next after the date of such instrument or conveyance; and

(c) where the sum is payable for an indefinite time terminable with any life in being at the date of such instrument or conveyance—the total amount which will or may be payable as aforesaid during the period of twelve years next after the date of such instrument or conveyance.

26. Where the amount or value of the subject-matter of any instrument chargeable with *ad valorem* duty cannot be, or (in the case of an instrument executed before this Act comes into force) could not have been, ascertained, at the date of its execution or first execution, nothing shall be claimable under such instrument more than the highest amount or value for which, if stated in an instrument of the same description, the stamp actually used would, at the date of such execution, have been sufficient.

27. The consideration (if any) and all other facts and circumstances affecting the chargeability of any instrument with duty, or the amount of the duty with which it is chargeable, shall be fully and truly set forth therein.

28. (a.) Where any property has been contracted to be sold for one consideration for the whole, and is conveyed to the purchaser in separate parts by different instruments, the consideration shall be apportioned in such manner as the parties think fit, so that a distinct consideration for each separate part is set forth in the conveyance relating thereto, and such conveyance shall be chargeable with *ad valorem* duty in respect of such distinct consideration.

(b.) Where property contracted to be purchased for one consideration for the whole, by two or more persons jointly, or by any person for himself and others, or wholly for others, is conveyed in parts by separate instruments to the persons by or for whom the same was purchased, for distinct parts of the consideration, the conveyance of each separate part shall be chargeable with *ad valorem* duty in respect of the distinct part of the consideration therein specified.

(c.) Where a person having contracted for the purchase of any property, but not having obtained a conveyance thereof, contracts to sell the same to any other person, and the property is in consequence conveyed immediately to the sub-purchaser, the conveyance shall be chargeable with *ad valorem* duty in respect of the consideration for the sale by the original purchaser to the sub-purchaser.

(d.) Where a person having contracted for the purchase of any property, but not having obtained a conveyance thereof, contracts to sell the whole, or any part, thereof, to any other person or persons, and the property is in consequence conveyed by the original seller to different persons in parts, the conveyance of each part sold to a sub-purchaser shall be chargeable with *ad valorem* duty in respect only of the consideration paid by such sub-pur-

chaser, without regard to the amount or value of the original consideration, and the conveyance of the residue (if any) of such property to the original purchaser shall be chargeable with *ad valorem* duty in respect only of the excess of the original consideration over the aggregate of the considerations paid by the sub-purchasers:

Provided that the duty on such last mentioned conveyance shall in no case be less than one rupee.

(e.) Where a sub-purchaser takes an actual conveyance of the interest of the person immediately selling to him, which is chargeable with *ad valorem* duty in respect of the consideration paid by him, and is duly stamped accordingly, any conveyance to be afterwards made to him of the same property by the original seller shall be chargeable with a duty equal to that which would be chargeable on a conveyance for the consideration obtained by such original seller; or where such duty would exceed five rupees, with a duty of five rupees.

E.—Duty by whom payable.

29. In the absence of an agreement to the contrary, the expense of providing the proper stamp shall be borne—

(a) in the case of any instrument described in numbers 2, 11, 13, 14, 15, 24, 28, 29, 30, 44, 53, 54, 55, 57 and 60 (a) and (b) of the first schedule—by the person drawing, making or executing such instrument:

(b) in the case of a policy of insurance—by the insured:

(c) in the case of a conveyance—by the grantee: in the case of a lease or agreement to lease—by the lessee or intended lessee:

(d) in the case of a counterpart of a lease—by the lessor:

(e) in the case of an instrument of partition—by the parties thereto in proportion to their respective shares in the property comprised therein, or when the partition is made in execution of an order passed by a Revenue-authority, in such proportion as such authority directs:

(f) in the case of an instrument of exchange—by the parties in equal shares: and

(g) in the case of a certificate of sale—by the purchaser of the property to which such certificate relates.

CHAPTER III.

ADJUDICATION AS TO STAMPS.

30. When any instrument, whether executed or not, and whether previously stamped or not, is brought to the Collector, and the person bringing it applies to have the opinion of that officer as to the duty (if any) with which it is chargeable, and pays a fee of such amount (not exceeding five rupees and not less than eight annas) as the Collector may in each case direct, the Collector shall determine the duty (if any) with which, in his judgment, the instrument is chargeable:

and may for that purpose require to be furnished with an abstract of the instrument, and also with such affidavit or other evidence as he may deem necessary to prove that all the facts and circumstances affecting the chargeability of the instrument with duty, or the amount of the

duty with which it is chargeable, are fully and truly set forth therein, and may refuse to proceed upon any such application until such abstract and evidence have been furnished accordingly :

Provided that no evidence furnished in pursuance of this section shall be used against any person in any civil proceeding, except in an enquiry as to the duty with which the instrument to which it relates is chargeable; and every person by whom any such evidence is furnished shall, on payment of the full duty with which the instrument to which it relates is chargeable, be relieved from any penalty he may have incurred under this Act by reason of the omission to state truly in such instrument any of the facts or circumstances aforesaid.

31. When an instrument brought to the Collector under section thirty is in his opinion one of a description chargeable with duty and

(a) the Collector determines that it is already fully stamped, or

(b) the duty determined by the Collector under section thirty, or such a sum as, with the duty already paid in respect of the instrument, is equal to the duty so determined, has been paid,

the Collector shall certify by endorsement on such instrument that the full duty (stating the amount) with which it is chargeable has been paid.

When such instrument is in his opinion not chargeable with duty, the Collector shall certify in manner aforesaid that such instrument is not so chargeable.

Any instrument upon which an endorsement has been made under this section shall be deemed to be duly stamped, or not chargeable with duty, as the case may be; and if chargeable with duty, shall be receivable in evidence or otherwise, and may be acted upon and registered as if it had been originally duly stamped :

Nothing in this section shall authorize the Collector to endorse—

any instrument executed or first executed in British India and brought to him after the expiration of one month from the date of its execution or first execution (as the case may be);

any instrument executed or first executed out of British India and brought to him after the expiration of three months after it has been first received in British India; or

any instrument chargeable with the duty of one anna, or any bill of exchange or promissory note, when brought to him after the drawing or execution thereof on paper not duly stamped.

32. Every payment of a fee under section thirty shall be made in stamps, or cash, as the Governor General in Council may by rule direct.

Payment of fees under section 30 how made.

CHAPTER IV.

INSTRUMENTS NOT DULY STAMPED.

33. Every person having by law or consent of parties authority to receive evidence, and every person in charge of a public office except an officer of Police,

before whom any instrument chargeable in his opinion with duty is produced or comes, in the performance of his functions, shall, if it appears to him that such instrument is not duly stamped, impound the same.

For that purpose every such person shall examine every instrument so chargeable and so produced or coming before him, in order to ascertain whether it is stamped with a stamp of the value and description required by the law in force in British India when such instrument was executed or first executed.

Provided that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to require any Magistrate or Judge of a criminal Court to examine or impound any instrument coming before him in the course of any proceeding other than a proceeding under chapter forty or chapter forty-one of the Code of Criminal Procedure, or chapter eighteen of the Presidency Magistrates Act :

Provided also that, in the case of a Judge of a High Court, the duty of examining and impounding any instrument under this section may be delegated to such officer as the Court appoints in this behalf.

The Local Government may from time to time, in cases of doubt, determine who shall be deemed to be, for the purpose of this section, persons in charge of public offices.

34. No instrument chargeable with duty

shall be admitted in evidence for any purpose by any person having by law or consent of parties authority to receive evidence, or shall be acted upon, registered or authenticated by any such person or by any public officer, unless such instrument is duly stamped :

Provided.

Provided that—

1st, any such instrument, not being an instrument chargeable with a duty of one anna only or a bill of exchange or promissory note, shall, subject to all just exceptions, be admitted in evidence on payment of the duty with which the same is chargeable or (in the case of an instrument insufficiently stamped) of the amount required to make up such duty, together with a penalty of five rupees, or when ten times the amount of the proper duty or deficient portion thereof exceeds five rupees, of a sum equal to ten times such duty or portion ;

2nd, nothing herein contained shall prevent the admission of any instrument in evidence in any proceeding in a criminal Court other than a proceeding under chapter forty or chapter forty-one of the Code of Criminal Procedure, or chapter eighteen of the Presidency Magistrates Act ;

3rd, when an instrument has been admitted in evidence, such admission shall not, except as provided in section fifty, be called in question at any stage of the same suit or proceeding on the ground that the instrument has not been duly stamped.

35. When the person impounding an instrument under section thirty-three has by law or consent of parties authority to receive

evidence and admits such instrument in evidence upon payment of a penalty as provided by section thirty-four, he shall send to the Collector an authenticated copy of such instrument, together with a certificate in writing, stating the amount of the duty and penalty levied in respect thereof, and shall send such amount to the Collector, or to such person as he may appoint in this behalf.

In every other case, the person so impounding an instrument shall send it in original to the Collector

36. When a copy of an instrument is sent to a Collector under the first paragraph of section thirty-five, he may, if he thinks fit, upon application made to him in this behalf, refund any portion of the penalty in excess of five rupees which has been paid in respect of such instrument, or

when such instrument has been impounded only because it has been written in contravention of section twelve, or section thirteen, he may refund the whole penalty so paid.

37. When the Collector impounds any instrument under section thirty-three, or receives any instrument sent to him under the second clause of section thirty-five, he shall adopt the following procedure :—

(a.) If he is of opinion that such instrument is duly stamped, or is not chargeable with duty, he shall certify by endorsement thereon that it is duly stamped, or that it is not so chargeable (as the case may be), and shall upon application made to him in this behalf deliver such instrument to the person from whose possession it came into the hands of the officer impounding it, or as such person may direct.

(b.) If the Collector is of opinion that such instrument is chargeable with duty and is not duly stamped, he shall require the payment of the proper duty or the amount required to make up the same, together with a penalty of five rupees ; or if ten times the amount of the proper duty or of the deficient portion thereof exceeds five rupees, then such penalty, not less than five rupees and not more than ten times the amount of such duty or portion, as he thinks fit :

Provided that, when such instrument has been impounded only because it has been written in contravention of section twelve or section thirteen, the Collector may, if he thinks fit, remit the whole penalty prescribed by this section.

Every certificate under clause (a) of this section shall, for the purposes of this Act, be conclusive evidence of the matters stated therein.

Nothing in this section applies to an instrument chargeable with a duty of one anna only, or to a bill of exchange or promissory note.

38. If any instrument chargeable with duty and which is not duly stamped is produced by any person of his own motion before the Collector within one year from the date of its execution or first execution, and such person brings to the notice of the Collector the fact that such instrument is not duly stamped, and offers to pay to the Collector the amount of the proper duty, or the amount required to make up the same, and the Collector is satisfied that the omission to duly stamp such instrument has been occasioned by accident, mistake or urgent necessity, he may, instead of proceeding under sections thirty-three and thirty-seven, receive such amount and proceed as next hereinafter prescribed.

Nothing in this section applies to an instrument chargeable with a duty of one anna only or to a bill of exchange or promissory note.

39. When the duty and penalty (if any) leviable in respect of any instrument have been paid under section thirty-four, section thirty-seven or section

thirty-eight, the person admitting such instrument in evidence, or the Collector (as the case may be), shall certify by endorsement thereon that the proper duty or (as the case may be) the proper duty and penalty (stating the amount of each) have been levied in respect thereof, and the name and residence of the person paying them.

Every instrument so endorsed shall thereupon be admissible in evidence, and may be registered and acted upon and authenticated as if it had been duly stamped, and shall be delivered on his application in this behalf to the person from whose possession it came into the hands of the officer impounding it, or as such person may direct :

Provided that no instrument which has been admitted in evidence upon payment of duty and a penalty under section thirty-four shall be so delivered before the expiration of one month from the date of such impounding, or if the Collector has certified that its further detention is necessary and has not cancelled such certificate :

Provided also that nothing in this section shall affect the Code of Civil Procedure, section 144, clause 3.

40. The payment of a penalty under this chapter in respect of an instrument shall not bar the prosecution of any person who appears to have committed an offence against the stamp-law in respect of such instrument :

But no such prosecution shall be instituted in the case of any instrument in respect of which such a penalty has been paid, unless it appears to the Collector that the offence was committed with an intention of evading payment of the proper duty.

41. When any duty or penalty has been paid, under section thirty-four, section thirty-seven or section thirty-eight, by any person in respect of an instrument, and by agreement, or under the provisions of section twenty-nine or any other enactment in force at the time such instrument was executed, some other person was bound to bear the expense of providing the proper stamp for such instrument, the first-mentioned person shall be entitled to recover from such other person the amount of the duty or penalty so paid ; and for the purpose of such recovery any certificate granted in respect of such instrument under section thirty-nine shall be conclusive evidence of the matters therein certified.

42. When any penalty is paid under section thirty-four or thirty-seven, the Chief Controlling Revenue-Authority may, upon application in writing made within one year from the date of the payment, refund such penalty wholly or in part.

43. If any instrument sent to a Collector under the second paragraph of section thirty-five be lost, destroyed or damaged during transmission, the person sending the same shall not be liable for such loss, destruction or damage

When any instrument is about to be so sent the person from whose possession it came into the hands of the person impounding the same may require a copy thereof to be

made at the expense of such first-mentioned person and authenticated by the person impounding such instrument.

44. When any bill of exchange or promissory note chargeable with the duty of one anna, or any cheque, is presented for payment unstamped, the person to whom it is so presented may affix thereto the necessary adhesive stamp, and upon cancelling the same in manner hereinbefore provided may pay the sum payable upon such bill, note or cheque, and may charge the duty against the person who ought to have paid the same, or deduct it from the sum payable as aforesaid, and such bill, note or cheque shall, so far as respects the duty, be deemed good and valid.

But nothing herein contained shall relieve any person from any penalty he may have incurred in relation to such bill, note or cheque.

CHAPTER V.

REFERENCE AND REVISION.

45. If any Collector acting under section thirty, section thirty-seven or section thirty-eight feels doubt as to the amount of duty with which any instrument is chargeable, he may draw up a statement of the case, and refer it, with his own opinion thereon, for the decision of the Chief Controlling Revenue-Authority, and such Authority shall consider the case and send a copy of its decision to the Collector, and he shall proceed to assess and charge the duty (if any) in conformity with such decision.

46. The Chief Controlling Revenue-Authority may state any case referred to it under section forty-five or otherwise coming to its notice and refer such case with its own opinion thereon, if the case arises in the territories for the time being administered by the Governor of Fort Saint George in Council or the Governor of Bombay in Council—to the High Court of Judicature at Madras or Bombay as the case may be: if it arises in the North-Western Provinces or Oadh—to the High Court of Judicature for the North-Western Provinces: if it arises in the territories for the time being administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjáb—to the Chief Court of the Panjáb: if it arises in the Central Provinces—to the High Court of Judicature at Bombay; and if it arises in any other part of British India—to the High Court of Judicature at Fort William.

Every such case shall be decided by not less than three Judges of the High Court or Chief Court to which it is referred, and in case of difference the opinion of the majority shall prevail.

If the High Court or Chief Court is not satisfied that the statements contained in the case are sufficient to enable it to determine questions raised thereby, the Court may refer case back to the Revenue-Authority by which was stated, to make such additions thereto or omissions therein as the Court may direct in behalf.

48. The High Court or Chief Court, upon the hearing of any such case, shall decide the questions raised thereby and shall deliver its judgment thereon containing the grounds on which such decision is founded: and it shall send to the Revenue-Authority by which the case was stated, a copy of such judgment under the seal of the Court and the signature of the Registrar, and the Revenue-Authority shall, on receiving such copy, dispose of the case conformably to such judgment.

49. If any Court other than a Court mentioned in section forty-six feels doubt as to the amount of duty to be paid in respect of any instrument under the first proviso to section thirty-four, the Judge may draw up a statement of the case and refer it with his own opinion thereon for the decision of the High Court or Chief Court to which, if he were the Chief Controlling Revenue-Authority, he would under section forty-six refer the same, and such Court shall deal with the case as if it had been referred under section forty-six, and send a copy of its judgment under the seal of the Court and the signature of the Registrar to the Judge making the reference, who shall, on receiving such copy, dispose of the case conformably to such judgment.

References made under this section, when made by a Court subordinate to a District Court, shall be made through the District Court, and when made by any subordinate Revenue Court shall be made through the Court immediately superior.

50. When any Court in the exercise of civil or revenue jurisdiction makes any order admitting any instrument in evidence as duly stamped or as not requiring a stamp, or upon payment of duty and a penalty under section thirty-four, the Court to which appeals lie from, or references are made by, such first-mentioned Court may, of its own motion or on the application of the Collector, take such order into consideration; and if it is of opinion that such instrument should not have been admitted in evidence without the payment of duty and penalty under section thirty-four, or without the payment of a higher duty and penalty than those paid, may record a declaration to that effect, and determine the amount of duty with which such instrument is chargeable, and may require any person in whose possession or power such instrument then is to produce the same, and may impound the same when produced.

When any declaration has been recorded under this section, the Court recording the same shall send a copy thereof to the Collector and, where the instrument to which it relates has been impounded or is otherwise in the possession of such Court, shall also send him such instrument; and thereupon the Collector may, notwithstanding anything contained in the order admitting such instrument in evidence, or in any certificate granted under section thirty-nine, or in section forty, prosecute any person for any offence against the stamp-law which the Collector considers him to have committed in respect of such instrument:

Provided that no such prosecution shall be instituted where the amount (including duty and penalty) which according to the determination of such

Court was payable in respect of the instrument under section thirty-four is paid to the Collector, unless he thinks that the offence was committed with an intention of evading payment of the proper duty :

Provided also that, except for the purposes of such prosecution, no declaration made under this section shall affect the validity of any order admitting any instrument in evidence, or of any certificate granted under section thirty-nine.

CHAPTER VI.

ALLOWANCES FOR SPOILED STAMPS AND STAMPS NO LONGER REQUIRED.

51. Subject to such rules as may be made by the Governor General in Council as to the evidence which the Collector may require, allowance shall be made by the Collector for impressed stamps spoiled in the cases hereinafter mentioned, namely :—

(a.) The stamp on any paper inadvertently and undesignedly spoiled, obliterated or by any means rendered unfit for the purpose intended, before any instrument written thereon is executed by any person :

(b.) The stamp used or intended to be used for any bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note, signed by or on behalf of the drawer or intended drawer, but not delivered out of his hands to the payee or intended payee, or any person on his behalf, or deposited with any person as a security for the payment of money, or in any way negotiated, issued or put in circulation, or made use of in any other manner, and which, being a bill of exchange or cheque, has not been accepted by the drawee, and provided that the paper on which any such stamp is impressed does not bear any signature intended as or for the acceptance of any bill of exchange or cheque to be afterwards written thereon :

(c.) The stamp used or intended to be used for any bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note signed by, or on behalf of, the drawer thereof, but which from any omission or error has been spoiled or rendered useless, although the same, being a bill of exchange or cheque, may have been presented for acceptance or accepted or endorsed, or, being a promissory note, may have been delivered to the payee, provided that another completed and duly stamped bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note is produced identical in every particular, except in the correction of such omission or error as aforesaid, with the spoiled bill, cheque or note :

(d.) The stamp used for any of the following instruments, that is to say :—

- (1) an instrument executed by any party thereto, but afterwards found by a competent Court to be absolutely void in law from the beginning :
- (2) an instrument executed by any person, but afterwards found unfit, by reason of any error or mistake therein, for the purpose originally intended :
- (3) an instrument executed by any party thereto, but which, by reason of the death of any person, by whom it is necessary that it

should be executed, without having executed the same, or of the refusal of any such person to execute the same, or to advance any money intended to be thereby secured, cannot be completed so as to effect the intended transaction in the form proposed :

- (4) an instrument executed by any party thereto which, for want of the execution thereof by some material party, and his inability or refusal to sign the same, is in fact incomplete and insufficient for the purpose for which it was intended :
- (5) an instrument executed by any party thereto which, by reason of the refusal of any person to act under the same, or by the refusal or non-acceptance of any office thereby granted, totally fails of the intended purpose :
- (6) an instrument executed by any party thereto which becomes useless in consequence of the transaction intended to be thereby effected being effected by some other instrument duly stamped :
- (7) an instrument executed by any party thereto which is inadvertently and undesignedly spoiled, and in lieu whereof another instrument made between the same parties and for the same purpose is executed and duly stamped :

Provided that in the case of an executed instrument—

- (a) such instrument is given up to be cancelled :
- (b) the application for relief is made within six months after the date of the instrument or, if it is not dated, within six months after the execution thereof by the person by whom it was first or alone executed, except where from unavoidable circumstances any instrument for which another instrument has been substituted cannot be given up to be cancelled within the aforesaid period, and in that case within six months after the date of execution of the substituted instrument, and except where the spoiled instrument has been sent out of British India, and in that case within six months after it has been received back in British India :

Provided also that, in the case of stamped paper not having any executed instrument written thereon, the application for relief is made within six months after the stamp has been spoiled as aforesaid.

52. When any person has inadvertently used, for an instrument chargeable with duty, a stamp of a description other than that prescribed for such instrument by the rules made under this Act, or a stamp of greater value than was necessary, or has inadvertently used any stamp for an instrument not chargeable with any duty, or when any stamp used for an instrument has been inadvertently rendered useless under section fourteen owing to such instrument having been written in contravention of the provi-

sions of section twelve, the Collector may, on application made within six months after the date of the instrument or, if it is not dated, within six months after the execution thereof by the person by whom it was first or alone executed, and upon the instrument, if chargeable with duty, being re-stamped with the proper duty, cancel and allow as spoiled the stamp so misused or rendered useless.

53. In any case in which allowance is made for spoiled or misused stamps, the Collector may give in lieu thereof (a) other stamps of the same description and value, or, (b) if required, and he thinks fit, stamps of any other description to the same amount in value, or (c) at his discretion, the same value in money, deducting one anna for each rupee or fraction of a rupee.

54. When any person is possessed of a stamp which has not been spoiled or rendered unfit or useless for the purpose intended, but for which he has no immediate use, the Collector shall repay to such person the value of such stamp in money, deducting one anna for each rupee or portion of a rupee, upon such person delivering up the same to be cancelled, and proving to the Collector's satisfaction that it was purchased by such person with a *bona fide* intention to use it, and that he has paid the full price thereof, and that it was so purchased within the period of six months next preceding the date on which it is so delivered.

CHAPTER VII.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS.

55. The Local Government, subject to the control of the Governor General in Council, may make rules consistent herewith for regulating the supply and sale of stamps and stamped papers, the persons by whom alone such sale is to be conducted, and the duties and remuneration of such persons.

56. The Governor General in Council may make rules consistent herewith to carry out generally the purposes of this Act.

57. All powers to make appointments, rules and orders conferred by this Act may be exercised from time to time as occasion requires.

All rules made under this Act other than rules made under section fifty-five shall be published in the *Gazette of India*, and all rules made under section fifty-five shall be published in the local Gazette. All rules published as required by this section shall, upon such publication, have the force of law.

58. Any person receiving any money exceeding twenty rupees in amount, or any bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note for an amount exceeding twenty rupees, or receiving in satisfaction of a debt any moveable property exceeding twenty rupees in value shall, on demand

by the person paying or delivering such money, bill, cheque, note or property, give a duly stamped receipt for the same.

59. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to affect the duties chargeable under any enactment for the time being in force relating to Court-fees.

60. Every Local Government shall cause this Act to be carefully translated into the principal vernacular languages of the territories administered by it. A full alphabetical index shall be added to every such translation, and the translation and index shall be printed and sold to the public at a price not exceeding four annas per copy.

CHAPTER VIII.

CRIMINAL OFFENCES AND PROCEDURE.

61. Any person drawing, making, issuing, endorsing or transferring, or signing otherwise than as a witness, or presenting for acceptance or payment, or accepting, paying or receiving payment of, or in any manner negotiating, any bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note without the same being duly stamped,

any person executing or signing otherwise than as a witness any other instrument chargeable with duty without the same being duly stamped, and

any person voting or attempting to vote under any proxy not duly stamped,

shall for every such offence be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees :

Provided that, when any penalty has been paid in respect of any instrument under section thirty-four, section thirty-seven or section fifty, the amount of such penalty shall be allowed in reduction of the fine (if any) subsequently imposed under this section in respect of the same instrument upon the person who paid such penalty.

62. Any person required by section eleven to cancel an adhesive stamp and failing to cancel such stamp in manner prescribed by that section shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

63. Any person who, with intent to defraud the Government of any duty, (a) executes any instrument in which all the facts and circumstances required by section twenty-seven to be set forth in such instrument are not fully and truly set forth, or

(b) being employed or concerned in or about the preparation of any instrument, neglects or omits, fully and truly to set forth therein all such facts and circumstances,

shall be punished with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees.

64. Any person who, being required under section fifty-eight to give a receipt, refuses or neglects to give the same, or who, with intent to defraud the Government of any duty, upon a payment of money or delivery of property exceeding twenty rupees in amount or value, gives a receipt for an amount or value not exceeding twenty rupees, or separates or divides the money or property paid or delivered, shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

65. Every person who—

(a) receives, or takes credit for, any premium or consideration for any contract of insurance, and does not, within one month after receiving, or taking credit for, such premium or consideration, make out and execute a duly stamped policy of such insurance; or

(b) makes, executes or delivers out any policy which is not duly stamped, or pays or allows in account, or agrees to pay or allow in account, any money upon, or in respect of, any such policy,

shall be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

66. Any person drawing or executing a bill of exchange or a policy of marine insurance purporting to be drawn or executed in a set of two or more, and not at the same time drawing or executing on paper duly stamped the whole number of bills or policies of which such bill or policy purports the set to consist, shall be punished with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees.

67. Whoever, with intent to defraud the Government of duty, draws, makes or issues any bill of exchange or promissory note bearing a date subsequent to that on which such bill or note is actually drawn or made, and whoever, knowing that such bill or note has been so post-dated, endorses, transfers, presents for acceptance or payment, or accepts, pays or receives payment of, such bill or note, or in any manner negotiates the same,

and whoever, with the like intent, practises or is concerned in any act, contrivance or device not specially provided for by this Act or any other law for the time being in force,

shall be punished with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees.

68. Any person appointed to sell stamps who disobeys any rule made under section fifty-five, and any person not so appointed who sells or offers for sale any stamp, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both.

69. No prosecution in respect of any offence punishable under this Act, or the General Stamp Act, 1869, or any Act thereby repealed, shall be instituted without the sanction of the Collector or such other officer as the Local Government generally, or the Collector specially, authorizes in that behalf.

The Chief Controlling Revenue-Authority, or any officer authorized by it in this behalf, may stay any such prosecution or compound any such offence.

70. No Magistrate other than a Presidency Magistrate and a Magistrate whose powers are not less than those of a Magistrate of the second class shall try any offence under this Act.

71. Every such offence committed in respect of any instrument may be tried in any district or Presidency-town in which such instrument is found, as well as in any district or Presidency-town in which such offence might be tried under the law relating to criminal procedure for the time being in force.

72. Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to prevent any person from being prosecuted under any other law for any act or omission which constitutes an offence against this Act, or the rules made under it:

Provided that no person shall be punished twice for the same offence.

SCHEDULE I.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.	PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
1. ACKNOWLEDGMENT of a debt exceeding twenty rupees in amount or value, written or signed by or on behalf of a debtor in order to supply evidence of such debt in any book (other than a banker's pass-book) or on a separate piece of paper, when such book or paper is left in the creditor's possession	One anna.
2. ADMINISTRATION-BOND	The same duty as a Security-Bond (No. 14).
ADOPTION DEED <i>See Instrument, No. 38.</i>	
3. AFFIDAVIT or declaration in writing on oath or affirmation made before a person authorized by law to administer an oath <i>See Exemptions, Schedule II (No. 1).</i>	One rupee.
4. AGREEMENT TO LEASE	The same duty as a Lease (No. 39).
5. AGREEMENT OR MEMORANDUM OF AN AGREEMENT <i>See Exemptions, Schedule II (No. 2).</i>	(a.) If relating to the sale of any Government security, share in a Company or Association or Bill of Exchange ... One anna. (b.) Whereby the owner or occupier of land in a village in the Bombay Presidency agrees to relinquish his rights therein to the Government, and to accept rights in other land in exchange for the right so relinquished ... Four annas. (c.) If not otherwise provided for by this Act... Eight annas.
6. APPOINTMENT , in execution of a power, whether of trustees or of property moveable or immoveable, where made by any writing not being a Will	Fifteen rupees.
7. APPRAISEMENT or valuation made otherwise than under an order of the Court in the course of a suit <i>See Exemptions, Schedule II (Nos. 3 & 4).</i>	The same duty as an award (No. 10).
APPRENTICESHIP DEED <i>See Instrument, No. 31.</i>	
8. ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF A COMPANY	Twenty-five rupees.

SCHEDULE I—continued.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.		PROPER STAMP-DUTY.			
9. ARTICLES OF CLERKSHIP or contract whereby any person first becomes bound to serve as a clerk in order to his admission as an Attorney in any High Court		Two hundred and fifty rupees.			
ASSIGNMENT	... { See <i>Conveyance</i> , No. 21 and <i>Transfer</i> , No. 60.				
AUTHORITY TO ADOPT ... See <i>Instrument</i> , No. 38.					
10. AWARD, that is to say, any decision in writing by an arbitrator or umpire on a reference made otherwise than by an order of the Court in the course of a suit ... See <i>Exemption, Schedule II</i> (No. 6).	(a.) Where the amount or value of the property to which the award relates as set forth in such award does not exceed Rs. 1,000	The same duty as a Bond (No. 13) for such amount.			
	(b.) In any other case	Five rupees.			
	(a.) When payable on demand and the amount exceeds Rs. 20	One anna.			
	(b.) When payable otherwise than on demand, but not more than one year after date or sight. If the amount of the bill or note does not exceed	Rs. 200	If drawn singly.	If drawn in set of two, for each part of the set.	
11. BILL OF EXCHANGE OR PROMISSORY NOTE, not being a cheque, bond, bank-note or currency-note ...	If it exceeds 200 and does not exceed	400	0 2 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
	„ 400	600	0 4 0	0 2 0	0 2 0
	„ 600	1,000	0 6 0	0 3 0	0 2 0
	„ 1,000	1,200	0 10 0	0 5 0	0 4 0
	„ 1,200	1,600	0 12 0	0 6 0	0 4 0
	„ 1,600	2,500	1 0 0	0 8 0	0 6 0
	„ 1,600	2,500	1 8 0	0 12 0	0 8 0
	For every Rs. 2,500 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 2,500 up to Rs. 10,000	...	1 8 0	0 12 0	0 8 0
	For every Rs. 5,000 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 10,000 up to Rs. 30,000	...	3 0 0	1 8 0	1 0 0
	And for every Rs. 10,000 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 30,000...		6 0 0	3 0 0	2 0 0

SCHEDULE I—continued.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.				PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
11. BILL OF EX- CHANGE OR PROMISSORY NOTE, &c.— <i>contd.</i>	{	(c) When payable at more than one year after date or sight		The same duty as a Bond (No. 13) for the amount of such bill or note.
12. BILL OF LADING		... ..	Four annas. If a Bill of Lading is drawn in parts, the proper stamp therefor must be borne by each one of the set.	
• See <i>Exemption, Schedule II</i> (No. 7).				
13. BOND (not otherwise provided for by this Act)	{	When the amount or value secured does not exceed	Rs. 10	Two annas.
		When such amount or value exceeds Rs. 10, but does not exceed	50	Four annas.
		When such amount or value exceeds Rs. 50, but does not ex- ceed	100	Eight annas.
		and for every Rs. 100 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 100 up to	1,000	Eight annas.
		and for every Rs. 500 or part thereof in ex- cess of	1,000	Two rupees eight annas.
14. BOND OR MORT- GAGE-DEED exe- cuted by way of se- curity for the due ex- ecution of an office, or to account for money received by virtue thereof	{	(a.) When the amount secured does not exceed	... 1,000	The same duty as a Bond (No. 13).
		(b.) In any other case	...	Five rupees.
• See <i>Exemptions, Schedule II</i> (Nos. 8 and 12).				
15. BOTTOMRY-BOND, that is to say, any in- strument whereby the master of a sea-going ship borrows money on the security of the ship to enable him to preserve the ship or prosecute her voyage		... ..		The same duty as a Bond (No. 13).
16. CERTIFICATE OF SALE, granted to the purchaser of any property sold by pub- lic auction by a Civil or Revenue Court, or Collector or other Revenue-officer		... ..		The same duty as a Convey- ance (No. 21) for a consid- eration equal to the a- mount of the purchase- money.

SCHEDULE I—continued.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.	PROPER STAMP-DUTY.								
17. CERTIFICATE OR OTHER DOCUMENT evidencing the right or title of the holder thereof, or any other person, either to any shares, scrip or stock in or of any Company or Association, or to become proprietor of shares, scrip or stock in or of any Company or Association ...	One anna.								
18. CHARTER-PARTY, that is to say, any instrument (except an agreement for the hire of a tug-steamer) whereby a vessel or some specified principal part thereof is let for the specified purposes of the charterer ...	One rupee.								
19. CHEQUE, for an amount exceeding twenty rupees ...	One anna.								
20. COMPOSITION-DEED, that is to say, any instrument executed by a debtor whereby he conveys his property for the benefit of his creditors, or whereby payment of a composition or dividend on their debts is secured to the creditors, or whereby provision is made for the continuance of the debtor's business, under the supervision of inspectors or under letters of license, for the benefit of his creditors ...	Ten rupees.								
21. CONVEYANCE, not being a TRANSFER mentioned in No. 60. <i>See Exemptions, Schedule II, (Nos. 5 and 17).</i>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>When the amount of the consideration for such conveyance as set forth therein does not exceed Rs. 50</td><td>Eight annas.</td></tr> <tr> <td>When it exceeds Rs. 50 but does not exceed Rs. 100</td><td>One rupee.</td></tr> <tr> <td>For every Rs. 100 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 100 up to Rs. 1,000</td><td>One rupee.</td></tr> <tr> <td>and for every Rs. 500 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 1,000</td><td>Five rupees.</td></tr> </table>	When the amount of the consideration for such conveyance as set forth therein does not exceed Rs. 50	Eight annas.	When it exceeds Rs. 50 but does not exceed Rs. 100	One rupee.	For every Rs. 100 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 100 up to Rs. 1,000	One rupee.	and for every Rs. 500 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 1,000	Five rupees.
When the amount of the consideration for such conveyance as set forth therein does not exceed Rs. 50	Eight annas.								
When it exceeds Rs. 50 but does not exceed Rs. 100	One rupee.								
For every Rs. 100 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 100 up to Rs. 1,000	One rupee.								
and for every Rs. 500 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 1,000	Five rupees.								

SCHEDULE I—continued.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.	PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
CO-PARTNERSHIP... See <i>Instrument, No. 32.</i>	
22. COPY OR EXTRACT, certified to be a true copy or extract, by or by order of any public officer and not chargeable under the law for the time being in force relating to Court-fees ...	(a.) If the original was not chargeable with duty, or if the duty with which it was chargeable does not exceed one rupee. ...
	Eight annas.
	(b.) In any other case ...
	One rupee.
See <i>Exemptions, Schedule II (Nos. 9 and 10).</i>	
23. COUNTERPART OR DUPLICATE of any instrument chargeable with duty, and in respect of which the proper duty has been paid ...	(a.) If the duty with which the original instrument is chargeable does not exceed one rupee.
	The same duty as is payable on the original.
	(b.) In any other case ...
	One rupee.
24. CUSTOMS-BOND ...	The same duty as a Security-Bond (No. 14).
25. DECLARATION OF ANY TRUST of or concerning any property, when made by any writing not being a will ...	Fifteen rupees.
26. DELIVERY-ORDER IN RESPECT OF GOODS, that is to say, any instrument entitling any person therein named, or his assigns, or the holder thereof, to the delivery of any goods lying in any dock or port, or in any warehouse in which goods are stored or deposited on rent or hire, or upon any wharf, such instrument being signed by or on behalf of the owner of such goods, upon the sale or transfer of the property therein, when such goods exceed in value twenty rupees ...	One anna.
DEPOSIT OF TITLE-DEEDS ...	See <i>Instrument, No. 29.</i>
DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP ...	See <i>Instrument, No. 33.</i>
DUPLICATE ...	See <i>Counterpart, No. 23.</i>

SCHEDULE I—continued.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.			PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
27. ENTRY AS AN ADVOCATE, VAKIL OR ATTORNEY ON THE ROLL OF ANY HIGH COURT in exercise of powers conferred on such Court by letters patent ...	In the case of an Advocate or Vakif		Five hundred rupees.
	In the case of an Attorney ...		Two hundred and fifty rupees.
<i>See Exemption, Schedule II (No. 11).</i>			
EXCHANGE ...	<i>See Instrument, No. 35.</i>		
EXTRACT ...	<i>See Copy, No. 22.</i>		
FURTHER CHARGE ...	<i>See Instrument, No. 30.</i>		
GIFT ...	<i>See Instrument, No. 36.</i>		
28. INDEMNITY-BOND ...			The same duty as a Security-Bond (No. 14).
INSPECTORSHIP-DEED ...	<i>See Composition-deed, No. 20.</i>		
29. INSTRUMENT EVIDENCING AN AGREEMENT TO SECURE THE REPAYMENT OF A LOAN made upon the deposit of title-deeds or other valuable security, or upon the hypothecation of moveable property ...	(a.) When such loan is repayable more than three months, but not more than one year, from the date of such instrument.		The same duty as a Bill of Exchange (No. 11 (b)) for the amount secured.
	(b.) When such loan is repayable not more than three months from the date of such instrument.		Half the duty payable on a Bill of Exchange (No. 11 (b)) for the amount secured.
30. INSTRUMENT IMPOSING A FURTHER CHARGE ON MORTGAGED PROPERTY ...	(a.) When the original mortgage is one of the description referred to in No. 44, clause (a), of this schedule.		The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 21) for a consideration equal to the amount secured by such instrument.
	(b.) When such mortgage is one of the description referred to in No. 44, clause (b), of this schedule.		The same duty as a Bond (No. 13) for the amount secured by such instrument.
31. INSTRUMENT OF APPRENTICESHIP, including every writing relating to the service or tuition of any apprentice, clerk or servant, placed with any master to learn any profession, trade or employment, except articles of clerkship (No. 9 of this schedule) ...			Five rupees.
<i>See Exemption, Schedule II (No. 12 (c)).</i>			
32. INSTRUMENT OF CO-PARTNERSHIP ...			Ten rupees.
33. INSTRUMENT OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP ...			Five rupees.
34. INSTRUMENT OF DIVORCE, that is to say, any instrument by which any person effects the dissolution of his marriage ...			One rupee.

SCHEDULE I—continued.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.	PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
35. INSTRUMENT OF EXCHANGE of any property	The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 21) for a consideration equal to the value of the property of greater value as set forth in such instrument.
36. INSTRUMENT OF GIFT (OTHER THAN A SETTLEMENT OR WILL)	The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 21) for a consideration equal to the value of the property as set forth in such instrument.
37. INSTRUMENT OF PARTITION	The same duty as a Bond (No. 13) for the amount of the value of the property divided as set forth in such instrument.
38. INSTRUMENT (OTHER THAN A WILL) CONFERRING OR PURPORTING TO CONFER AN AUTHORITY TO ADOPT	Ten rupees.
INSURANCE ... See <i>Policy, No. 49.</i>	
<div> <div> 39. LEASE. See <i>Agreement to lease (No. 4).</i> See <i>Exemptions, Schedule II (No. 13).</i> </div> <div> (a) Where by such lease the rent is fixed and no premium is paid or delivered and such lease purports to be for a term— of less than one year ... of not less than one year, but not more than three years ... exceeding three years ... </div> </div>	<div> The same duty as a Bond (No. 13) for the whole amount payable or deliverable under such lease. The same duty as a Bond (No. 13) for the average annual rent reserved. The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 21) for a consideration equal to the amount or value of the average annual rent reserved. </div>

SCHEDULE I—continued.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.	PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
<p>39. LEASE,—<i>contd.</i> See <i>Agreement to lease</i> (No. 4). See <i>Exemptions, Schedule II</i> (No. 13).</p> <p>(b) Where by such lease the rent is fixed and no premium is paid or delivered and such lease does not purport to be for any definite term ...</p> <p>(c) Where the lease is granted for a fine or premium, and where no rent is reserved...</p> <p>(d) Where the lease is granted for a fine or premium in addition to rent reserved ...</p>	<p>The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 21) for a consideration equal to the amount or value of the average annual rent which would be paid or delivered for the first ten years if the lease continued so long.</p> <p>The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 21) for a consideration equal to the amount or value of such fine or premium as set forth in the lease.</p> <p>The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 21) for a consideration equal to the amount or value of such fine or premium as set forth in the lease, in addition to the duty which would have been payable on such lease if no fine or premium had been paid or delivered : Provided that, when an agreement to lease is stamped with the <i>ad valorem</i> stamp required for a lease, and a lease in pursuance of such agreement is subsequently executed, the duty on such lease shall not exceed eight annas.</p>
<p>40. LETTER OF ALLOTMENT OF SHARES in any Company, or proposed Company, or in respect of any loan to be raised by any Company or proposed Company</p>	<p>One anna.</p>
<p>41. LETTER OF CREDIT, that is to say, any instrument by which one person authorizes another to give credit to the person in whose favour it is drawn ...</p>	<p>One anna.</p>

SCHEDULE I—continued.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.	PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
<p>42. LETTER OF LI-CENSE, that is to say, any agreement between a debtor and his creditors that the latter shall, for a specified time, suspend their claims and allow the debtor to carry on business at his own discretion</p>	<p>Ten rupees.</p>
<p>43. MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF A COMPANY</p>	<p>Fifteen rupees.</p>
<p>44. MORTGAGE-DEED not provided for by No. 14, No. 15, No. 29 or No. 55 of this schedule.</p> <p><i>Sec Exemptions, Schedule II, No. 12, and No. 14 (b).</i></p>	<p>(a) When at the time of execution possession of the property or any part of the property comprised in such deed is given by the mortgagor or agreed to be given ...</p> <p>The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 21) for a consideration equal to the amount secured by such deed.</p> <p>(b) When at the time of execution possession is not given or agreed to be given as aforesaid ...</p> <p>The same duty as a Bond (No. 13) for the amount secured by such deed.</p>
<p>45. NOTARIAL ACT, that is to say, any instrument, endorsement, note, attestation, certificate or entry made or signed by a Notary Public in the execution of the duties of his office or by any other person lawfully acting as a Notary Public</p>	<p>One rupee.</p>
<p>46. NOTE OR MEMORANDUM sent by a Broker or Agent to his principal intimating the purchase or sale on account of such principal of any goods, stock or marketable security exceeding in value twenty rupees</p>	<p>One anna.</p>

SCHEDULE I—continued.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.						PROPER STAMP-DUTY.	
47. NOTE OF PROTEST BY THE MASTER OF A SHIP						Eight annas.	
PARTITION ... See <i>Instrument, No. 37.</i>							
PARTNERSHIP ... See <i>Instrument, Nos. 32 and 33.</i>							
48. PETITION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A SPECIFICATION OF AN INVENTION, or for the extension of the term of the exclusive privilege of making or using or selling such invention in India						One hundred rupees.	
49. POLICY OF INSURANCE ... <i>See Exemption, Schedule II (No. 14 (a)).</i>						If drawn singly.	If drawn in duplicate, for each part.
						Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
(a). In the case of Sea-insurance—							
When the amount insured does not exceed ... Rs. 1,000						0 4 0	0 2 0
And for every further sum of Rs. 1,000 or part thereof in excess of ... 1,000						0 4 0	0 2 0
(b). In the case of any other insurance—							
When the amount insured does not exceed ... Rs. 1,000						0 6 0	0 3 0
And for every further sum of Rs. 1,000 or part thereof in excess of ... 1,000						0 6 0	0 3 0
50. POWER-OF-ATTORNEY, not being a proxy chargeable under No. 51. ...						Eight annas.	
(a.) When executed for the sole purpose of procuring the presentation of one or more documents for registration in relation to a single transaction ...							
(b.) When authorizing one person or more to act in a single transaction other than that mentioned in (a) ...						One rupee.	

SCHEDULE I—continued.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.	PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
<p>50. POWER-OF-ATTORNEY, not being a proxy chargeable under No. 51—<i>contd.</i></p> <p>(c.) When authorizing not more than five persons to act jointly and severally in more than one transaction or generally ...</p> <p>(d.) When authorizing more than five but not more than ten persons to act jointly and severally in more than one transaction or generally ...</p> <p>(e.) In any other case ...</p> <p><i>Explanation.</i>—For the purposes of this number more persons than one when belonging to the same firm shall be deemed to be one person.</p>	<p>Five rupees.</p> <p>Ten rupees.</p> <p>One rupee for each person authorized.</p>
<p>PROMISSORY NOTE See <i>Bill of Exchange, No. 11.</i></p> <p>PROTEST, that is to say, any declaration in writing made by a Notary Public, or other person lawfully acting as such, attesting the dishonour of a bill of exchange or promissory note ... See <i>Notarial Act, No. 45.</i></p>	
<p>PROTEST BY THE MASTER OF A SHIP, that is to say, any declaration of the particulars of her voyage drawn up by him with a view to the adjustment of losses or the calculation of averages, and every declaration in writing made by him against charterers or the consignees for not loading or unloading the ship, when such declaration is attested or certified by a Notary Public or other person lawfully acting as such ... See <i>Notarial Act, No. 45.</i></p>	
<p>51. PROXY empowering any person to vote at any one meeting of—</p> <p>(a.) Members of a Company whose stock or funds is or are divided into shares and transferable: ...</p> <p>(b.) Municipal Commissioners: ...</p> <p>(c.) Proprietors, Members or Contributors to the funds of any Institution ...</p>	<p>One anna.</p>

SCHEDULE I—concluded.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.		PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
59. SURRENDER OF LEASE ... <i>See Exemption Schedule II (No. 16).</i>	(a.) When the duty with which the lease is chargeable does not exceed five rupees ...	The duty with which such lease is chargeable.
	(b.) In any other case ...	Five rupees.
60. TRANSFER ... <i>See Exemptions, Schedule II (No. 17).</i>	(a.) Of shares in a Company or Association ...	One-quarter of the duty payable on a Conveyance (No. 21).
	(b.) Of any interest secured by a Bond, Lease, Mortgage-deed or Policy of Insurance—	
	1. If the duty on such Bond, Lease, Mortgage-deed or Policy does not exceed five rupees ...	The duty with which such Bond, Lease, Mortgage-deed or Policy of Insurance is chargeable.
	2. In any other case ...	Five rupees.
	(c.) Of any property under the Administrator General's Act, 1874, section 31 ...	Ten rupees.
TRUST ...	(d.) Of any trust-property from one trustee to another trustee without consideration ...	Five rupees.
	See Declaration, No. 25. Revocation, No. 56.	
VALUATION ...	See Appraisement, No. 7.	
61. WARRANT FOR GOODS, that is to say, any instrument evidencing the title of any person therein named, or his assigns, or the holder thereof, to the property in any goods lying in or upon any dock, warehouse or wharf, such instrument being signed or certified by or on behalf of the person in whose custody such goods may be ...		Four annas.

SCHEDULE II.

INSTRUMENTS EXEMPTED FROM STAMP-DUTY.

1. Affidavit or declaration in writing when made—
 - (a) as a condition of enlistment under the Indian Articles of War;
 - (b) for the immediate purpose of being filed or used in any Court or before the officer of any Court; or
 - (c) for the sole purpose of enabling any person to receive any pension or charitable allowance.
2. Agreement or memorandum of agreement—
 - (a) for or relating to the sale of goods or merchandize exclusively, not being a note or memorandum chargeable under No. 46 of schedule I;
 - (b) for service in British Burma under the Chief Commissioner of that Province entered into between Natives of India emigrating to British Burma and the Superintendent of State Emigration or other Government officer acting as representative of the said Chief Commissioner;
 - (c) made by raiyats for the cultivation of the poppy for Government;
 - (d) made in the form of tenders to the Government of India for or relating to any loan;
 - (e) made regarding the occupancy of land denoted by a survey-number, and the payment of revenue therefor, under Bombay Act I of 1865;
 - (f) made under the European Vagrancy Act, 1874, section 17.
3. Appraisement or valuation made for the information of one party only, and not being in any manner obligatory between parties either by agreement or operation of law.
4. Appraisement of crops for the purpose of ascertaining the amount to be given to a landlord as rent.
5. Assignment of copyright by entry made under Act No. XX of 1847, section 5.
6. Award under Bombay Act VI of 1873, section 81, or Bombay Act III of 1874, section 18.
7. Bill of lading, when the goods therein described are received at a place within the limits of any port as defined under the Indian Ports Act, 1875, and are to be delivered at another place within the limits of the same port.
8. Bond when executed by—
 - (a) the sureties of middlemen (lambardárs or khattadárs) taking advances for the cultivation of the poppy for Government;
 - (b) headmen nominated under rules framed in accordance with Bengal Act III of 1876, section 99, for the due performance of their duties under that Act;
 - (c) any person for the purpose of guaranteeing that the local income derived from private subscriptions to a charitable dispensary or hospital or any other object of public utility shall not be less than a specified sum per mensem.
9. Copy of any paper which a public officer is expressly required by law to make or furnish for record in any public office or for any public purpose.
10. Copy of registration of emigrants furnished under section 27 or section 29 of the Indian Emigration Act, 1871.
11. Entry—
 - (a) of an advocate, vakíl or attorney on the roll of any High Court, when he has previously been enrolled in a High Court established by Royal Charter;
 - (b) on the roll of any High Court, as an attorney, of an articulated clerk bound as such before this Act comes into force.
12. Instruments—
 - (a) executed by persons taking advances under the Land Improvement Act, 1871, or by their sureties, as security for the repayment of such advances;
 - (b) executed by officers of Government or their sureties to secure the due execution of an office or the due accounting for money received by virtue thereof;
 - (c) of apprenticeship executed by a Magistrate under Act XIX of 1850 or by which a person is apprenticed by or at the charge of any public charity.

13. Leases and Counterparts—

- (a) Leases of fisheries granted under the Burma Fisheries Act, 1875;
- (b) Lease, executed in the case of a cultivator without the payment or delivery of any fine or premium, when a definite term is expressed and such term does not exceed one year, or when the annual rent reserved does not exceed one hundred rupees;
- (c) Counterpart of any lease granted to a cultivator.

14. Letter—

- (a) of cover or engagement to issue a policy of insurance:

Provided that, unless such letter or engagement bear the stamp prescribed by this Act for such policy, nothing shall be claimable thereunder, nor shall it be available for any purpose except to compel the delivery of the policy therein mentioned.

- (b) of hypothecation accompanying a bill of exchange.

15. Receipt—

- (a) endorsed on or contained in any instrument duly stamped, or exempted under this schedule, No. 18, acknowledging the receipt of the consideration-money therein expressed, or the receipt of any principal-money, interest or annuity or other periodical payment thereby secured;
- (b) for any payment of money without consideration;
- (c) for any payment of rent by a cultivator on account of land assessed to Government revenue, or (in the Presidencies of Fort St. George and Bombay) of inam lands;
- (d) for pay by non-commissioned officers or soldiers of Her Majesty's Army, or Her Majesty's Indian Army, when serving in such capacity;
- (e) for pensions or allowances by persons receiving such pensions or allowances in respect of their service as such non-commissioned officers or soldiers, and not serving the Government in any other capacity;
- (f) given by holders of family-certificates in cases where the person from whose pay or allowances the sum comprised in the receipt has been assigned is a non-commissioned officer or soldier of either of the said Armies, and serving in such capacity;
- (g) given by a headman or lambardar for land-revenue or taxes collected by him;
- (h) given for money or securities for money deposited in the hands of any banker, to be accounted for:

Provided the same be not expressed to be received of, or by the hands of, any other than the person to whom the same is to be accounted for;

Provided also, that this exemption shall not extend to a receipt or acknowledgment for any sum paid or deposited for or upon a letter of allotment of a share, or in respect of a call upon any scrip or share of or in any Company or Association, or proposed or intended Company or Association.

16. Surrender of lease when such lease is exempted from duty.

17. Transfers by endorsement—

- (a) of a bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note;
- (b) of a bill of lading;
- (c) of a policy of insurance;
- (d) of mortgages of rates and taxes authorized by any Act for the time being in force in British India;
- (e) of securities of the Government of India;
- (f) of a warrant for goods (No. 61 of schedule 1).

General Exemption.

18. Any instrument executed by, or on behalf of, or in favour of, Government in cases where, but for this exemption, the Government would be liable to pay the duty chargeable in respect of such instrument.

SCHEDULE III.

ACTS REPEALED.

Number and year.	Subject or short title.	Extent of repeal.
XX of 1847 ...	Copyright ...	In section five, the words "without being subject to any stamp or duty."
X of 1866 ...	The Indian Companies Act ...	In section eleven, the words "shall bear the same stamp as if it were a deed and." In section sixteen, the words "they shall bear the same stamp as if they were contained in a deed."
XVIII of 1869 ...	The General Stamp Act ...	The whole.
VII of 1871 ...	The Indian Emigration Act	In sections twenty-seven and twenty-nine the words "which shall not require stamp."
XIX of 1873 ...	The North-Western Provinces Land-Revenue Act, 1873.	In section one hundred and eighty-three the words "stamped or."
II of 1874 ...	The Administrator General's Act.	In section thirty-one, the words "bearing a stamp of ten rupees and."
IX of 1874 ...	The European Vagrancy Act	In section seventeen, the words "may be on unstamped paper and."
XV of 1876 ...	Bombay Municipal Debentures	In section two, the words "and no such indorsement shall be chargeable with any stamp-duty."

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APPENDIX TO

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FOURTH QUARTER.

BENGAL LIBRARY CATALOGUE OF BOOKS

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ASSAMESE						
29	Hita-Sádhiká; or, the Promoter of Good.	Assamese.	Padmavati Dévi Phukanani.	Reader, E.	Printed and published at 16, New Aryan Press, No. 43-1, Bhavani Charan Datta's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Ramánáth Ghosh.
BENGALI						
1727	A new Arithmetic in Bengali. Part I.	Bengali	Navín Chandra Bhattácharya.	Arithmetic, E.	Printed and published at the Eastern Bengal Press, Dacca.	Printed and published by Navín Chandra De.
1728	Ganita Vijnán; or, Arithmetic.	ditto	Jay Gopál Goswami.	ditto	Printed and published at the Stanhope Press, 249, Bow Bazar Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by J. C. Bose & Co.
1729	Shubhankarí; or, the Formulae of Shubhankar.	ditto	Gaurikánta Ráya.	ditto	Printed and published at the Suburban Press, Bhavánipore, Calcutta.	Printed by Priyanáth Mallik, and published by Káshishwara Bhattácharya.
1730	Rasáyan; or, Chemistry in Bengali.	ditto	Dr. Jádav Chandra Basu.	Chemistry, E.	Printed at the Ráya Press, 44, Vaniatola Lane, Calcutta, and published at Chinsurah.	Printed by Ashutosh Ghoshál, and published by Jádav Chandra Basu.
1731	Kautukratnávalí; or, a Collection of Amusing Experiments.	ditto	Jagat Durlava Basák.	ditto	Printed and published at the Vidyaratna Press, 285, Upper Chitpore Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Arunodaya Ghosh, and published by Vení Mádhav De & Co.
1732	Ajaysinha-Vilásvatí Ná-tak; or, Ajaysinha and Vilásvatí. A drama.	ditto	Jogendra Náráyana Dás Ghosh.	Drama	Printed at the Kar Press, 107, Shyám Bazar Street, and published at 28, Shobhárám Basák's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Jadunáth Mandal, and published by Jogendra Náráyana Ghosh.
1733	Nritán Rámábhishhek Ná-tak; or, a new drama on the Anointing of Rám.	ditto	Umesh Chandra Bhattácharya.	ditto	Printed and published at the Kavya Prakásh Press, 3, Haripál's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Umesh Chandra Bhattácharya.
1734	Sarojiní Ná-tak; or, Sarojini. A drama.	ditto	Jyotindra Náth Tagore.	ditto	Printed and published at the Válmiki Press, 55, Amherst Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Kálínikar Chakravarti.
1735	Vidyunmáliní; or, the Female decked with a garland of Lightning. Part II.	ditto	Krishna Shur.	Fiction	Printed at the Girish Vidyaratna Press, 24, Girish Vidyaratna's Lane, Calcutta, and published at Telinipará.	Printed by Harish Chandra Kaviratna, and published by Girish Chandra Vidyaratná.

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PAMPHLET.									
1878.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Dec. 10th	44	12mo. ... 1st ...		500	Printed.	0 3 0	Padmāvatī Dēvi Phukanani.	Containing simple reading lesson for children.	26
BOOKS.									
1878.									
Sept. 5th	155	8vo. ... 1st ...		1,000	ditto ...	0 10 0	Not given	For the use of pāthshālās and intermediate schools. With numerous exercises and examples.	1727
" 6th	396	12mo. ... 8th ...		3,000	ditto ...	1 4 0	Jay Gopāl Goswāmi of Santipore.	The whole course of arithmetic in Bengali explained in a lucid style. It is a standard work.	1728
Aug. 15th	194	Dy. 12mo 2nd ...		1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Gaurikānta Rāya, Belādāngā, Krishnagur.	Shubhankar's formulæ explained and illustrated.	1729
Oct. 30th	105	8vo. ... 1st ...		2,000	ditto ..	0 12 0	Jādar Chandra Basu, Chinsurah.	One of the best text books on the subject in Bengali.	1730
Nov. 1st	144	12mo. ... 2nd ...		1,000	ditto ..	0 12 0	Jagat Durlava Basāk of Pāthuriāghātā Street, Calcutta.	A collection of interesting and amusing chemical and other experiments.	1731
Sept. 19th	183	8vo. ... 1st ...		500	ditto ...	1 2 0	Jogendra Nārāyana Ghosh, 28, Shobhārām Basāk's Lane, Calcutta.	A clever adaptation of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. The work has been neatly got up. The scene is laid in Rājputānā, and the characters are chosen from the ranks of Rājput nobles and princes.	1732
" 25th	121	8vo. ... 1st ...		1,200	ditto ...	0 8 0	Not given	A close imitation of an abler work of the same name by Mano-Mohan Basu, and based on the well-known story in the life of Rāma, which tells how, when every preparation had been made for his coronation, he was obliged to go into exile with his wife and brother for 14 years to fulfil a promise his father had made to Kaikeyī, Rāma's step-mother.	1733
" 10th	185	8vo. ... 2nd ...		1,000	ditto ...	1 4 0	Jyotirindra Nāth Tagore, Jorāsānko, Calcutta.	Baffled in his first attempt to take Chittore, Alāuddin of Delhi secretly deputed one of his men, a Muhammadan, to repair to the city and sow dissensions among the Rājput chiefs. For this purpose he assumed the guise of a Hindu devotee and secured the reverence of the inhabitants by his sanctity. The impostor so far succeeds in his efforts that he is appointed priest of the local temple of Kālī, while secretly carrying on correspondence with Alāuddin; to further whose wishes, he gives it out that the city may be delivered from the hands of the invader if the heroine, Sarojinī, daughter of the Rānā, be offered up in sacrifice. This is strenuously opposed by the loving parents, while eagerly demanded by a portion of the inhabitants, who regard this as the only means of escape. This circumstance gives rise to internecine war and bloodshed. Meanwhile Chittore is taken and pillaged. The heroic Rājput females, however, including Sarojinī, burn themselves to death to avoid outrage at the hands of the savage invaders. Many unnecessary characters are introduced into the work, and the dialogues are tediously long. There are, however, not a few passages evincing considerable pathos, and tenderness, and martial spirit.	1734
Oct. 28th	110	12mo. ... 1st ...		500	ditto ...	0 10 0	Krishna Dās, Shur, Chander-nagore.	Vijay Ketu, a young prince, who is betrothed to Vidyumālīnī, the heroine, conceives a dislike towards her and falls in love with Indu Mālīnī, the daughter of a rich merchant. The heroine finds this out, and by her skill and cleverness prevents the meeting of the lovers for a time, and at last effects a reconciliation between herself, the prince, and her rival, who is now discovered to be the daughter of a king. The prince marries them both, while his companion obtains the hand of a witty female attendant of Indu Mālīnī. The story is pointless and uninteresting; the style is pedantic and occasionally vulgar. The work is a worthless production.	1735

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						BENGALI
1736	Ei ek nūtan ! Amár gupta kathá !! Atí "Aschar-ya !!!" or, A new thing my wonderful secrets. Part III.	Bengali	Not given	Fiction	Printed at the Rájakiyá Press, 71, Cornwallis Street, published at Sobhá Bazar, Calcutta.	Printed by Shrish Chandra Bhattáchárya, and published by Sadáshiv Mitra.
1737	Chandra Ketu. A his- torical tale.	ditto	Kedárnáth Chakravartí.	ditto	Printed and published at the Rájakiyá Press, 71 Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Shrish Chandra Bhattáchárya, and published by Shrish Chandra Sarkár.
1738	Jívan Prabhát; or, the Dawn of Life.	ditto	Ramesh Chandra Datta.	ditto	Printed and published at the Stanhope Press, 249, Bow Bazar Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by I. C. Bose & Co.
1739	Shakespeare krita Gran-thávalír Bangánuvád; or, a Bengali translation of Shakespeare's works. Vol. I. No. 2.	ditto	Translated by Kedárnáth Gangopádhyáya.	ditto	Printed at the Shíl Press, 33, Chitpore Road, and published at 118, Chitpore Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Nafar Chandra Datta, and published by Vinod Vihári Shíl.
1740	Vishád Pratimá; or, the Image of sorrow.	ditto	Rám Chandra Chaudhuri.	ditto	Printed and published at the Bhárat Mihir Press, Mymensingh.	Printed by Jadunáth Bhattáchárya, and published by Rám Chandra Chaudhuri.
1741	Bhúgol Vrittánta; or, Geography.	ditto	Adináth Chatto-pádhyáya.	Geography, E.	Printed and published at the Bhárat Mihir Press, Mymensingh.	Printed by Jadunáth Bhattáchárya, and published by Adináth Chat-terji.
1742	Bánglá Vyákaran; or, A Bengali Grammar.	ditto	Rám-gati Nyá-yaratna.	Grammar, E.	Printed and published at the Vudhodaya Press, Hooghly.	Printed and published by Káshínáth Bhattáchárya.
1743	Bhárat Bhaishajya Tat-twa; or, the principles of Indian Medicine. Part I.	ditto	Amvíkácharan Rakshit.	Medicine, II.	Printed and published at the Chíkítsá Tattva Press, 28, Upper Chitpore Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Bholánáth Chat-terji, and published by Nrisinha Prasád Rakshit.
1744	Chíkítsákalpadrum; or, the Cyclopædia of prac-tice of medicine. No. 10.	ditto	Jadunáth Mukerji, L. M. S.	Medicine	Printed and published at the Chíkítsá Prakash Press, No. 198, Bow-Bazar Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Nityánanda Ghosh.
1745	Dhátátrishikshá ebang Pra-sútishikshá; or, a Guide to native midwives and mothers.	ditto	ditto	Midwifery	ditto	ditto

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BOOKS.—(Continued.)									
1878.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Oct. 15th	192	8vo. ...	2nd ...	300	Printed	0 13 0	Kumār Upendra Krishna Dev Bāhādur, Shobā Bazar, Calcutta.	The present is Part III of a work complete in four parts. It is written in imitation of the Mysteries of Paris and other works of that worthless stuff.	1736
A narrative in a sensational style and abounding in intrigues, murders, &c., &c. the work, however, commanded an extensive sale when it was first published.									
Dec. 2nd	151	12mo. ...	1st ...	500	ditto ...	1 0 0	Kedārnāth Chakravartī of Nandan Bāgan Street, Calcutta.	An interesting work written on the strength of the saying of Professor Max Müller at the Congress of Orientalists held in 1874, that a nation which does not study its past can ever hope to be great. In the book before us is described the conquest of a portion of Bengal by a Muhammadan named Gorāchānd who came disguised as a fakir after the last Hindu King, Lakshman Sen, had been deposed by Bakthiār Khilji. Chandra Ketu, was the king of Balanda, now an insignificant place in the sub-division of Baraset. How he fought with Gorāchānd, was taken prisoner, and regained his liberty; the heroism, and adventures of Vijay Ketu, who defeated the invaders; the treachery of Rām Hājra, a Hindu, who had called in the Muhammadans; and the tragic death of the females of the king's household and the end of Vijay Ketu and Chandra Ketu, who drowned themselves, are all described with much spirit. There are interesting traditions respecting this Muhammadan invasion and decaying monuments are still to be found in the Balanda Pergunnah.	1737
Nov. 8th	300	12mo. ...	1st ...	1,000	ditto ...	1 4 0	Ramesh Chandra Datta, Esq., c.s., Tipperah.	A tale of the times of Arungzebe. The cruel, ambitious, bigoted, and crafty character of that monarch, the rise of the Mah-ratta power, and the courage and daring of Shivāji are described in vivid colors. There is an interesting love episode in the work, in which Raghunāth, a young man of respectable, but disguised lineage, a soldier in Shivāji's army, figures as the hero, and succeeds after encountering many mishaps in winning and marrying Sharajuvālā, a beautiful Rajput damsel.	1738
Sept. 16th	64	8vo. ...	1st ...	600	ditto ...	0 6 0	Vinod Vihārī Shil, 118, Chitpore Road, Calcutta.	A translation into Bengali prose interspersed with poetry of Shakespeare's Tempest. The execution is stiff and occasionally unintelligible. The work has little to recommend it.	1739
„ 27th	138	Dy 12mo.	1st ...	500	ditto ...	0 12 0	Rāmechandra Chaudhuri, of Vikrāmpore, Dacca.	The love adventures and reverses of Ashwinī Kumār a daring young man who is represented as flourishing in Bengal in the 17th century. Through circumstances over which he had no control, he successively came in contact with and attracted the hearts of Hemlatā, a rich heiress of Benares, whom he subsequently married, and of Nalinī, the betrothed of his childhood. The latter was forcibly carried away by a band of robbers on the day of the wedding, but after many years, during which period her fate was totally unknown to Ashwinī Kumār, she came across her husband, and naturally claimed him as her own. Ashwinī Kumār, however, was hesitating and jealous; the virtuous lady who did not deserve this treatment pined away, and at last went mad. After this, once only was she seen by her husband in Benares in a state of complete destitution. The tale is pathetic, and told with considerable skill.	1740
„ 27th	174	Dy 12mo.	1st ...	1,000	ditto ...	0 10 0	Adināth Chatterji of Mymensingh.	A descriptive geography suited for use in schools.	1741
„ 8th	120	12mo. ...	4th ...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	Rāngati Nyāya-ratna, Hooghly.	A useful grammar.	1742
„ 18th	192	8vo. ...	1st ...	550	ditto ...	1 12 0	Amvīkā Charan Rakshit of Jendidah.	Compiled from several approved Sanskrit and English medical works. The object of the writer is to stimulate inquiry among the graduates of the Calcutta Medical College regarding the Hindu system of medicine and native drugs. The work is written in a simple Bengali style, and the arrangement followed is that obtaining in English works on medicine.	1743
Dec. 2nd	16	4to. ...	1st ...	1,050	ditto ...	1 0 0	Jadunāth Mukerji, L.M.S., 198, Bow Bazar Street, Calcutta.	Treats of medicine, surgery, mid-wifery, and ophthalmic disease.	1744
Sept. 30th	247	8vo. ...	4th ...	1,000	ditto ...	2 0 0	ditto	The present is a revised and considerably enlarged edition. The work has proved exceedingly useful for the purpose for which it was intended. It is written in the form of a dialogue in simple and colloquial Bengali, intelligible to ignorant native midwives and mothers, and contains almost every information that is necessary.	1745

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1746	Mánava, Janmatattwa. Dhátrividyá, Nava-prasúta-shishu-o-strí-játir vyádhi Sangraha; or, a Treatise on the Science and Practice of Midwifery with diseases of newly born infants and women.	Bengali	Annadácharan Khástagir, A.S.	Midwifery	Printed and published at the Girish Vidyaratna Press, 24, Girish Vidyaratna's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Harish Chandra Kaviratna, and published by Annadácharan Khástagri.
1747	Pránkrishnaushadhávali; or, the Book of Medicine by Pránkrishna.	ditto	Late Pránkrishna Viswhás.	Medicine	Printed and published at the Kavya Prakash Press, 3, Haripál's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Umesh Chandra Bhattacharya.
1748	Ekhan Así; or, Farewell	ditto	Rájá Krishnendra Ráya.	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at the Bharat Press, 367, Chitpore Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Pratáp Chandra Ráya.
1749	Padártha-vidyá; or, Elements of Natural Philosophy.	ditto	Akshayakumár Datta.	Natural Philosophy, E	Printed at the new Sanskrit Press, 11, Goábágán Street, and published at 3, Mirzapore Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Gopálchandra De, and published by the Sanskrit Press Depository.
1750	Prakriti Tattwa; or, Investigations into Nature.	ditto	Shrí Shrirám Pálit.	ditto	Printed and published at the Válmiki Press, 55, Amherst Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Kálikinkar Chakravarti.
1751	Kavivar Bhárat Chandra Ráya Gunákarer Grantha Sankalan Pustiká; or, the collected works of Bhárat Chandra Ráya the great poet.	ditto	Bhárat Chandra Ráya.	Poetry	Printed at the Kavita Ratnakar Press, 17, Vrindavan Basák's Street, and published at 115, Chitpore Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Fakír Chánd Dás, and published by Vishwambhar Lálhá.
1752	Kusum Málá; or, the Garland of Flowers.	ditto	Gopál Krishna Ghosh.	ditto	Printed and published at the New Bengal Press, 38, Shyámpukur Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Jogendranáth Vidyaratna.
1753	Padya Prakash; or Poetical Class Book. Part III.	ditto	Nrisinha Chandra Mukerji, M.A.	ditto E.	Printed and published at the New School Book Press, 8, Dixon's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Vihárilál Chakravarti.
1754	Prabhás Khanda; or, the book relating to Krishna's doings at the Shrine of Prabhás. Parts 1 to 10.	ditto	Ishwara Chandra Sarkár.	Poetry	Printed and published at the Sudhárna Press, 117, Chitpore Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Trailokyanáth Datta.
1755	Rádhá Krishna vilás; or, the love of Rádhá and Krishna.	ditto	Jayanaráyan Mukerji.	ditto	Printed and published at the Kamalákánta Press, Press, 331, Chitpore Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Ganesh Chandra Ghosh, and published by Vanseshwara Ghosh.
1756	Subhadráharan Kavya; or, the Rape of Subhadrá. A poem.	ditto	Late-Yajneshwar Haldár.	ditto	Printed and published at the Albert Press, 37, Mechuá Bazar Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Ashutosh Ghosh & Co., and published by Durgámaní Dási.
1757	Vanakusum; or Flowers of the Forest. Part II.	ditto	Shítalákánta Chatterji.	ditto	Printed and published at the Ráya Press, 35, Veniátolá Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Ashutosh Ghosh, and published by the author.

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1878.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Nov. 12th	808	8vo. ...	2nd ...	1000	Printed	7 0 0	Annadācharan Khāstagir, Kāsi-pore.	Designed for the use of Native Doctors and Bengali classes of medical schools. In this second edition the author has embodied the results of his own experience of 21 years, and of the discoveries made since the work was first published. It is a standard work in Bengali on the subject.	1746
Sept. 27th	193	8vo. ...	6th ...	3000	ditto ...	1 0 0	Not given	A book on medicine compiled by the late Prānkrishna Vishwās of Khardaha from Hindu, Muhammadan, and English sources.	1747
Dec. 9th	111	8vo. ...	2nd ...	500	ditto ...	1 8 0	Rāja Krishnendra Rāya Bāhādur of Balihar, Rāj-shāhye.	A collection of short moral essays in the form of exhortations and admonition of a dying person to his relatives and friends.	1748
The object of the writer is to show the transitory and unsubstantial nature of our earthly possessions, and the necessity of thinking of God and things spiritual betimes.									
Nov. 28th	143	12mo. ...	20th ...	4000	ditto ..	0 10 0	Akshayakumār Datta of Bally.	The properties of matter and of the laws of motion.	1749
Oct. 10th	130	12mo. ...	1st ...	1000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Shrirām Pālit of Bara Bazār, Calcutta.	Lessons in verse on the sky, atoms, the fire, electricity, &c., &c., &c. The lines are stiff, and occasionally unintelligible.	1750
Sept. 6th	674	12mo. ...	Not given.	1250	ditto ...	0 12 0	Vishwambhar Lāhā, 15, Tārak Chatterji's Lane, Calcutta.	Bhārat Chandra Rāya's Poetical works. With a life of the poet and illustrations.	1751
Oct. 30th	146	8vo. ...	1st ...	510	ditto ..	1 0 0	Gopāl Krishna Ghosh, Rāja Nava Krishna's Lane, Calcutta.	A collection of 31 small pieces in verse on different subjects, such as,— a dream; the lady in the imagination; lines on the death of a friend; the bird, &c., &c. The verses are musical and display much feeling. The work is very neatly got up.	1752
Nov. 16th	139	12mo. ...	4th ...	2000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Nrisinha Chandra Mukerji, M.A.	Adapted for the use of schools. The present edition has prefixed to it, an essay on poetry and Bengali versification and figures of speech.	1753
Nov. 20th	347	12mo. ...	2nd ...	1200	ditto ...	0 8 0	Trailokyanāth Datta, 177, Chit-pore Road, Calcutta.	The acts of Krishna in Vrindāvan, Mathurā, Dwārka, and Purī, and the manifestation of his godhead to his followers on all occasions. The work professes to be a compilation from different <i>purāṇas</i> .	1754
Sept. 17th	126	12mo. ...	1st ...	3000	ditto ...	0 7 0	Vāneshwara Ghosh, Calcutta.	The flirtations of Krishna with the milkmaids of Braj.	1755
Nov. 23rd	141	12mo. ...	1st ...	500	ditto ...	0 7 0	Durgāmanī Dāsī of Krishna-ghur.	Describes in harmonious verse how Subhadra, with the consent of her brother Krishna, was secretly married to Arjun; how Valarām was opposed to the marriage with Arjun when he was carrying away his bride; and how at last every thing ended peacefully. The story is taken from the Mahābhārat.	1756
Oct. 1st	120	12mo. ...	1st ..	500	ditto ...	0 10 3	Shitalākānta Chatterji, Dacca.	Ten small poems of considerable merit. A few are translations from English; the others are original. Even in these, English imagery and sentiments abound. The author is a well-read man. The work is dedicated to his brother Babu Nishikānta Chatterji, the Professor of Bengali in the University of St. Petersburg.	1757

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BENGALI						
1758	Vinodmálá Gíti Kāvya; or, the Delightful Garland. Lyric Poems.	Bengali	Harish Chandra Niyogi.	Poetry ...	Printed and published at the Chikitsá Tattwa Press, 28, Upper Chitpore Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Bholánáth Chatterji and, published by Pravodh Chandra Niyogi.
1759	Yohaner Susamáchár; or, the Gospel according to St. John.	ditto	Not given	Religion, C.	Printed and published at the Rájakiya Press, 71, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Shrish Chandra Bhattachárya.
1760	Kalki Purán; or, the Purán about Kalki.	ditto	Translated by Bhuvan Chandra Basák.	Religion, II.	Printed and published at the Samvád Jnán Ratnákar Press, 8, Nimalá Ghát Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Bhuvan Chandra Basák.
1761	Káshi Khanda Purán; or, the Purán about Káshí.	ditto	Rendered into Bengali verse by Sitanáth Vasu Mallik.	ditto	Printed and published at the Jnánollás Press, 19, Vrindávan Vasák's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Krishnalál Chaudhuri.
1762	Gadya Mahábhárat; or, the Mahábhárat in Prose. No. 27.	ditto	Translated by Mahendra Náth Bhattachárya.	ditto	Printed and published at the Bhárat Press, 367, Chitpore Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Pratáp Chandra Ráya.
1763	Ditto. No. 28	ditto	Translated by Shrináth Bhattachárya	ditto	ditto	ditto
1764	Ditto. No. 29	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto
1765	Rámáyana. Vol. II. No. 6	ditto	Translated into Bengali verse by Rájkrishna Ráya.	ditto	Printed and published at the Albert Press, 37, Meehuá Bazar Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Ashutosh Ghosh & Co.
1766	Ditto. Vol. II. No. 7	ditto	ditto	ditto	Printed and published at the Albert Press, 8, Mitter's Lane, Calcutta.	ditto
1767	Rámáyana. Vol. VI. No. 7	ditto	Translated by Gangá Govinda Bhattachárya.	ditto	Printed and published at the Datta Press, Sealdah, Calcutta.	Printed by Abhaya Govinda Bhattachárya, and published by Gangá Govinda Bhattachárya.
1768	Ditto, „ VI. „ 8	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto
1769	Ditto, „ VI. „ 9	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto
1770	Ditto, „ VI. „ 10	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto
1771	Ditto, „ VI. „ 11	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto
1772	Ditto, „ VII. „ 1	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto
1773	Ditto, „ VII. „ 2	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto
1774	Ditto, „ VII. „ 3	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto

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1878.	Pages.					Rs. A P.			
Sept. 14th	244	12mo. ...	1st ...	250	ditto ...	1 8 0	Vinod Káminí Niyogí, Bág-bazár, Calcutta.	The work is very neatly got up. A new feature is observable in the printing. Every line begins as in English poetry	1758
with a capital letter. There are altogether in this book 31 small lyrical poems, most of which treat of love. The author's conception of this sentiment, however, is not very elevated or refined. There is a poem in which the writer dwells on the past glories of India in imitation of Byron's "Isles of Modern Greece." The last piece, headed the Deserted Village, possesses some merit. The striking passages, however, are all taken from Goldsmith and Gray. The book is dedicated to a lady.									
Nov. 15th	106	12mo. ...	1st ...	500	ditto ...	0 6 0	Miss Harding of Krishnagar.	A free translation, the first of its kind "by a Bengali gentleman" in more idiomatic and easy language than that of the present Bengali versions by European Missionaries—criticism is invited by the translator.	1759
Dec. 16th	122	12mo. ...	1st ...	1,200	ditto ...	0 8 0	Bhuvan Chandra Basák, 8, Nim-talá Ghát Street, Calcutta.	The glories and acts of Kalkí, the tenth and last incarnation of Vishnu, when war will be waged with Buddhism and infidelity in general. Translated into colloquial Bengali.	1760
Aug. 22nd	192	8vo. ...	1st ...	1,500	ditto ...	0 6 6	Krishna Lál Chandra, Calcutta.	The glories and great sanctity of Káshí, or Benares the favorite abode of Mahádev.	1761
Oct. 19th	96	8vo. ...	2nd ...	2,000	ditto ...	0 12 0	Pratáv Chandra Ráya, Jorá-sángo.	The Udyoga Parva and part of the Bhishma Parva.	1762
Nov. 23rd	104	8vo. ...	2nd ...	2,000	ditto ...	0 12 0	ditto	The Bhishma Parva	1763
Dec. 9th	104	8vo. ...	2nd ...	2,000	ditto ...	0 12 0	ditto	ditto	1764
" 15th	40	8vo. ...	1st ...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Ashutosh Ghosh & Co., 37, Meehuá Bazár Street, Calcutta.	The Ajodhyá Kánda. The translation is able and enriched with notes.	1765
Dec. 8th	40	8vo. ...	1st ...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Ashutosh Ghosh & Co., 8, Mitter's Lane, Calcutta.	ditto ditto	1766
Sept. 1st	80	8vo. ...	1st ...	1,000	ditto ...	0 12 0	Gangá Govinda Bhattáchárya of Scaldah, Calcutta.	The Lanká Kánda. Rám and his brother assisted by the monkey host fight with Rávan, the ten-headed giant King of Lanká, and his army of Rákshas. The style of the translation is graceful.	1767
" 4th	80	8vo. ...	1st ...	1,000	ditto ...	0 12 0	ditto	ditto	1768
" 7th	80	8vo. ...	1st ...	1,000	ditto ...	0 12 0	ditto	ditto	1769
" 11th	80	8vo. ...	1st ...	1,000	ditto ...	0 12 0	Abhaya Govinda Bhattáchárya and Gangá Govinda Bhattáchárya of Scaldah, Calcutta.	ditto	1770
" 15th	80	8vo. ...	1st ...	1,000	ditto ...	0 12 0	ditto	ditto	1771
" 18th	70	8vo. ...	1st ...	1,000	ditto ...	0 12 0	ditto	The Uttará Kánda. The early history of the Rákshases and of Rávan.	1772
" 29th	80	8vo. ...	1st ...	1,000	ditto ...	0 12 0	ditto	ditto	1773
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1775	Ati vrihat Saptakānda Rāmāyan; or, the Great Rāmāyan in seven books.	Bengali	Late Kṛitīvās Pandit.	Religion, H.	Printed and published at the Shil Press, 333, Chitpore Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Nafarchandra Datta, and published by Vinod Vihārī Shil.
1776	Ditto ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Sudhārṇava Press, 117, Chitpore Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Trailokyanāth Datta.
1777	Shrī-Shrīmat Rām-Rasāyan; or, the Rāmāyan.	ditto ...	Translated by the late Ra-ghunandan Goswāmī.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Vidyaratna Press, 285, Upper Chitpore Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Arunodaya Ghosh, and published by Venimādhāva De and Co.
1778	Mahābhāratiyā Ashtādash Parva; or, the Mahābhārata in 18 Parvas.	ditto ...	The late Kāśī-rām Dās.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Harihar Press, 118, Chitpore Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Govinda Chandra Datta, and published by Akshayakumār Rāya and Co.
1779	The Mahābharat translated from the Sanskrit text into Bengali verse. No. 8.	ditto ...	Nimāi Chandra Sinha.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Vudhodaya Press, Hooghly.	Printed and published by Kāshināth Bhattachārya.
1780	Bhakti-ratnākara; or, Ocean of Devotion. Part I.	ditto ...	Ghanēshyām ...	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Satyaratna Press, Berhampore.	Printed by Navin Chandra Chaudhuri, and published by Rādhikānāth Thākur.
1781	Mahābhārata. No. 2 ...	ditto ...	Kālīvar Védāntavāgīsh.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Roy Press, 35, Veniātola Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Ashutosh Ghosāl, and published by Kēdārānāth Rāya.
1782	Iphisiadēr prati Paul Perifer patra; or, the Epistle of Paul the Apostle to the Ephesians.	ditto ...	Bible Translation Society.	ditto, C.	Printed at the Baptist Mission Press, 24, Lower Circular Road, and published at the Bible Translation Society's Depository, Calcutta.	Printed by Rev. G. H. Rouse, and published by the Bible Translation Society.
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2312	Krishi Pravesh; or, An Agricultural Primer.	Bengali.	Kālmaya Ghatāk.	Agriculture, E.	Printed and published at the Chikitsā Tattva Press, 28, Upper Chitpore Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Bholānāth Chatterji.
2313	Pratham Bhāg Dhārāpāt; or, Arithmetical Tables. Part I.	ditto ...	Siddheswar Niyogī	Arithmetic, E.	Printed at the B. P. Mazumdar's Press, 22, Jhāmāpukur Lane, and published at 50, Old China Bazar, Calcutta.	Printed by B. P. Mazumdar, and published by the Commercial Library.
2314	Ditto ditto ...	ditto ...	Vaishnava Charan Sinha.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Saraswatī Press, 49, Mechuābazar Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Kshetra Mohan Mukerji, and published by Vaishnava Charan Sinha.
2315	Nūthan Dhārāpāt; or, New Arithmetical Tables.	ditto ...	Vipin Vihārī Shil.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Shil Press, 333, Chitpore Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Nafar Chandra Datta, and published by the Shil Press Depository.
2316	Abhimanyuvadh Jātrā; or, the slaughter of Abhimanyu. An opera.	ditto ...	Akshaya Kumar Dē.	Drama ...	Printed and published at the Kāvya Prakāśh Press, 3, Haripāl's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Umesh Chandra Bhattachārya, and published by Hridyalāl Datta.

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Oct. 10th	448	8vo. ...	1st ...	4,000	Printed	0 8 0	Vinod Vilhári Shil, 118, Chitpore Road, Calcutta.	The whole of the Rámáyana ...	1775
Nov. 28th	458	8vo. ...	Not given.	2,500	ditto ...	0 6 0	Trailokyanáth Datta, 117, Chitpore Road, Calcutta.	ditto ...	1776
" 4th	959	8vo. ...	2nd ...	1,000	ditto ...	4 0 0	Venimádhav De and Co., 90 and 91, Abiritolá Street, Calcutta.	The whole of the Rámáyana. This is generally a more correct version than that of Kṛití-vás, The acts of Ráma are, however, regarded herein from a Vaishnava point of view.	1777
Sept. 14th	918	8vo. ...	4th ...	1,000	ditto ...	2 4 0	Akshaya Kumár Ráya and Co., Calcutta.	The whole of the Mahábhárat.	1778
" 2nd	32	8vo. ...	1st ..	1,000	ditto ...	0 5 6	Nimái Charan Sinha.	Containing the Adi Parva ...	1779
Dec. 3rd	80	8vo. ...	1st ..	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	.....	A religious work of the Vaishnava sect, giving brief descriptions in verse of Vishnu, Rupsanátan, Nityánanda, Gauránga, &c.	1780
Oct. 15th	192	8vo. ...	1st ...	100	ditto ...	0 12 0	Kedárnáth Rayá No. 35, Veniátolá.	Containing the Vana Parva ...	1781
Dec. 7th	44	Bl. 8vo.	1st ...	1000	ditto ...	0 2 0	Annotated in Bengali ...	1782
PAMPHLETS.									
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Oct. 13th	36	12mo. ...	1st ...	1,000	Printed..	0 2 0	Kálimaya Ghatak of Ranághát.	A useful work well adapted for use in páthsháláa. It is written in a simple style, and contains directions for growing	2312
edible vegetables and cereals, and has much information respecting cultivation, manure, and other kindred subjects.									
" 2nd	24	12mo. ...	1st ...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	Siddeshwar Ni-yogi, 50, Old China Bazar, Calcutta.	Arithmetical tables and weights and measures.	2313
" 25th	32	12mo. ...	1st ...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	Vaishnava Charan Sinha, Calcutta	• Ditto ditto ...	2314
" 20th	30	12mo. ...	5th ...	3,000	ditto ...	0 1 3	The Shil Press Depository, 118, Chitpore Road, Calcutta.	Ditto ditto ...	2315
Sept. 29th	68	12mo. ...	3rd ..	3,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	Not given ...	Abhimanyu, the heroic son of one of the Pándavs, is slaughtered by the seven charioteers of the Kurus in a most unequal fight with them. The plot is taken from the Mahábhárat; the production is of no value.	2316

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2317	Arjuner lakshaya bhed. arthát Draupadi swayamvar náta; or, Arjun's hitting the mark, or Draupadi's choice of her own husband.	Bengali.	Tinkari Vishvás.	Drama ...	Printed and published at the Shíl Press, 333, Chitpore Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Nafar Chandra Datta, and published by Premchánd Dhar.
2318	Dev-Dampati-milan bá Shíver viváha; or, the Union of the Divine couple, being the Marriage of Shiva.	ditto ...	Gopál Chandra Mitra.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Sudhásindhu Press, 51, Valarám De's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Rákhál Chandra Dás, and published by Rámkánai Dás.
2319	Ebárkár alpa majá, dútin-din Durgápujá; or, A little amusement this time; Durgápujá for two or three days.	ditto ...	Nagendranáth Sen.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Suburban Press, Bhawánipore, Calcutta.	Printed by Priyanáth Mallick, and published by Káshishwar Bhattácharya.
2320	Kávyá Nayanotsava; or, the Delight of the Poetic Eye. Part I.	ditto ...	Navakrishna Banerji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Jyotish Prakash Press, 7, Shivkrishna's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Adwaitacharan Ghosh, and published by Navakrishna Banerji.
2321	Kokil Samvád Játrogán; or, the bird Kokil as a Messenger. An opera.	ditto ...	Rámkumár Basák.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Girish Press, Dacca.	Printed and published by Munshi Maulá Baksh.
2322	Rámvanavás Játrogán; or, the Exile of Ráma. An opera.	ditto ...	Kedár Náth Gánguli.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Shíl Press, 333, Chitpore Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Nafar Chandra Datta, and published by Naderehánd Shíl.
2323	Sabhyatá Sopán, Drishya Samájehitra; or, Stepping stone to enlightenment. Scene A Picture of Society.	ditto ...	Prasannakumár Chatterji.	ditto ...	Printed at the Gupta Press, 24, Mirjafir's Lane, and published at the Canning Library, Calcutta.	Printed by Matilál Dás, and published by Prasannakumár Chatterji.

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Nov. 27th	44	8vo. ...	2nd ...	1,500	Printed	0 2 0	Prem Chánd Dhar, 320, Chit-pore Road, Calcutta.	The marriage of Arjun with Draupadī after the former had succeeded in hitting a mark placed on high at a great distance. Taken from the <i>Adi Parva</i> of the <i>Mahābhārat</i> .	2317
„ 15th	55	12mo. ...	1st ...	Not given.	ditto ...	0 6 0	Gopál Chandra Mitra, 130, Masjid Bāri Street, Calcutta.	The marriage of Shīva with Gaurī, the daughter of Himālaya. She was Shīva's consort in a former birth and willingly gave up her life on hearing her	2318
father revile Shīva. The latter, ever since her death, had become a stern ascetic. To induce him to marry again, the gods deputed the Indian Cupid to disturb his ascetic devotions. The enraged Shīva reduced Madan or Cupid to ashes, but was persuaded to marry Gaurī. The incidents and most of the sentiments are taken from the " <i>Kumār Sambhava</i> " of Kālidās.									
Sept. 26th	16	8vo. ...	1st ...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	Nagendra Nāth Sen, Bhowani-pore, Calcutta.	Describes how on the occasion of the Durgāpujā, Hindu wives anxiously expect the return home of their husbands absent elsewhere on business, how it	2319
is a season of general rejoicings, and how most young Bengalis spend the holidays in drinking and other unholy pleasures. The title of the work is accounted for by the fact that, last year the Durgāpujā lasted only for three days to the great chagrin of the merry-makers. There are occasional obscene passages in the work.									
Nov. 21st	32	8vo. ...	1st ...	1,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	Navakrishna Banerjee, Jorā-sanko.	Under this pretentious title the author proposes to publish in monthly parts, poems and dramas composed by himself. In	2320
the present number he has commenced a drama entitled " <i>Satya Chandrodaya</i> ;" or, the Rise of the Moon of Truth, an allegory in which the conflict of Hinduism with so called Bráhmism and unbelief at the present time, or Kaliyuga, is described in great detail. Genuine or Vedic Hinduism is described as a sovereign enthroned in the heart of the pious, which is its empire. He is attended by all the virtues as his ministers and generals; while Kali or the infidelity of the present iron age, is firmly seated as in a citadel in the heart of the dishonest with Atheists and Bráhmos and drunkards and hypocrites and prostitutes as his companions and supporters. A war is brought about between the two sovereigns, and the scene of action is the heart of the doubtful. The contending armies fight hard to gain this position. Here the first part closes.									
Sept. 16th	46	12mo. ...	1st ...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	Not given.	Krishna had for some time been seated on the throne of Ma-thurá, when one day the	2321
chanting of a love song by some unknown person reminded him of his acts in Vrindāvan, of the parents who had brought him up with so much affection, of his simple-hearted cowherd companions, and of his amorous sports with Rádha and other milkmaids. His heart was filled with sadness, and he sent his friend Uddhava to Vrindāvan to carry news of his coming in a short time. The messenger on his arrival met with a sight truly miserable: every body in Vrindāvan, every living thing, the kine and the birds, were pining away because of the absence of Krishna. Rádha in the perturbed state of her mind was asking the Kokil to carry a message to Krishna. Uddhava returned, mentioned what he had seen, and the result was the return of Krishna to Vrindāvan. The work seems to be exceedingly popular with the Vaishnava Hindus of Eastern Bengal; and from peculiarities of language bears evidence of the residence of the author.									
„ 20th	68	12mo. ...	1st ...	2,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	Naderchánd Shíl, 326, Chitpore Road, Calcutta	Descriptive of Rāma having been sent into exile at the request of his step-mother Kai-keyí on the day on which every thing had been arranged for his anointment. Taken from the <i>Rāmāyan</i> .	2322
„ 18th	36	12mo. ...	First .	500	ditto ...	0 4 0	Prasannakumár Chatterji.	Describes the intemperate habits, atheistic tendencies, and the love of tall talk and speech, making on patriotism and political topics which characterize	2323
the young Bengalis who have received an English education. The work embraces a variety of topics, such for instance, as the utter hypocrisy of many Christian Missionaries who, while ostensibly engaged in the work of preaching the Gospel, treat the natives of the country in a most cruel manner, and do not shrink even on the slightest provocation to murder them. Their style of preaching, their pronunciation of the Bengali, the abuse they pour upon Hindu gods and goddesses, and the wicked and hypocritical character of the Native Christian converts are all powerfully satirized. The writer throws much ridicule on the manner in which, trials of Europeans accused of murdering natives are conducted in the law courts. How a European beats to death an inoffensive native servant, a syce for instance; how his widow and children are paid a few rupees as compensation for the loss of their guardian; how suborned witnesses are procured; how the European medical officer is bribed into saying that the death was due to a rupture of the spleen; how the ignorant witnesses for the prosecution are bullied into making contradictory statements by the perplexing cross-examination of the Council for the defendant; how the Judge sums up, and how a European jury acquit the accused; and how, lastly, the conductors of the prosecution are fined, and occasionally imprisoned, for seeking to bring troubles upon an innocent (P) European, are described with great force. Reference is also made in the work to the Vernacular Press Act, and the spirit which led the authorities to pass that measure. It is an altogether mischievous production, calculated to foster discontent and mislead ignorant people.									

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						BENGALI
2324	Unmulita latá nátak; or, the Creeper eradicated. A drama.	Bengali	Shashadhar Ghosh.	Drama ...	Printed and published at the Kar Press, 107, Shyám Bazár Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Jadúnáth Mandal, and published by Shashadhar Ghosh.
2325	Vijaya ba Pratimá vis-arjan; or, the Vijaya, or the casting into the water the image of Durgá.	ditto ...	Atul Krishna Mitra.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Beadon Press, 66, Beadon Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Hara Chandra Das.
2326	Chaturá; or, the Cunning one.	ditto ...	Surendra Lál Shome.	Fiction ...	Printed and published at the Calcutta Press, 81 and 90, Rádhá Bazár Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Mukerji & Co. and published by Suren, dralál Shome.
2327	Induválá (the heroine's name).	ditto ...	Nahendra Náth Tagore.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Beadon Press, 66, Beadon Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Hara Chandra Das.
2328	Kathámálá; or, Fables...	Bengali...	Ishwara Chandra Vidyásá-gara.	Fiction, E.	Printed at the Sanskrit Press, 62, Amherst Street, and published at 3, Mirzapore Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Pítámvar Ban-erji, and published by the Sanskrit Depository.
2329	Paschimé Bángalí; or, the Bengali in the North-Western Provinces.	ditto ...	Shashi Bhúshan Mukerji.	Fiction ...	Printed and published at the Káshi-khanda Press, Táliganj, Calcutta.	Printed by Rámkumár Dás, and published by the Author.
2330	Turúska Upanyás; or, a Turkish Tale. Part I.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...
2331	Bánglá Itihás Dvitiya Bháger Prashnottar; or, Questions and Answers on the History of Bengal. Part II.	ditto ...	Matilál Chak-ravartí.	History E.	Printed and published at the East Bengal Press, Dacca.	Printed and published by Navín Chandra Dé.
2332	Dvitiya Bhág Nítisárer Shavdártha; or, the Meanings of Words in the second part of the Nítisár.	ditto ...	Kártik Prasád Pánre.	Key E. ...	Printed and published at the Bengal Press, Dacca.	Printed and published by Lachhman Basák.
2333	Dvitiya Bhág Shishu Shikshár Artha Pus-tak; or, Key to the second part of the Shi-shu Shikshá.	ditto ...	Vihárilál Ráya Chaudhuri.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the B. P. M.'s Press, No. 22, Jhámápurkur Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Varadá Prasád Masum-dár.
2334	Dvitiya Bhág Varna Parichayer Artha Pus-tak; or, Key to the second part of the Var-na Parichaya.	ditto ...	Narendranáth Shíl.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Shíl Press, No. 333, Chitpore Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Nafar Chandra Datta, and published by the Shíl Press Deposi-tory.
2335	Padya-Dípiká; or, Key to the third part of the Padya Páth.	ditto ...	Not given ...	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Girish Vidyaratna Press, No. 24, Girish Vidyaratna's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Harish Chan-dra Kaviratna, and pub-lished by the Sanskrit Press Depository.

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1878	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Oct. 8th	56	8vo. ...	1st ...	500	Printed	0 12 0	Shashadhar Ghosh of Kálpárá.	Descriptive of the evils of Kulinism, as being chiefly responsible for the large number of deaths from suicide committed	2324
by young girls who are affianced by their parents to men for whom they do not feel the least affection. Dwijendra, the hero, the son of a zamindár, falls in love with the daughter of a person who, by the rules of Kulinism, is prevented from marrying her to him. A Kulin bridegroom is selected; but the girl dislikes him and prefers Dwijendra. Not being, however, consulted in the matter, and finding herself about to be married to the former, she commits suicide. The production is not marked by any ability.									
„ 30th	12	12mo. ...	1st ...	500	ditto ...	0 1 0	Not given	An operative piece composed for the occasion of the Vijaya Dashamí, or the day on which the image of Durgá, after having	2325
been worshipped for the three previous days, must be consigned to the water. It is an occasion of general rejoicings and friendly greetings. According to the legend, Durgá, on this day, returns to her husband Shíva after having spent the three previous days with her parents Himálaya and Menaká.									
Sept. 20th	22	12mo. ...	1st ...	1100	ditto ...	0 1 3	Not given	Describes with considerable humour how, through the skilfulness of Vindu, a woman	2326
of no great virtue, a young man who, ever since his marriage, had not even so much as looked on his wife, and was even after other men's wives, was reconciled to her. This reconciliation was brought about by the latter disguising and presenting herself to her husband as a new acquaintance.									
Nov. 4th	39	12mo. ...	1st ...	500	ditto ...	0 6 0	Not given	A love-tale. Nishikánta, a young man, marries Induválá	2327
when she is very young, but conceiving a dislike towards her and deserts her in a short time. After some years the heroine, goes in quest of her husband, and meets with many mishaps before she discovers and is reconciled to him. The work is full of incidents which do not always present sequence, and are some of them exceedingly absurd.									
Nov. 25th	94	12mo. ..	29th...	5,000	Printed	0 4 0	Ishwara Chandra Vidyáságara, Calcutta.	Translated from the fables of Æsop.	2328
Sept. 2nd	40	Dy. 8vo.	1st ...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 6	Shashi Bhúshan Mukerji, Káliglát.	A tale of Benares in which the leading actors are Bengalis. The writer intends to publish	2329
the work in parts. In the first part, are described how a young Bengali was rescued from drowning in the waters of the Ganges at Benares by an unknown person, how the deliverer suddenly disappeared, how the young man was tended in his distress by a generous-hearted Bengali, and how subsequently he was carried off at night by a band of ruffians.									
„ 2nd	48	Dy. 8vo.	1st ...	1,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	ditto	Translation from an English novel by Reynolds entitled "The Loves of the Harem." The work is to be published in parts.	2330
Oct. 1st	31	12mo. ...	1st ...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	Not given	The production is meagre	2331
„ 20th	16	8vo. ...	1st ...	1,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	ditto	.....	2332
Nov. 20th	9	12mo. ...	2nd ...	2,000	ditto ...	0 1 3	Varadá Prasád Mazumdár, No. 22, Jhámápur Lane, Calcutta.	.....	2333
Oct. 15th	10	12mo. ...	1st ..	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 3	The Shíl Press Depository, No. 118, Chitpore Road, Calcutta.	.....	2334
Sept. 4th	96	12mo. ...	1st ...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	Chandícharan Chatterji, Nadia.	Notes, grammatical and explanatory, on the extracts contained in the third part of the Padypáth.	2335

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						BENGALI
2336	Pratham Bhāg Padya Manjarī Shavdārtha; or, Meanings of Words in the first part of the Padya Manjarī.	Bengali	ditto	Key, E.	Printed and published at the Bānglā Press, Dacca.	Printed and published by Lachhman Basāk.
2337	Ratna Sār Artha Pustak; or, Key to the Ratna Sār.	ditto	Audhor Chandra Masumdār.	ditto	Printed and published at the Gupta Press, 24, Mirjāfir's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Matilāl Dās, and published by Adhar Chandra Mazumdār.
2338	Tritiyā Bhāg Shishu Shikshār Artha Pustak; or, Key to the Third Part of the Shishu Shikshā	ditto	Narendra Kumar Shil.	ditto	Printed and published at the Shil Press, 333, Chit-pore Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Nafar Chandra Datta, and published by the Shil Press Depository.
2339	Tritiyā Bhāg Chārupāther Artha Pustak; or, Key to the Third Part of the Chārupāth.	ditto	Vihārīlāl Rāya Chaudhuri and Annadā Prasād Mazumdār.	ditto	Printed and published at the B. P. M.'s Press, 22, Jhāmāpukur Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Varadā Prasād Mazumdār.
2340	Tritiyā Pāther Artha Pustak; or, Key to the Tritiyā Pāth.	ditto	Mākhānlāl Chaudhuri.	ditto	ditto	ditto
2341	Tritiyā Bhāg Shishu Shikshār Artha Pustak; or, Key to the Third Part of the Shishu Shikshā.	ditto	Vīreshwar Chatterji.	ditto	Printed as above and published at 3, Mirzapore Street, Calcutta.	Printed as above and published by the Sanskrit Press Depository.
2342	Vodhodayer Artha Pustak; or, Key to the Vodhodaya.	ditto	Narendra Kumar Shil.	ditto	Printed and published at the Shil Press, 333, Chit-pore Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Nafar Chandra Datta, and published by the Shil Press Depository.
2343	Vodhodayer Shavdārtha; or, Meanings of Words in the Vodhodaya.	ditto	Not given	ditto	Printed and published at the Bānglā Press, Dacca.	Printed and published by Lachhman Basāk.
2344	Panchāyat Kāryavidhi; or, Code of Procedure for Panchāyats.	ditto	Varadā Dās Vasu.	Law	Printed and published at the Presidency Press, 75, Bentinck Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by J. N. Ghosh & Co.
2345	Panchāyat Guide	ditto	Rās Vihārī Vishwās.	ditto	Printed and published at the Kūshi Khanda Press, Tāliganj, Calcutta.	Printed by Rām Kumar Dās, and published by Rās Vihārī Vishwās.
2346	Strīdhanādhikār Vyavasthā; or, the Law relating to the inheritance of Strīdhan or property of women.	Bengali	Chandranāth Chatterji.	ditto	Printed and published at the Oriental Press, 21, Strand Road, Bhawānipore, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Pūrna Chandra Mukerji.
2347	Hām-o-Arakta Jwar; or, the Measles and Scarlatina.	ditto	Sharat Chandra Datta.	Medicine.	Printed and published at the Chikitsā Tattwa Press, 28, Upper Chit-pore Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Bholā Nāth Chatterji, and published by the National Co.
2348	Sarpāghāt-pratikāra; or, Remedies for Serpentine bites.	ditto	Hridayanāth Dās.	ditto	Printed and published at the Mission Press, Midnapore.	Printed by R. M. Lawrence, and published by Hridayanāth Dās.
2349	Deshīya Mudrā Jantra Vishayak prastāva; or, a Short Essay on the Vernacular Press.	ditto	Rajani Kānta Gupta.	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at the Chikitsā Prakāsh Press, Bow Bazar Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Nityānanda Ghosh, and published by Nityānanda Ghosh and Vipin Vihārī Rāya.
2350	Backergunge Hitaishinī Sabhār Sāmvarsarik Kārya Vivaran; or, the Yearly Proceedings of the Backergunge Hitaishinī Sabhā.	ditto	Not given	ditto	Printed and published at the Oriental Press, 21, Strand Road, Bhawānipore, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Varadākāntā Vidyaratna.

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„ 30th	14	12mo. ...	1st ...	2,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	The Shil Press Depository, 118, Chitpore Road, Calcutta.	2338
Sept. 15th	84	12mo. ...	1st ...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	Varadâ Prasâd Mazumdâr, 22, Jhâmâpukur Lane, Calcutta	2339
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„ 15th	18	12mo. ...	2nd ...	4,000	ditto ...	0 1 6	The Sanskrit Press Depository, 3, Mirzapore Street, Calcutta.	2341
„ 10th	18	8vo. ...	1st ..	2,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	The Shil Press Depository, 118, Chitpore Road, Calcutta.	.....	2342
Sept. 4th	17	8vo. ...	1st ..	4,000	ditto ..	0 2 0	Not given ...	.....	2343
Oct. 1st	76	8vo. ..	1st ...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Varadâ Dâs Vasu of Konnagar.	Acts VI (B.C.) of 1870 and I (B.C.) of 1871 with copious notes and rules for the guidance of the Panchâyats and other useful information.	2344
Sept. 27th	56	Rl. 8vo.	2nd ...	3,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	Râs Vihârî Vishwâs, Officiating Inspector of Police, Jessore.	Act VI (B.C.) of 1870 with notes, explanations, illustrations, &c., &c.	2345
July 20th	8	Dy. 8vo.	1st ...	250	ditto ...	0 8 0	Chandra Nâth Chatterji, Bhawânipore.	Maxims of Hindu Law on the subject, explained in the form of questions and answers.	2346
Oct. 10th	16	32mo. ...	1st ...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 3	Sharat Chandra Datta, 55, College Street, Calcutta.	Treatment according to the principles of Homeopathy.	2347
Nov. 13th	27	8vo. ..	3rd ...	500	ditto ...	0 5 0	Hridayanâth Dâs, Midnapore.	Receipts for snake-bites reprinted from the <i>Education Gazette</i> . The writer originally submitted them through the medium of that journal for the approbation of Dr. Shortt of Madras. The book contains also receipts for some of the diseases commonly prevalent in this country.	2348
Sept. 28th	38	8vo. ...	1st ...	1,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	Rajanikânta Gupta, Hindu Hostel, Calcutta.	Written at the request, and published under the auspices of the Indian Association. The work contains the history of the Newspaper Press from its introduction into India down to the passing of Act IX of 1878, with brief notices of debates in Parliament and the minutes of the members of the Indian Council. It dwells on the advantages of a free press and the injurious consequences likely to result from the passing of the Press Act.	2349
Aug. 5th	18	8vo. ...	1st ...	500	ditto ...	Nil	Amrita Chandra Ghosh, Secretary to the Society, Backergunge.	Proceedings for the year 1877-78. The object of the assembly is to promote female education, and prevent the growth of intemperance.	2350

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						BENGAL
2351	Sanmukho Durgá Pujá ek paysá hadda majá; or, the Durgá Pujá is approaching, a Fund of Amusement for one piece.	Bengali	Avinásh Chandra Banerji.	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at the Columbian Press, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Gangá Charan Ghosh.
2352	Sádháran Bráhma Samáj-er niyamávali; or, the Rules of the General Bráhma Samáj.	ditto	The Sádháran Bráhma Samáj.	ditto	Printed at the Ráya Press, 44, Veniátolá Lane, and published at 93, College Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Ashutosh Ghoshál, and published by the Sádháran Bráhma Samáj.
2353	Sámájik Shásan; or, the Discipline of the Samáj or Church.	ditto	Not given	ditto	Printed and published at the Girish Press, Dacca.	Printed and published by Munshi Maulá Baksh.
2354	Bháratá dukh; or, India in distress. Part I.	ditto	Harabandhu Datta.	Poetry	Printed at the Bánglá Press, Dacca.	Printed by Lachhma Basák.
2355	Kalitá Durgá Pujá; or, the Hindu festival of Durgá Pujá during the Kali or iron age.	ditto	Kántibhúshana Mukerji.	ditto	Printed and published at the B. P. M's Press, No. 22, Jhámápur Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Varadáprasá Majumdár, and published by the author.
2356	Satítwa rakshini; or, the preservation of chastity.	ditto	Aghornáth Mukerji.	ditto	Printed and published at the Som Prakash Press, No. 23, Rassápaglá, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Kédárnáth Mukerji.
2357	Samarochchhás; or, the overflowing of war.	ditto	Garerí Prasád Majumdár.	ditto	Printed and published at the Albert Press, 37, Mechúábazár Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Ashutosh Ghosh and Co., and published by the author.
2358	Durgotsava; or, the Durgá Pujá festival.	ditto	Not given	ditto	ditto	Printed as above, and published by Pannálá Basu.
2359	Sapta Samvoddhana Kávyá	ditto	Pramathanáth Mitra.	ditto	ditto	Printed as above, and published by the author.
2360	Apúrva-Sangita; or, Wonderful Songs.	ditto	Upéndranáth Mitra.	ditto	Printed and published at the Gupta Press, No. 24, Mírjásir's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Matilál Datta and published by the author.
2361	Sangita-Kusum-málá; or, Garland of Flowers of Songs.	ditto	Gosáindás Sarkár.	ditto	ditto	ditto
2362	Kavi-Káhiní; or, Sayings of a Poet.	ditto	Ravíndranáth Thákur.	ditto	Printed and published at the Saraswatí Press, No. 47, Máchúá Bazar Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Kshétramohe Mukerji, and published by Prabádhi Chandí Ghosh.
2363	Vrihat-Lakshmi Charita; or, a description of the great Lakshmi.	ditto	Vaikunthanáth Májí.	ditto	Printed and published at the Sudhárna Press, No. 117, Chitpore Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Trailokyanáth Datta.

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Sept. 28th	10	12mo. ...	1st ...	1,500	Printed..	0 0 3	Avinásh Chandra Banerji, 29, Pollock Street, Calcutta.	Describes the general rejoicings on the occasion of the Durgá Pujá, and the prevalence of drinking among the English educated Bengalis.	2351
Oct. 20th	16	12mo. ..	1st ...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	The Sádharan Bráhma Samáj, 93, College Street, Calcutta.	The rules framed by the seceders from the Samáj, of which Keshav Chandra Sen is the Minister.	2352
„ 17th	17	8vo. ...	1st ...	750	ditto ...	0 1 0	Not given	An address to the Bráhma community on the question of the marriage of Keshav Chandra Sen's daughter with the Mahárájá of Cooch Behar. The writer regards the fundamental principles of the Bráhma Samáj.	2353
Sept. 19th	46	12vo. ...	1st ...	500	Printed	0 5 0	.....	A description of the distress of India consequent on losing its dependence and coming under a foreign yoke. The author also describes the battles which took place between the <i>Hindu kshatriyas</i> (warrior caste) and the foreigner.	2354
„ 22nd	10	12mo. ...	1st ...	2,000	ditto ...	0 0 3	Kantibhúshana Mukerji, No. 36, Chuterpára Lane, Calcutta.	Describing the joy and alacrity with which Hindus in general but more especially the native clerks in offices hail the advent of this great national festival of the <i>Durgá Pujá</i> , the large purchases of articles made prior to proceeding to their homes by rail, and the drunkenness that prevails during this festive season.	2355
„ 28th	45	12mo. ...	1st ...	500	ditto ...	0 4 0	Aghornáth Mukerjee, Joynagar.	Pourtraying the distress of a girl widow, and the efforts she made to preserve her chastity intact, after the death of her husband.	2356
„ 24th	10	12mo. ...	1st ...	250	ditto ...	0 2 0	Gauríprasád Majumdár.	Particulars, of the Russo-Turkish war put in verse. The writer also dwells on the strength, valour, prowess of both nations, and the destruction of the sovereignty of the <i>Muhammadans</i> , once so powerful. Russia is upbraided for her avarice in wishing to acquire a further extent of kingdom when she has already got so much.	2357
„ 26th	18	18mo. ...	1st ...	500	ditto ...	0 2 0	Pannálál Basu, Bhavánípur.	The poet in the present title of the present pamphlet, amongst other subjects describes the state of India. The white English are blamed for introducing spirituous liquors into the country.	2358
Nov. 20th	41	12mo. ...	1st ...	250	ditto ...	0 4 0	Pramathanáth Mitra, Calcutta.	Verses addressed to the light, sun, trees, &c., wherein the writer takes occasion to give a brief description of each subject.	2359
Oct. 10th	12	12mo. ...	1st ...	200	ditto ...	Not given	Upéndranáth Mitra.	Love poems and verses employed between a lover and his beloved one.	2360
„ 25th	8	12mo. ...	1st ...	300	ditto ...	Not given	Gosaindás Sarkar, of Ichchobá.	Religious hymns and love poems.	2361
Nov. 5th	53	12mo. ...	1st ...	500	ditto ...	0 6 0	Pravodh Chandra Ghosh, Calcutta.	The meditations of a poet on the vicissitudes of his life and experience, pourtrayed in verse.	2362
„ 12th	55	12mo. ...	4th ...	2,500	ditto ...	0 1 3	Trailokyanáth Datta, No. 177, Chitpore Road.	Account of the conversation between the goddess Lakshmi and the god Náráyana: the way in which a shepherd by name Vinod used to worship the former; and the disputes as to precedence between Lakshmi and Saraswati, the goddesses of wealth and learning respectively, who had one common husband Krishna.	2363

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						BENGALI
2364	Ostádi-tarjá-larái ; or, the Master-piece of Responsive Songs. Part I.	Bengali.	Compiled by Parán Chandra Dás.	Poetry ...	Printed and published at the Sudhásindhu Press, Balarám Déy's Street, No. 54, Jorasánko, Calcutta.	Printed by Rákhálchandra Dás, and published by Ramkánai Dás.
2365	Jimrita-váhana : a Name	ditto ..	Anukul Chandra Chatterji.	ditto ...	Printed at the Banga Darshana Press, Kántálpárá.	Printed by Rádhánath Banerji, and published by the author.
2366	Páper Práyaschitta ; or, Atónement for Sin.	ditto ..	Haridás Nág..	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Gupta Press, No. 24, Mirjáfír's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Matílál Dás, and published by the author.
2367	Padya-manjarí ; or, Blossoms of Poetry.	ditto ...	Prasanna Chandra Vidyáratna.	Poetry, E.	Printed and published at the Girish Vidyáratna Press, No. 24, Girish Vidyáratna's Lane, and published at the Sanskrit Press Depository, Calcutta.	Printed by Harish Chandra Kaviratna, and published by Girish Chandra Vidyáratna.
2368	Padyapáth ; or, the Poetical Reader No. I.	ditto ..	Compiled by Jadu Gopál Chatterji.	ditto ...	Printed at No. 44, Amherst Street, and published at No. 3, Mirzapore Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Vihárilál Banerji, and published by the Manager of the Sanskrit Press Depository.
2369	Ditto No. III.	ditto ..	ditto	ditto ...	ditto ditto ..	ditto ...
2370	Gupta Press Varnamálá ; or, the Gupta Press Primer. Part I.	ditto ..	Durgá Charan Gupta.	Primer, E.	Printed and published at the Gupta Press, No. 21, Mirjáfír's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Matílál Dás, and published by the author.
2371	Ditto ditto. Part II	ditto ...	ditto	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ...
2372	Ditto ditto. Part III.	ditto ..	ditto	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ...
2373	Pratham Páth ; or, First Reading.	ditto ...	Sátkari Datta	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Girish Vidyáratna Press, No. 24, Girish Vidyáratna's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Harish Chandra Kaviratna, and published by Sátkari Datta.
2374	Shishu Shikshá ; or, Infant Instructor.	ditto ...	The late Madan Mohan Tarkálankára.	ditto E.	Printed at the Sanskrit Press, No. 62, Amherst Street, and published at No. 3, Mirzapore Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Pitámvar Banerji, and published by the Manager of the Sanskrit Press Depository.
2375	Shishuvodhak-nútan ; or, the Infant's New Instructor.	ditto ...	Vipin Vihárilál Shíl.	ditto E.	Printed and published at the Shíl Press, No. 333, Chitpore Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Nafar Chandra Datta, and published by the Manager of the Shíl Press Depository.
2376	Varna-parichaya ; or, Acquaintance with Letters. Part I. Simple letters	ditto ..	Ishwar Chandra Vidyáságar.	ditto ...	Printed at the Sanskrit Press, No. 62, Amherst Street, and published at No. 3, Mirzapore Street.	Printed by Pitámvar Banerji, and published by the Manager of the Sanskrit Press Depository.
2377	Vályá-shikshá ; or, Infant instruction.	ditto ...	Not given	ditto ...	Printed and published at the New School Book Press, No. 8, Dixon's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Vihárilál Chatterji.

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AMPHLETS.—(Continued.)									
1878.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Nov. 15th	50	8vo. ...	1st ...	Not given.	Printed..	0 6 0	Rámkání Dás, Baláram Dey's Street.	Competitive songs on incidents relating to the gods and goddesses; on <i>Shishupál</i> and <i>Bhim</i> ; also on a few other ordinary miscellaneous subjects.	2364
„ 15th	16	16mo. ...	1st ...	300	ditto ...	0 1 0	Anukul Chandra Chatterji, Kántálpára.	Jimúta-váhana, the hero of the present work, used to be called a bastard, as he could not tell who his father was, since his mother, a Brahmini widow, conceived him by the sun-god. His mother thereafter informed him of the circumstance of his birth, on being asked to do so. Jimúta-váhana next goes in quest of his father and after long and deep meditations towards the sun, finds his parent, who then bestowed on him the two following blessings, viz. that a dead child would live again and that barren women would beget children on worshipping Jimúta-váhana. The author also describes the way in which such worship is to be performed.	2365
„ 2nd	25	12mo. ...	1st ...	750	ditto ...	0 2 0	Haridás Nág, of Krishnagar.	With reference to the case of Venígopál, who was tried, convicted, and sentenced last year for misappropriation of the D. P. W. funds of Krishnagar.	2366
„ 7th	12	12mo. ...	15th...	2,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	Prasanna Chandra Vidyáratna of Dacca.	Simple and easy poetical pieces on the love of God and our mothers, the morn, spring, forests, suppression of angry feelings, &c.	2367
„ 23rd	40	12mo. ...	27th...	6,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	Jadu Gopál Chatterji, No. 44, Amherst Street.	Simple and easy poems on the earth, the preciousness of time, learning, a description of morning, parents, and instructors, &c.	2368
„ 15th	91	12mo. ...	18th...	2,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	ditto ...	Poems of a more difficult nature than the above, intended for pupils of riper years.	2369
Aug. 22nd	12	16mo. square.	1st ...	500	ditto ...	0 1 9	Durgá Charan Gupta, No. 24, Mirjáfir's Lane, Calcutta.	A novel kind of Bengali primer containing the vowels, each letter in large size occupying the entire page.	2370
ditto ...	39	16mo. square.	1st ...	500	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	A novel kind of Bengali primer containing the consonants, hard letters, and the nasal vowels each in one page.	2371
ditto ...	51	16mo. square.	1st ...	500	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	A novel kind of Bengali primer containing the compound letters each in one page.	2372
Aug. 27th	32	12mo. ...	21st ...	10,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	Sátkari Datta, of Nivádhá.	Containing the simple letters, easy words, sentences, and reading lessons, illustrated.	2373
Nov. 22nd	26	12mo. ...	88th...	10,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	Ishwar Chandra Vidyáságara, Calcutta.	Containing the alphabet, simple words and sentences, and easy reading lessons in prose and verse.	2374
Oct. 25th	86	12mo. ...	1st ...	3,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	Shíl Press Depository, No. 118, Chitpore Road	Containing the illustrated alphabet, arithmetical tables, and simple verses.	2375
Nov. 13th	36	12mo. ...	78th ...	2,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	Ishwar Chandra Vidyáságara, Calcutta.	Containing the alphabet, easy words, sentences, and simple reading lessons.	2376
„ 7th	48	12mo. ...	5th ...	6,000	ditto ...	0 1 6	Rám Sundar Basák, Dacca.	Containing the simple and compound letters; words, sentences, and easy pieces in prose and verse; names of trees, animals, fruits, musical instruments, and eight points of the compass, &c., intended for the use of vernacular schools and páthshálas.	2377

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						BENGALI
2378	Chárupáth; or, Entertaining Lessons in Science and Literature. Part II.	Bengali	Ákshaya Kum-ár Datta.	Reader, E.	Printed at the new Sanskrita Press, No. 14, Goá Bagán Street, and published at No. 3, Mirzapore Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Gopál Chandra Dē, and published by the Manager of the Sanskrita Press Depository.
2379	Jnánodaya; or, the Rise of Knowledge. Part I.	ditto	Nakulēshwara Vidyábhūshaná.	ditto	Printed and published at the Suburban Press, No. 28, Jeliápára Road, Bhavánipur.	Printed by Priyanáth Mallik, and published by Káshishwar Bhattá-chárya.
2380	Páthmálá; or, Garland of Reading Lessons. Part I.	ditto	D á m o d a r a Mukerji.	ditto	Printed and published at the New Sanskrita Press, No. 14, Goábagán, Calcutta.	Printed by Gopál Chandra Dē, and published by H. M. Mukerji & Co.
2381	Ditto ditto. Part II.	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto
2382	Saralpáth; or, Easy Reading Lessons. Part I.	ditto	Gopál Chandra Gupta.	ditto	Printed and published at the Vudhodaya Press, Hooghly.	Printed and published by Káshináth Bhattáchár-ya.
2383	Shishu Shikshá; or, Infant Instruction. Part III.	ditto	The late Madan Mohan Tar-kálankúra.	ditto	Printed at the Sanskrita Press, No. 62, Amherst Street, and published at No. 3, Mirzapore Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Pítámvarn Banerji, and published by the Manager of the Sanskrita Press Depository.
2384	Varna parichaya; or, Acquaintance with Letters. Compound letters. Part II.	ditto	Ishwar Chandra Vidyáságara.	ditto	Printed as above, and published at the Sanskrita Press Depository.	ditto
2385	Darvéshdigór Kriyá; or, the Sayings and Doings of the Darvéshés; or, Muhammadan ascetics.	ditto	Girish Chandra Sēn.	Religion, B.	Printed and published at the Indian Mirror Press, No. 6, College Square, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Manimohan Rakshit.
2386	Drishtánta-málá; or, Parables. First Series.	ditto	Tinkari Chat-terji.	ditto, C.	Printed at the Baptist Mission Press, No. 24, Lower Circular Road, and published at the Christian Tract and Book Society's Depôt, Calcutta.	Printed by Revd. G. H. Rouse, and published by the Calcutta Christian Tract and Book Society.
2387	Ditto ditto. Second Series.	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto
2388	Ditto ditto. Third Series.	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto
2389	Ditto ditto. Fourth Series.	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto

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1878.	Pages.					Rs. a. p.			
Sept. 20th	92	12mo. ...	21st ...	8,000 ...	Printed	0 6 0	Akshaya Kumár Datta, of Bally.	One of the best Bengali readers, containing lessons on morals, the life of John Frederick Oberlin, and on the moon, constellations, comets, &c.	2
Oct. 1st	88	12mo. ...	1st ...	1,000 ...	ditto ...	0 6 0	Kāshīsheshwara Bhattachārya, Bhavānīpur.	Containing reading lessons among other subjects on simple botany, the minerals, lightning, painting, and photography, &c. This new	2
work is a very useful one, treating as it does of a variety of subjects in a plain and easy style.									
Dec. 2nd	50	12mo. ...	1st ...	1,000 ...	ditto ...	0 2 0	Dāmodara Mukerji, of No. 1, Goābagān Street.	Easy illustrated reading lessons in prose and verse on pleasant and useful subjects.	2
Nov. 25th	72	12mo. ...	1st ...	1,000 ...	ditto ...	0 3 0	ditto ...	Illustrated reading lessons in prose and verse, slightly differing from the above and having more difficult words than Part I.	2
A brief sketch of the Queen Empress Victoria is given with portrait bust; children are desired to remember her as a mother.									
Sept. 12th	36	12mo. ...	6th ...	5,000 ...	ditto ...	0 2 0	Gopāl Chandra Gupta, Hooghly.	Containing easy reading lessons in prose and verse on conduct, in school, rice, paddy, morn, stealing, &c.	2
Nov. 22nd	44	12mo. ...	56th ...	10,000 ...	ditto ...	0 1 6	Ishwara Chandra Vidyāsāgara, Calcutta.	Containing simple reading lessons in prose on various subjects.	2
„ 12th	43	12mo. ...	76th ...	10,000 ...	ditto ...	0 1 3	ditto ...	Containing the compound letters, easy words, sentences, and reading lessons in prose.	2
Sept. 21st	68	16mo. ...	1st ...	500	ditto ...	0 3 0	Brāhmo Samāj Mission Office, No. 6, College Square, Calcutta.	The Brāhmo Samāj, it seems, has, in this little work, given a brief account of the lives of 18 Muhammadan dārvēshés or ascetics commencing with Omar, in order to show how these devout and religious recluses came to know God and feel His existence.	2
Oct. 14th	16	32mo. ...	1st ...	500	ditto ...	0 1 6	ditto ...	Four parables to show that God tempts no man who is drawn away by his own lust and enticed; to believe no lying fables; to forsake the religion of parents if contrary to the Bible; and the refusal of man to seek God's protection.	2
„ 14th	16	32mo. ...	1st ...	500	ditto ...	0 1 6	ditto ...	Four parables showing the sovereignty, unity, and invisibility of the godhead; also that God should not be worshipped by images.	2
„ 14th	16	32mo. ...	1st ...	500	ditto ...	0 1 6	ditto ...	Four parables enjoining Christian courage, the avoidance of idol and image worship, and of the committing of bad actions.	23
„ 14th	16	32mo. ...	1st ...	500	ditto ...	0 1 6	ditto ...	Three parables enjoining the pursuit of a holy life, the turning away from evil teachers, the	23
dependence of the Christian on God to turn sinners away from evil; not to incur God's wrath, but to fly unto Jesus for salvation.									

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2391	Ditto ditto. Sixth Series.	ditto ..	ditto ...	ditto ..	ditto ...	ditto ...
2392	Dwija; or, the Twice Born (the term applied to a Bramin).	ditto ...	Translated by H. C. Ráhá	ditto ...	Printed at the Gupta Press, No. 24, Mirjásir's Lane, and published at No. 23, Chowringhee Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Matilál Dó, and published by A. L. O. E.
2393	Satyanáráyaner-páñchálí; or, Metrical Verses on Satyanáráyana.	ditto ...	Satya Kinkar Bhattachár- ya.	ditto, H....	Printed at the Girish Press, Dacca.	Printed by Munshi Maulá Baksh.
2394	Pechakopákhyán; or, Story of an Owl.	ditto ..	Káshidás Mitra	ditto ...	Printed at the Norman Press, Bow Bazar Street, Calcutta, and published at Benares.	Printed by Rájendra Náth Kumár, and published by the author.
						ENGLISH
410	Indian Ready Reckoner.	English	F. A. D. Merces	Accounts	Printed and published at the People's Press, No. 56, Middle Road, Entally.	Printer's name not given, and published by the author.
411	Indian Gardens and what to grow in them.	ditto ..	Lieutenant Colonel F. M. Shelly.	Botany ...	Printed and published at T. Black & Co.'s Press, No. 55, Bentinck Street, Calcutta.	Printed by T. Black & Co., and published by the Agricultural and Horticultural Society of India.
412	The Plays and Poems of William Shakespeare. King Henry VIII. Part III, No. 30.	ditto ...	Edited by S. C. Mallik.	Drama ...	Printed and published at the Sanátan Press, No. 2, Baburám Seal's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Rajanikánta Sarkár, and published by S. C. Mallik.
413	Ditto. Winter's Tale. Part I, No. 31.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...
414	A key to Poetical English Reader No. 2. (Majumdár's Series).	ditto ...	Kailash Chandra Datta, M.A.	Key, E. ...	Printed and published at B. P. M.'s Press, No. 22, Jhámápur Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by B. P. Majumdár.
415	The unrepealed Acts of the Bengal Legislative Council.	ditto ...	Edited by F. Clarke, Barrister-at-Law.	Law ...	Printed at the Calcutta Central Press, No. 5, Council House Street, Calcutta, and published by Thacker, Spink & Co., No. 1-1, Fancy Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by the Calcutta Central Press Company, Limited, and published by Thacker, Spink & Co.

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Oct. 14th	16	32mo. ...	1st ...	500	Printed	0 1 6	Bráhmó Samáj Mission Office, No. 6, College Square, Calcutta.	Four parables showing that Christ is the only Saviour for a repentant sinner; long repetitions of prayers are unnecessary; that man should seek to be cleansed in the blood of Christ alone, as all men are sinners.	2390
„ 14th	16	32mo. ...	1st ...	500	ditto ...	0 1 6	ditto ...	Four parables showing that man requires to be born again and made a new creature through Christ; that there is no fear of punishment for a person following Jesus, and who does not rely upon himself, but upon the mercy of a risen Saviour.	2391
Sept. 13th	18	18mo. ...	1st ...	5,000	ditto ...	0 0 3	A. L. O. E. No. 23, Chowringhee Road.	Káli Charan, a high and much respected Brahmin, who used to take his lodgings under a tree and considered himself very holy, one day observed a low caste <i>chamár</i> , who was lame, touch his food, at which he became enraged and abused the man. At night he dreamt that he was no better than the man he had so spurned. Thereafter Káli Charan became anxious about his soul, and managed to procure a Bible for himself.	2392
„ 22nd	20	12mo. ...	1st ...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	.....	Describes how a poor Brahmin, a wood-cutter, and a woman, by name Lilávati, by worshipping the god Náráyana, managed to get out of all their distress and trouble. Since this occurrence all Hindu females have come into the habit of making vows to this God.	2393
Nov. 13th	30	12mo. ...	1st ...	500	ditto ...	0 2 0	Káshí Dás Mitra, Benares.	The writer by means of a fable of an owl and a goose describes the respective conditions of bad and good persons, those who know God and those who do not.	2394
BOOKS									
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Nov. 5th	910	Dy. 8vo. 5th ...		500	ditto ...	16 0 0	F. A. D. Merces, of No. 56, South Road, Entally.	Showing cost of goods by number, weight, &c., including fractions of a maund at any rate from $\frac{1}{4}$ pic to Rs. 250; also containing tables of income, weight, exchange, interest, and commission.	410
„ 30th	130	ditto ...	2nd ...	300	ditto ...	1 8 0	.....	How to grow vegetable and flower plants, ornamental and flowery shrubs: also direction as to cutting and grafts.	411
„ 26th	72	8vo. ...	2nd ...	...	ditto ...	0 8 0	S. C. Mullik, No. 2, Baburam Seal's Lane.	A reprint of Malone's Shakespeare, with the corrections and illustrations of various commentators, comprehending a life of the poet and an enlarged history of the stage, with a new glossarial index.	412
Dec. 6th	72	ditto ...	2nd ...	500	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	413
Nov. 28th	164	8vo. ...	5th ...	1,000	ditto ...	1 2 0	Baradáprosád Majumdár.	.....	414
Oct. 15th	1070	ditto ...	1st ...	1,000	ditto ...	22 0 0	F. Clarke	With chronological table, notes, and index.	415

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ENGLISH						
416	The Indian Contract Act, No. IX of 1872.	English	Hon'ble Justice H. S. Cunningham, M.A., and H. H. Shepherd M.A., Barrister-at-Law.	Law	Printed and published at Thacker Spink & Co.'s Press, No. 1-1, Fancy Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Thacker, Spink & Co.
417	The Code of Civil Procedure, being Act X of 1877.	ditto	L. P. Delves Broughton, assisted by W. F. Agnew and G. S. Henderson, Barristers-at-Law.	ditto	ditto	ditto
418	Poetical English Reader, No. 2.	ditto	The Calcutta School Book Society.	Poetry, E.	Printed at the Baptist Mission Press, No. 24, Circular Road, Calcutta, and published at No. 10, Government Place, East.	Printed by Rev. G. H. Rouse, and published by the Calcutta School Book Society.
419	Table Talk; by William Cowper.	ditto	Compiled by Surésh Chandra Déva.	ditto	Printed at the Calcutta Press, Nos. 84 and 90, Rádha Bazar Street, Calcutta, and published at No. 89, Grey Street.	Printed by Mukerji & Co., and published by the author.
420	The English Reader, No. 1.	ditto	The Calcutta School Book Society.	Reader, E.	Printed at the Baptist Mission Press, No. 24, Circular Road, Calcutta, and published at the Calcutta School Book Society's Depository	Printed by the Rev. G. H. Rouse, and published by the Calcutta School Book Society.
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538	High Education in India.	ditto	Chandranáth Basu, M.A.	Miscellaneous.	Printed at the Válmiki Press, No. 55, Amherst Street, and published at the Canning Library, No. 55, College Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Kálíinkar Chakravarti, and published by Jágésh Chandra Banerji.
539	Lord Macaulay and High Education in India.	ditto	Surendranáth Banerji.	ditto	Printed at the Stanhope Press, No. 249, Bow Bazar Street, and published as above.	Printed by J. C. Basu and Co., and published as above.
540	Report of the Proceedings of the second Public Meeting, held at the Town Hall in connection with the Vernacular Press Act.	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto
541	The Statistical Statements of Howrah, Part I.	ditto	Annadáprasád Datta.	ditto	Printed as above, and published at Calcutta.	Printed as above, and published by the author.

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1878.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Nov. 26th	648	8vo. ...	3rd ...	500	Printed	14 0 0	H.S. Cunningham	With an introduction and explanatory notes, table of contents, appendix, and index.	416
Dec. 7th	1194	ditto ...	5th ...	2,500	ditto ...	30 0 0	Thacker, Spink & Co., Calcutta.	With notes and an appendix. A learned, valuable, and useful work; also the Limitation and Specific Relief Acts; High Court Letters Patent, &c.	417
Nov. 15th	122	12mo. ...	7th ...	5,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Calcutta School Book Society, No. 10, Government Place.	Containing 65 easy fables in verse.	418
„ 25th	162	8vo. ...	1st ...	700	ditto ...	1 8 0	Surésh Chandra Déva, No. 87, Grey Street.	The compiler has taken much pains over his notes, philological, critical etymological, explanatory, &c. There are also a life of the poet, criticisms and question papers; likewise an index of all the important words used in the notes.	419
„ 16th	160	12mo. ...	Revised edition.	5,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Calcutta School Book Society, No. 10, Government Place, East.	Containing a selection of pieces in prose suited to the capacities of Indian youth, and adapted to improve the younger classes of learners in reading by a progressive arrangement of the lessons.	420
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Sept. 15th	36	8vo. ...	1st ...	500	ditto ...	0 8 0	Chandranáth Basu, Simla, Calcutta.	An essay read at the Bethune Society on the 25th April 1878, advocating high education, recommending practical scientific training with the view of encouraging industry amongst the people of India, and procuring thereby for them a new intellectual faith and a new intellectual temper, leading them to fulfil the inevitable destiny which England has opened out for the country and the natives.	538
„ 24th	22	8vo. ...	1st ...	502	ditto ..	0 3 0	Suréndranáth Banerji, Taltallah, Calcutta.	An address delivered at the 35th Hare Anniversary, wherein mention is also made of the great men who promoted native education. The abolition of some of the colleges in Bengal by Sir George Campbell and that of the Delhi College is deplored. As to the last mentioned the writer takes Government to task for stinting an expenditure of Rs. 12,000 for its maintenance, whilst it did not grudge to spend 60 lakhs for the Delhi darbár and six lakhs a year for the Simla exodus.	539
Oct. 17th	52	8vo. ...	1st ...	502	ditto ...	0 4 0	A. M. Basu, No. 93, College Street, Calcutta.	This meeting, attended by over 1,000 persons, was held at the Town Hall on the afternoon of 6th September 1878, to thank Mr. Gladstone and other members of Parliament who had opposed the Vernacular Press Act, and to take steps for the formation of a standing Committee in the interests of the Vernacular Press.	540
„ 21st	55	8vo. ...	1st ...	500	ditto ...	0 4 0	Annadáprasád Datta, of Rá-nághát.	Containing geological and historical observations, religions, and observations of the different classes, administration, police, jail, and educational statistics, &c.	541

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ENGLISH						
542	An examination of Mr. Garrett's proposal that married persons may not be allowed to pass the Entrance Examination.	English	Tarini Kumār Ghosh, B.A.	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at the Calcutta Press, Nos. 84 and 90, Rádhá Bazár, Calcutta.	Printed by Mukerji & Co.
543	A Lecture on "Where there is a will there is a way."	ditto	Syad Abulfazl-ul-faiáz, of Rangpur.	ditto	Printed and published at B. P. M.'s Press, No. 22, Jhámápur Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by B. P. Mozum-dár, and published by the author.
544	Map of Afghánistan	ditto	F. Linde	ditto	Printed and published at No. 55, Bentinck Street, Calcutta.	Printed by T. Black & Co., and published by the author.
545	Fifty tunes composed and set to music.	ditto	Sarindramohan Tagore, Mus. Doc.	Music	Printed at the Stanhope Press, No. 249, Bow Bazár Street, and published at No. 65, Páthuriághátá Street, Calcutta.	Printed by I. C. Bose & Co., and published by the author.
546	Thoughts for quiet moments.	ditto	W. H. D. Duval.	Religion, C.	Printed and published at the Baptist Mission Press, No. 24, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Rev. G. H. Rouse, and published by the author, at No. 25, North Road, Entally.
547	The Family Scamp; or, the Story of an Unsuccessful Career.	ditto	By Wiglie Chase, and edited by Henry J. Browne, Sec. Corporal.	ditto	ditto	Printed as above, and published by the editor.
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4	Thekáchu Minná...	ditto	ditto	ditto, C	ditto	ditto
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53	Dhatrí Shikshá, aur Prasutí Shiksha, aur bát-chit-ké-taur par-dáyon, aur Prasutíyon-ké-tá-lím; or, Instructions in Midwifery and treatment for women brought to bed; as also instruction conveyed in the form of dialogues between a midwife and a woman brought to bed. Part I.	Hindi	Translated from the Bengali by Kamalá-kántá Bhat.	Midwifery	Printed and published at the Behár Baudhu Press, Bankipore.	Printed and published by Sadhorám Bhat.
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67	Dilbahár-chár-yiár; or, Dilbahár, the heroine; and the four companions.	Musal-máni Bengali.	Tájuddin Khán and Quázi Raihánuddín.	Fiction	Printed and published at the Shíl Press, No. 333, Chitpore Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Nafar Chandra Datta, and published by Mahesh Chandra Shíl.

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Nov. 22nd	16	8vo. ...	1st ...	50	ditto ...	Nil	Sayadabul Fazlul Faiaz, of Rangpur.	The writer endeavours to show that the success of the will depends upon decision of character and strength of heart and the government of evil passions.	543
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Sept. 30th	59	8vo. ...	1st ...	400	Printed	Nil	Saurindramohan Tagore, Doctor of Music, No. 65, Pathuriaghata Street, Calcutta.	545
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Nov. 20th	126	Dy. 12mo.	1st ...	800	ditto ...	0 8 0	Gadadhar Bhat ...	A very useful work for the purpose for which it is intended, and contains every useful information for ignorant native midwives and mothers. Translated from the Bengali popular work Dhatri Shiksha.	53
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Oct. 5th	185	8vo. ...	1st ...	1,250	ditto ...	0 6 0	Mahesh Chandra Shil, No. 333, Chitapore Road.	Badmuluk, son of Mahmud Shah, Emperor of Amirabad, falls in love with Dilbhara a sea nymph, at sight of her portrait, then goes in quest of and ultimately marries her. The other story is of the four companions; amongst whom was a covetous and blind faquir, who lost all his wealth which he had got by magic, and became blind as a punishment. The second was a man whose wife on account of sheer greed had been turned into a mare, which he always bestrode and whipped severely. The third friend was one who when on going to pilgrimage left all his wealth with a friend, but on his return could not get it back, and thereafter was ever raving for it. The fourth was a man who, from being very poor, became exceedingly rich of a sudden though prior to this he always continued poor notwithstanding his many endeavours to better his circumstances.	67

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						MUSALMANI
68	Injil Kitáb Johanna Rasulér-biyán, arthát, Khodávand Isá Masihér Khushkhabari; or, the Gospel according to St. John. New Testament.	Musalmani-Bengali.	Translated for the Baptist Translation Society.	Religion, C	Printed at the Baptist Mission Press, No. 24, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta, and published at the depôt of the Bible Translation Society.	Printed by Rev. G. H. Rouse, and published by the Baptist Translation Society.
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96	Sachhá-dinér-ráhá; or, the Path of True Religion (Partially Illustrated.)	ditto	Translated from the Hindi of Sir William Muir.	ditto, C	Printed at the Baptist Mission Press, No. 24, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta, and published at the depôt of the Calcutta Tract and Book Society.	Printed by the Rev. G. H. Rouse, and published by the Calcutta Tract and Book Society.
97	Faysál-i-Mussalli; or, the devotions of the devout.	ditto	Munshi Bahár-uddín.	ditto, M	Printed and published at the Barkati Press, Misri-ganj, Calcutta.	Printed by Muhammad Ishmáil, and published by the author.
						SANSKRITA
320	Akhyát panji; a Digest of Verbal Roots.	Sanskrita.	Trilochandás and revised by Mádhava Chandra Tarkachúrámání	Grammar, E.	Printed and published at No. 285, Upper Chitpore Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Arunodaya Ghosh, and published by Mádhava Chandra Tarkachúrámání.
321	Kirátárjunníyam of Bhá-ravi.	ditto	Edited by Bhúvan Chandra Basák.	Poetry	Printed and published at the Sangbad Juánrat-nákara Press, No. 8, Nimalá Ghat Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by the editor.
322	Raghuvansa of Kálidás; or race of Raghu. Part 1.	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto
323	Kályárechana chandriká; or, Moonlight of the worship of the goddess Káli. No. 4.	ditto	Compiled from the various Tantras by Níl Kausal Láhiri of Rangpur, Naldángá.	Religion, II.	Printed and published at the Khágrá Rádháraman Press, Berhampore.	Printed and published by Rámnáráyan Vidyarat-na.
324	Mahá bháratam of Ved-vyas.	ditto	Revised by Kálivara Vedántavagesha.	ditto	Printed and published at the Roy Press, No. 35, Veniátolá Street, Patal-danga, Calcutta.	Printed by Ashutosh Ghosál, and published by Kédárnáth Roy, under the patronage of Baboo Prasanna Kumár Sarvádhhikári.
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Dec. 10th	396	8vo. ...	1st ...	200	ditto ...	6 0 0	Kádárnath Roy, Calcutta.	Containing the entire Udyog Parva with the commentary of Nílkánta.	324
Sept. 29th	188	Dy. 8vo.	1st ...	1,500	ditto ...	1 8 0	Taken from the Márkandéya Puránas with a commentary by Gopál Chandra Chakravarti. In this work the wars of <i>Dugá</i> and <i>Kálí</i> , &c., against various demons are narrated. This is generally accounted as an excellent Sanskrit Poem but people adopt it as a religious manual.	325

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URIYA						
59	Shrimadbhāgavat	Uriyā	Palm Leaf Literature Reclamation Company.	Religion, H.	Printed at the Orissa Patriot Press.	Printed and published by Madan Nāik.
URIYA						
189	Swāsthya-rakshā; or, the Preservation of Health.	ditto	Umāprasād Dē	Medical	Printed and published at the Orissa Patriot Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by Madan Nāik.
190	Pratham Shikshā; or, Primary Instruction.	ditto	Kumār Vaidkunthanāth Dē.	Primer E	Printed and published at the Utkal Press, Balasore.	Printed by Kāliprasād Dās, and published by the author.
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69	A pronouncing, Etymological, and Pictorial Dictionary of the English language. For November. No. IV.	ditto	Amvikā Charan Vasu.	Dictionary E.	Printed and published at the Prākṛita Press, No. 23, Pataldāngā Street, Mirzapore, Calcutta.	Printed by Bholānāth Chakravartī, and published by Trailokya Nāth Varāt.
70	Translation and retranslation.	ditto	Gangādhar Banerji, M.A.	Miscellaneous, E.	Printed at the Roy Press, No. 35, Veniātola, Pataldāngā, Calcutta, and published at the Canning Library.	Printed by Ashutosh Ghosāl, and published by J. C. Banerji.
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82	Helps to Babu P. C. Sarkār's Second Book of Reading. New Indian Press Series.	ditto	Jogēndranāth Banerji.	Key E.	Printed at the New Indian Press, No. 11, Patuātola Lane, and published at the Canning Library, Calcutta.	Printed by Harināth Khān, and published by Jogēsh Chandra Banerji.
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554	Mahánátak; or, the Great Drama.	Bengali and Sanskrit.	Translated into Bengali verse by Rámgi Bháttáchar-ya Kavirat-na.	Drama ...	Printed at the Kavita Rat-nakar Press, 17, Vrindávan Basak's Street, and published at 115, Chit-pore Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Fakir Chánd Dás, and published by Vishwambhar Láhá.
555	Vyákaran Kaumudi; or, Moonlight of Sanskrit Grammar. Parts II and III together.	ditto ...	Ishwara Chan-dra Vidyá-sagara.	Grammar. E.	Printed at the Sanskrit Press, 62, Amherst Street, and published at 3, Mir-zapore Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Pitámvar Ba-nerji, and published by the Sanskrit Press De-pository.
556	Ayurveda Vijnán; or, the Hindu System of me-dicine according to the Ayurveda. Vol. I.	ditto ...	Compiled and translated by Kaviráj Vinodlál Sen Gupta.	Medicine. II.	Printed and published at the Ayurved Press, 146, Lower Chitpore Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Mihir Chan-dra Ráya, and published by Vinod Lal Sen Gupta.
557	Padámrita Samudra; or, the Nectar-Ocean of Songs.	ditto ...	Rádhámohan Thakkur.	Poetry ...	Printed and published at the Rádháraman Press, Berhampore.	Printed and published by Rám Náráyana Vidya-ratna.
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559	Ditto ditto. Part II ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...
560	Mahábháratam. Part 75	ditto ...	Translated by Shridhar Churámani.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Alfred Press, Seram-pore.	Printed by Thákurdás, Ghoshál, and published by Umesh Chandra Vid-yaratna.
561	Ditto ditto. Part 76	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...
562	Rámáyanam. Vol. VI. Part 4.	ditto ...	Translated by Hemchandra Bháttáchar-ya.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Váhuiki Press, 55, Amherst Street, Cal-cutta.	Printed by Káli Kinkar Chakravarti, and pub-lished by Hem Chandra Bháttáchárya.
563	Ditto ditto. Part 5	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...
564	Ditto ditto. Part 6	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...
565	Ditto ditto. Part 7	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...
566	Ditto ditto. Part 8	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...
567	Práyaschitta vivek; or, a Work on Expiations. Part IV.	Bengali and Sanskrit.	Translated from the original of Shúlpáni by Madhu-sudan Smriti-ratna.	Religion. II.	Printed and published at the B. P. M.'s Press, 22, Jhamápukur Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by B. P. Mazum-dár and published by Jagadánanda Goswámí, and Aghornath Mukerji.
568	Skanda Puránántargata Satik Káshí Khanda; or, the Káshíkhanda comprised in the Skanda Purán, with Notes. Part 27.	ditto ...	Translated and edited by Ajitnáth Nyáyaratna.	ditto ...	Printed at the Káshí Khanda Press, Táliganj, and published at Báwali.	Printed by Rámkumár Dás, and published by Kalikrishna Mandal.
569	Shrí Shrí Cháitanya Cháritámirta; or, the Life of Cháitanya.	ditto ...	Krishnadás Kaviráj.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Harihar Press, 118, Chitpore Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Govinda Chan-dra Datta, and published by Akshay Kumár Ráya and Co.
570	Satík Smriti Sanhitá; or, the Sanhitá of the Smriti, with Notes. Part II.	ditto ...	Translated and edited by Kálivar Vedántavá-gish.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the New Aryan Press, 43-1, Bhawánichóran Dutta's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Ramánáth Ghosh, and published by K. N. Bháttáchárya.
BENGALI AND						
121	Devnágar Varna Pari-cháya; or, the Devnágar Alphabet. Part I.	ditto ...	Varadáprasád Mazumdár.	Language. Primer, E.	Printed and published at the B. P. M.'s Press, 22, Jhamápukur Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Varadáprasád Mazum-dár.

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1878.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Sept. 12th	192	12mo. ...	Not given.	1,250	Printed	0 2 6	Vishwambhar Lāhā, 15, Tārak Chatterji's Lane, Calcutta.	Although styled a great drama, it is not in the form required by dramatic compositions. The subject is the description of the doings of Rāma. The Shlokas possess great merit.	554
„ 17th	214	12mo. ...	13th..	2,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	Ishwara Chandra Vidyāsāgara, Calcutta.	All about verbs and verbal roots in Bengali.	555
„ 28th	301	8vo. ...	1st ..	1,000	ditto ...	4 0 0	Vinod Lāl Sen Gupta, 146, Lower Chitpore Road, Calcutta.	An elaborate and learned treatise compiled and translated from approved Sanskrit works on Medicine, Surgery, Chemistry, &c., with the original texts.	556
Nov. 13th	496	8vo. ...	1st ..	1,000	ditto ...	7 0 0	Not given ...	The greatness of Krishna and his sports with the milkmaids, set forth in verse.	557
Aug. 10th	64	8vo. ...	1st ..	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Kāshishwar Bhat-tāchārya, 28, Jhāpārā Road, Bhawanipore.	Exposition of the Mahābhārat by the great sage Mārkaṇḍeya.	558
Sept. 25th	64	8vo. ...	1st ...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	ditto ...	ditto ...	559
Nov. 18th	80	8vo. ...	1st ..	700	ditto ...	0 8 0	Jadunāth Set, Serampore.	The Virāt Parva	560
Dec. 9th	80	8vo. ...	1st ..	700	ditto ...	0 8 0	ditto ...	The Udyoga Parva	561
Sept. 2nd	96	8vo. ...	1st ...	1,200	ditto ...	0 8 0	Hem Chandra Bhattāchārya of Mazilpore.	The Juddha Kānda with the commentary of Rāma Sing. The translation is ably executed.	562
„ 2nd	96	8vo. ...	1st ...	1,200	ditto ...	0 8 0	ditto ...	ditto	563
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„ 2nd	96	8vo. ...	1st ...	1,200	ditto ...	0 8 0	ditto ...	ditto	565
Oct. 15th	96	8vo. ...	1st ...	1,200	ditto ...	0 8 0	ditto ...	ditto	566
Sep. 16th	183	8vo. ...	1st ...	1100	ditto ...	1 4 0	Jagadānanda Goswāmī and Aghornāth Mukerji.	On expiatory acts. It is a standard work.	567
„ 26th	40	Dy. 8vo.	1st ...	500	ditto ...	0 5 0	Kālī Krishna Mandal, zamindār, Bawālī, 21-Pergunnahs.	The glories and greatness of Kāshī.	568
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Oct. 22nd	60	12mo. ...	1st ...	500	ditto ...	0 4 0	Not given.	The Yājñavalkya and Mitāksharā Sanhitās. The translator's work is ably executed.	570
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Nov. 22nd	20	12mo. ...	2nd ...	2,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	Varadāprasād Mazumdār, 22, Jhāmāpukur Lane, Calcutta.	The Devnāgrī alphabet and easy Sanskrit sentences.	121

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122	Bhakti Tattwa Sár; or, the Principles of Devotion.	Bengali and Sanskrit.	Narottam Dás	Poetry ...	Printed at the Kavitaratnákár Press, 17, Vrindávan Vásák's Lane, and published at 115, Chitpore Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Fakir Chánd Dás, and published by Vishwambhar Láhú.
123	Chaitanya Vilás; or, Devotion to Chatanya.	ditto ...	Rámsharan De	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Bánglá Press, Dacca.	Printed and published by Lachhman Basák.
124	Guru-Shishya; or, the Teacher and Disciple. Part I.	ditto ...	Rámchandra Ráya.	Religion, II.	Printed and published at the Bhárat Mihir Press, Mymensing.	Printed and published by Jadunáth Bhattachárya.
125	Pramád Bhanjaní Tiká. Bánglá Bháshá; or, Bengali Translation of the Pramád Bhanjaní Tiká.	ditto ...	Gangádhara Ráya Kaviráj.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Arunodaya Press, Berhampore.	Printed by Ramánáth Siddhánta, and published by Gangádhara Ráya.
126	Ditto ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...
127	Urdhámnáya Sanhitá; or the Sanhitá propounded by Mahádev.	ditto ...	Translated and edited by Abhayácharan Tarkani-dhi.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Prákrita Press, 23, Pataldángá, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Mathuránáth Tarkaratna.
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11	The Raghuvansa of Kálí-dás. The first four cantos.	English and Sanskrit.	Edited by Kálíprasanna Vidyaratna.	Poetry ...	Printed and published at the New Sanskrit Press, No. 14, Goábágán Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Gopálechandra Dc, and published by the editor.
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9	Gíta Govinda; or, songs relating to Krishna.	Sanskrit and writer of the original.	Jayadeva	Poetry ..	Printed and published at the Cuttack Printing Company's Press.	Printed and published by the Cuttack Printing Company.
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4	Rijuvyákyá; or, a key to the Rijupáth. Part II.	Bengali, English, and Sanskrit.	Vimalácharan Mazumdár.	Key, E ...	Printed and published at the B. P. M.'s Press, No. 22, Jhánápukur Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Varadáprasád Mazumdar.
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565	Chikitsá Tattwa; or, the Principles and Practice of Medicine. Vol. IV, No. 6. For Asharh 1285 B. S.	Bengali	Not given	Medicine	Printed and published at the Chikitsá Tattwa Press, No. 28, Upper Chitpore Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Bholánáth Chatterji, and published by Nrisinghaprasád Rakshita.
566	Arya-darshana; or, the Aryan Review. Vol. V, Nos. 1 and 2. For Vaishák and Jyáishtha 1215 B.S. (bound together).	ditto ...	Edited by Jogéndranáth Banerji, M.A.	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at the Roy Press, No. 35, Véníátolá Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Ashutosh Ghoshál, and published by Harináth Khán.
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Sept. 23rd	57	12mo. ...	Not given.	1,000	Printed	0 0 9	Vishwambhar Lāhā, 15, Tārak Chatterji's Street, Calcutta.	Devotion to Krishna, and the acts of the followers of Chaitanya.	122
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Oct. 27th	87	8vo. ...	1st ...	1000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Abhayācharan Tarkanidhi, Pospore.	A work in 12 chapters, comprising, among other things, devotion to the spiritual guide, twelve incarnations, &c., &c.	127
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1878.	Pages.								
Oct. 15th	107	8vo. ...	1st ...	1000	Printed	2 6 0	Kālīprasanna Vidyaratna.	The race and lineage of Raghu with a new commentary based on Mallīnāth, an easy English translation, and other necessary information.	11
URIYA PAMPHLET.									
1878.	Pages.								
Nov. 14th	96	12mo. ...	2nd ...	1000	Printed	0 9 0	Not registered	The sports of Krishna with the milkmaids, &c., with commentary by Bhāgiratī Sakaś and three others.	9
GUALS. AND SANSKRIT BOOK.									
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Nov. 20th	266	12mo. ...	2nd ...	1000	Printed	0 10 0	Varadāprasād Mazumdār, No. 22, Jhāmāpukur Lane.	A complete key to the second part of the Rijupāth, with paraphrase, explanations, roots, &c.	4
PERIODICALS.									
1878.	Page.								
Sept. 17th	36	12mo. ...	1st ...	300	Printed	2 10 0 yearly.	Nrisinghaprasād Rakshit, No. 28, Upper Chitpore Road, Calcutta.	A monthly journal and review of the medical and allied sciences.	565
Oct. 5th	96	8vo. ...	1st ...	800	ditto ...	1 0 0	A monthly journal and review, containing articles in prose and verse on a variety of subjects adapted for native readers. In one article the writer points out the inconsistency of	566
the East India Company in supporting Lord Dalhousie's views as to the prohibiting the right of adoption, whereby Appā sāhib's kingdom was absorbed after his death in 1848 and his adopted son disinherited.									
Nov. 20th	96	8vo. ...	1st ...	800	ditto ...	1 0 0	A monthly journal and review, containing articles in prose and verse on a variety of subjects adapted for native reading. Amongst these is one on the Muhammadan rule, which was not liked by the people because of its despotism. Reference also is made to the bestowal of jagirs of land on the Subādars and Generals of the Moslem army.	567

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568	Banga-darshana; or, the Bengal Review. Vol. VI, No. 6. For Surávana, 1285.	Bengali	Not given	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at the Banga Darshana Press, Kántálpára.	Printed and published by Rádhánáth Banerji.
569	Bhárati; or, the Goddess of Eloquence and Learning. Vol. II, No. 6. For Ashwin 1285, B. S.	ditto	Edited by Dwijéndra-náth Tagore.	ditto	Printed at the Rájakiya Press, No. 71, Cornwallis Street, and published at No. 6, Dwárkánáth Tagore's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Shrish Chandra Bhattáchárya, and published by Prasanna Kumár Bishwás.
570	Ditto ditto. No. 7. For Kártik.	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
571	Kalpadruma. Vol. I, No. 1. For Bhádra, 1285, B. S.	ditto	Edited by Dwárkánáth Vidyábhúshana.	ditto	Printed and published at Somaprakásha Press, Bhavánipur.	Printed and published by Kédárnáth Chakravarti.
572	Pathik; or, the Traveller. Vol. I, No. 10. For Bhádra, 1285, B. S.	ditto	Edited by Rájánárayana Chakravarti.	ditto	Printed and published at the Albert Press, No. 37, Méchhuá Bazar Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Ashutosh Ghosh and Co., and published by the editor.
573	Ditto ditto. No. 11. For Ashwin.	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
574	Paricháriká; or, the Female Attendant.	ditto	Edited by Pratáp Chandra Mazum-dár.	ditto	Printed and published at the Indian Mirror Press, No. 6, College Square, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Madanmohan Rakshit.
575	Panchánanda; or, the Five Pleasures of Mirth. Vol. I. No. 1.	ditto	Edited by Indranáth Banerji.	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at the Sádhrani Press, Chinsurah.	Printed and published by Nandalál Basu.
576	Prakriti-Ranjana; or, the Delight of the People. Vol. I. Nos. 5 and 6. For Bhádra and Ashwin. (bound together.)	ditto	Edited by Sárada Charan Mitra.	ditto	Printed and published at the Rájakiya Press, No. 71, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Ghrishchandra Bhattáchárya.
577	Válak Vandhu; or, the Boy's Friend. Vol. I. No. 11.	ditto	Edited by Késhav-chandra Són.	Miscellaneous, E.	Printed and published at the Indian Mirror Press, No. 6, College Square, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Manimohan Rakshita.
578	Ditto ditto. No. 12	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto
579	Ditto ditto. No. 13. Illustrated on large-size yellow paper.	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto
580	Vándhava; or, the Friend. Vol. IV. No. 4.	ditto	Edited by Káliprasanna Ghosh.	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at the Grish Press, Dacca.	Printed and published by Munshi Maulábaksh.
581	Viná; or, the Lyre. Vol. I. Nos. 5 and 6. For Bhádra and Ashwin 1285 (B.S.) (bound together).	ditto	Edited by Rájkrishna Ráya.	Poetry	Printed and published at the Albert Press, No. 37, Méchhuábazar Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Ashutosh Ghosh and Company.
582	Ditto ditto. No. 9. For Paush.	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto

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Dec. 16th	48	Rl. 8vo.	1st ...	1,800	Printed	0 8 0	Sanjivá Chandra Chatterji, via Naihati, 24 Pergunnahs.	A well written popular magazine, having a wide circulation. The present number contains an article on young Bengal, who the writer says, has become anglicized in habits, manners, and dress, that although one of a very small society, he is always prepared to advocate anything proposed by a European, such as Mr. Garrett's proposal of prohibiting marriage of students before the Entrance examination or infant marriage. The writer would wish to see the faults of this early marriage plainly pointed out.	568
Oct. 1st	48	8vo.	1st ..	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	Dwijendranáth Tagore, No. 6, Dwárákánáth Tagore's Street.	A superior Bengali monthly magazine, containing miscellaneous articles, amongst which there is one on the Bombay ryots, whose ignorance and thralldom by the mahájans are mentioned, and the Deccan Ryots' Bill of the Hon'ble Mr. Cockerell stated to be a great relief to these poor peasants.	569
„ 31st	48	8vo.	1st ...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	ditto ..	A superior Bengali monthly magazine.	570
Sept. 9th	68	Rl. 8vo.	1st ...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0 or 5 parts yearly.	.....	This is the first number of a new periodical, which opens with promise, containing as it does articles on various subjects, malaria, medical science, social topics, and one also on the Vernacular Press Act, No. IX, wherein the writer remarks, that the proceeding of the English Government in this matter is not a novel one, having been adopted by the ancient Greeks and Romans, and Lycurgus the Spartan when the safety of the kingdom required a suppression of the liberty of writing on political matters.	571
Aug. 30th	8	8vo.	1st ...	500	ditto ...	0 0 6	Rájnaráyana Chakravarti Andul, Howrah.	A monthly journal and review possessing no great merit, devoted to light reading in prose and verse, and fiction.	572
Sept. 10th	8	8vo.	1st ...	500	ditto ...	0 0 6	ditto ...	ditto ditto ..	573
„ 17th	24	8vo.	1st ...	317	ditto ...	0 4 0	Indu Reform Association, No. 6, College Square, Calcutta.	A monthly journal and magazine started by the Progressive Bráhmós to further the cause of female education. The previous numbers contained English also; but the present, being Bengali throughout, has been given a place here.	574
Oct. 26th	26	Rl. 8vo.	1st ...	500	ditto ...	0 4 0	Abhayachandra Sarkár, Kadamtalá, Chinsurah.	This is the first number of a new Indian Punch, proposing to entertain the native reading public with humorous and satirical pieces.	575
Nov. 18th	48	8vo.	1st ...	500	ditto ...	0 2 0	Sáradácharan Mitra, Grey Street.	A monthly journal intended to benefit artisans and men of the agricultural class, and proposing to treat on subjects historical, agricultural, political, and moral. The present number contains an interesting article on the history of the Santháls.	576
Sept. 5th	8	8vo.	1st ...	2,000	ditto ...	0 0 3	Késhavachandra Sen, No. 75, Upper Circular Road.	A weekly magazine for boys intended to convey not only moral instruction but entertainment also, such as riddles &c.	577
„ 19th	8	8vo.	1st ...	2,000	ditto ...	0 0 3	ditto ...	ditto ...	578
„ 25th	8	Rl. 8vo.	1st ...	2,000	ditto ...	0 0 3	ditto ...	ditto ...	579
„ 5th	192	8vo.	1st ...	1,250	ditto ...	0 8 0	.....	One of the best written of the Bengali magazines.	580
„ 21st	72	18mo.	1st ...	500	ditto ...	0 8 0	Ashutosh Ghosh and Co., No. 37, Meechhuá Bazar Street, Calcutta.	A monthly magazine devoted to poetry, and containing verses on various subjects.	581
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583	Hitaishī; or, the Well-wisher. Vol. I. No. 8. For August 1878.	Bengali	Edited by Rev. Pyárimohan Kudra.	Religion, C.	Printed at the Stanhope Press, No. 249, Bow Bazar Street, and published at No. 33, Amherst Street, Calcutta.	Printed by S. C. Bose and Co., and published by Rákháldás Sarkár.
584	Jyotiringana; or, the Firefly. Vol. X. No. 1. For July 1878.	ditto	Edited by Rev. G. H. Rouse, Convener.	ditto	Printed at the Sáptálik Sambád Press, No. 9, Rámmohan Dattá's Road, Bhowánpur, and published at No. 23, Chowringhee Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Brajamohan Basu, and published by the Tract Society, Calcutta.
585	Ditto ditto. No. 2. For August.	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto
ENGLISH						
391	The Indian Forester. Vol. VI. No. 2.	English	Edited by W. Schlich, F.R.S., Conservator of Forests, Bengal.	Forestry	Printed and published at the Central Press, Co.'s Press, 5, Council House Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by the Calcutta Central Press Co., Limited.
392	The Indian Student. Vol. II. No. 4. For May 1878.	ditto	Edited by Káli Charan Ban-ji, M.A., B.L., Professor, Free Church College.	Language and Literature, E.	Printed and published at the Herald Press, No. 127, Mániktálá Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Pramathanath Sháhá.
393	The Law Reporter. Vol. II. No. 1. For July 1878.	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto
394	Ditto ditto. No. 2. For August.	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto
395	The Masonic Herald. For September 1878.	ditto	Edited by W. Burroughs.	Masonry	Printed at the Stanhope Press, No. 249, Bow Bazar Street, and published at No. 12, Wood Street, Calcutta.	Printed by I. C. Bose & Co., and published by the editor.
396	Ditto ditto. For October.	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto
397	Ditto ditto. For November.	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto
398	The Bengal Magazine. No. 72. For July 1878.	ditto	Edited by the Rev. Lál Vihári Dé.	Miscellaneous.	Printed at the Sáptálik Sambád Press, No. 9, Rám Mohan Dattá's Road, Bhavánpore, and published at Chinsurah.	Printed by Brajamohan Basu, and published by Nímáichánd Shíl.
399	Ditto ditto. No. 73. For August.	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto
400	Ditto ditto. No. 74. For September.	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto
401	The Calcutta Review	ditto	Edited by James W. Furrell.	ditto	Printed and published at the City Press, No. 12, Bentinck Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Thomas S. Smith.
402	Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal. Vol. XLVII, No. 221. Part II, No. 3, 1878.	ditto	Edited by the Natural History Society.	Natural History.	Printed at the Baptist Mission Press, No. 24, Circular Road, and published at the Asiatic Society's premises, Calcutta.	Printed by Revd. G. H. Rouse, and published by the Asiatic Society.

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Nov. 4th	50	8vo.	1st	700	ditto	2 0 0	Notes on some reptilia of the Himalayas and Burnah and on earthquakes in the Punjab. Remarks also on the land and fresh-water shells of Kashmir, and some mammals from Ténasserim, &c.	402

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ENGLISH						
403	Stray Feathers. Vol. VII. Nos. 1 and 2 (bound together).	English	Edited by Allan Hume.	Ornithology.	Printed and published at the Central Press Company's Press, Limited, No. 5, Council House Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by A. Acton, Central Press Company, Limited.
404	The Oriental Baptist (New Series). Vol. I. No. 2. November 1878.	ditto	Edited by Revd. G. C. Pearce.	Religion.	Printed and published at the Baptist Mission Press, No. 21, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Revd. G. H. Rouse.
405	Bibliotheca Indica; or, a Collection of Oriental Works. New Series. No. 409.	ditto	Translated by E. B. Cowell, M.A.	ditto, II.	Printed at the Baptist Mission Press, No. 21, Lower Circular Road, and published at the premises of the Asiatic Society, Calcutta.	Printed by Revd. G. H. Rouse, and published by the Asiatic Society.
406	The Oriental Sporting Magazine. Vol. XI. No. 130. For October 1878.	ditto	Edited by J. D. Maclean.	Sporting	Printed and published at the Englishman Press, No. 9, Hare Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by S. N. Banerji.
407	Ditto ditto. No. 131. For November.	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto
408	Ditto ditto. No. 132. For December.	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto
HINDI						
35	Bibliotheca Indica; or, a collection of Oriental Works. New Series. No. 408.	Hindi	Rev. A. F. Rudolf, Heerule, m. b., Officiating Principal, Cathedral Mission College, Calcutta.	Poetry	Printed at the Baptist Mission Press, No. 24, Lower Circular Road, and published at the premises of the Asiatic Society, Calcutta.	Printed by Rev. G. H. Rouse, and published by the Asiatic Society.
PERSIAN						
9	Index of names of Persons, and Geographical names occurring in the Akbarnamah. Vol. I. By Abulfazl-i-Mubarak-i-Allami.	Persian	Edited by Maulvie Abdur-rahim, Arabic Professor, Calcutta Madrasah.	History	Printed at the Baptist Mission Press, No. 21, Lower Circular Road, and published at the premises of the Asiatic Society, Calcutta.	Printed by G. H. Rouse, and published by the Asiatic Society.
SANSKRITA						
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107	Bibliotheca Indica. A collection of Oriental Works. Published by the Asiatic Society. New Series. No. 406. Vol. II. Part II, Fasc. IV.	ditto	Edited by Pandita Bharat Chandra Shiromani.	Religion, II.	Printed at the Ganesh Press, and published at the premises of the Asiatic Society, Calcutta.	Printed by Nanda Kishore Sarkar, and published by the Asiatic Society.
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Oct. 16th	97	8vo. ...	1st ...	500	ditto ...	Not known.	The Prithirāj Rasan of Chānd Bardai.	35
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Nov. 13th	45	8vo. ...	1st ...	500	ditto ...	Not known.	9
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Nov. 25th	15	Ryl. 8vo.	1st ...	150	ditto ...	0 8 0	Damodar Sāprey, of Bankipur.	A journal containing readings on miscellaneous subjects in prose and verse.	106
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5	Ditto. No. 10. For Srá-vana.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...
6	Ditto. No. 11. For Bhá-dra.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...
7	Ditto. No. 12. For As-hwin.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...
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1	Arsha Vidyá Sudhánidhi; or, the Ocean of Learning of the Rishis.	Bengali and Sanskrit.	Edited by Vrag-nath Vidyá-ratna and Brahmavrata Samádyhyai	Religion II	Printed and published at the Dharma Press, 7, Fakir Chánd Mitra's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Sharachchandra Datta, and published by Vrag-nath Vidyáratna.

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SANSKRIT PERIODICAL.									
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The English Reader, in prose. No. 1.	Printed at the Baptist Mission Press, No. 24, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta, and published at No. 10, Government Place, East, Calcutta.	Printed by Rev. C. B. Lewis, and published by the School Book Society.	1877. 7th December	Calcutta School Book Society, No. 10, Government Place East, Calcutta.	ditto.
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Ganitānka; or, Arithmetic.	ditto	ditto	24th	ditto	ditto.
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Nītivodh	ditto	ditto	29th	ditto	ditto.
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Panchāyat Kārya vidhi	Printed and published at the Presidency Press, No. 3, Lāl Bazar Corner, Calcutta.	Printed and published by J. N. Ghosh & Co.	1st October	Varadādās Vasu, of Konnaghur.	14th November.
Shrīmad Rāmavas-āyana	Printed and published at the Vidyaratna Press, No. 285, Upper Chitpore Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Arundaya Ghosh, and published by Venimādhava Dē & Co.	24th November	Venimādhava Dē & Co., Nos. 90 and 91, Ahiritolā Street, Calcutta.	18th
Dhārāpāt. Part I	Printed and published at the Saraswatī Press, No. 49, Mechhuā Bazar Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Kshetramohan Mukerji.	25th October	Vaishnava Charan Sīnha, No. 56, Beadon Street, Calcutta.	20th
Table Talk of William Cowper, with Notes.	Printed and published at the Calcutta Press, Nos. 84 & 90, Radhā Bazar Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Mukerji & Co., and published by Surēsh Chandra Dēv.	25th November	Suresh Chandra Dēv, No. 87, Gray Street, Calcutta.	11th December.
Kalki-purāna	Printed and published at the Jnāratnākara Press, No. 8, Nīmtalā Ghāt Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Bhuvan Chandra Vasāk.	16th December	Bhuvan Chandra Vasāk, No. 8, Nīmtalā Ghāt Street, Calcutta.	17th
Preservation of Health	Printed and published at the Maratī-Hind Press, Monghyr.	Printed by Rāmpersād and published by Bhagwānpersād D. I. Schools.	13th September	Bhagwānpersād of Mobārakpur, district Sāran.	

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Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 25th January 1879.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
<i>Western Districts.</i>			
BURDWAN DIVN.	1 Burdwan, Jan. 25 '79	Nil	Weather—cool and dry. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable.
	2 Bankoora, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—much cooler than last week, but clear and bright. No change in the prospects of any of the crops since last report. Fever is gradually disappearing.
	3 Beerbhoom, „ 26 „	Nil	The weather has turned suddenly colder. There is nothing further to report about the crops.
	4 Midnapore, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable.
	5 Hooghly, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—cold and clear. The <i>amun</i> crop is nearly harvested. The prospects of the cold-weather crops are good. Fever has much abated. Cholera still continues at Gooptiparah.
	Howrah, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The small amount of crop still on the ground is doing well.
<i>Central Districts.</i>			
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	6 24-Pergunnah, Jan. 25 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable. The price of rice is very high. Public health in general is good.
	7 Nuddea, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—cold. The <i>amun</i> harvest is over. The outturn is nowhere below the average; but the prices are still high. The winter crops generally are doing well. Cholera is still reported, and a few deaths have also been caused by small-pox.
	8 Jessore, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. The storing of the <i>amun</i> crop is nearly completed. The winter crops promise well. General health is good.
	9 Moorshedabad, „ 25 „	Nil	The weather has again become cooler. Clear bright days. The <i>rubbee</i> continues to promise well. The price of rice remains high, and exportation continues. Health is good.
RAJSHAHY AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	10 Dinagepore, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. The cold-weather crops are progressing favourably. The price of rice varies from 13 to 18 seers per rupee.
	11 Rajshahye, „ 25 „	Nil	No rain during the week. The <i>dhan</i> crop still continues to be reaped, but it is being exported abundantly from several parts of the district. The <i>rubbee</i> crops, though thriving, still require rain. Cholera has disappeared.
	12 Rungpore, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—colder. The prospects of tobacco are good, and of wheat and mustard are moderate. Rain would cause an improvement. Cholera is disappearing, but small-pox is reported from Bagdogra.
	13 Bogra, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—cooler than last week. North wind is prevalent. Almost all the <i>amun</i> has been reaped. The <i>rubbee</i> crops are doing well. Fever still prevails. Cholera is on the decrease.
	14 Pubna, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. The prospects of the crops are good. Public health is good. No report has been received from Serajgunge.
	15 Darjeeling, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy. Very cold. Threatening snow or rain. The few crops on the ground are doing well. The ground is being cleared for other crops.
	16 Julpigoree, „ 25 „	Nil	Hazy foggy mornings. Weather considerably cooler than last week. The ploughing of land for <i>bhadoi</i> is slowly progressing. Mustard and tobacco are doing well; the plucking of the latter has commenced. In the Dooars the mustard is said to be rather backward for want of rain.
	Cooch Behar, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable, clear, and cool. The reaping of the rice crop is completed. The prospects of the winter crops continue to be promising, but a little rain would have greatly benefited them. The state of the public health is good.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(Continued.)			
<i>Eastern Districts.</i>			
DACCA DIVN.	17 Dacca, Jan. 25 '79	Nil	Weather—much colder for the last two days, and now seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are good.
	18 Burreedpore, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. The <i>amun</i> has been harvested with good outturn. The <i>kalai</i> is also being reaped. The winter crops generally are doing well, except in the Bhusna thana. A little rain would do good.
	19 Backergunge, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—warmer than usual. Cultivation of the spring crops is progressing. Prices have fallen in Perozepore. General health is good.
	20 Mymensingh, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are good.
	21 Tipperah, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The cold-weather crops are looking well. In spite of the heavy crop of rice prices are yet high. Cholera in a sporadic form is reported from most parts of the district.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	22 Chittagong, „ 23 „	A few drops.	A few drops of rain fell on the 21st instant. Weather fine since. Nothing new to report in the state and prospects of the crops. Prices show a tendency to rise. Public health is good.
	23 Noakholly, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—cold. The reaping of the <i>amun</i> crop is finished. The prospects of the <i>rubbee</i> crops are fair.
	24 Chittagong Hill Tracts „ 21 „	0.03	Weather—seasonable. Very cold throughout the week. Cloudy on the 21st. Tobacco and mustard plants are thriving well.
	Hill Tipperah „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy in the morning in the first part of the week; latterly seasonably cold and bright. The prospects of the crops continue good. Sugarcane, mustard, and other winter crops are being gathered.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN.	25 Patna, Jan. 25 '79	Nil	Weather—very cold. There has been no change in the state of the crops. Rain is wanted.
	26 Gya, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The thermometer in the shade was 79.5°. The prospects of the <i>rubbee</i> crops continue to be favourable, but rain is wanted to secure a good outturn. Several cases of small-pox have been reported from Gya, Aurungabad, Nubbinuggur, and Nowada. The health of the plough-cattle is good.
	27 Shahabad, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. No change to report. Rain is urgently wanted to ensure the <i>rubbee</i> crops. Public health is good.
	28 Durbhanga, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—very cold, with west wind. No change since last report. The <i>rubbee</i> is suffering much from want of rain. Prices are rising.
	29 Meuzafferpore, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—cold and clear. The prospects of the <i>rubbee</i> crops are less promising than heretofore. The country is exceedingly dry, and rain is greatly needed.
	30 Saran, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—very cold. West wind (favourable to the <i>rubbee</i> crops) is prevailing. The cold-weather crops are decidedly suffering for want of rain. <i>Rahar</i> and cotton are doing well. Sugarcane manufacture is going on. Prices are stationary. Public health is good.
	31 Chumparan, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Cool west winds in the day. The <i>rubbee</i> crops are poor for want of rain.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION.	32 Monghyr, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—very cold, with west wind. The state and prospects of the crops are excellent.
	33 Bhagulpore, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—very cold. West wind is prevailing. The prospects of the winter crops are favourable. The price of rice continues high. General health is very good.
	34 Purneah „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cold. The state and prospects of the crops are fair, but rain is required in places.
	35 Maldah, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—fair. The reaping of the <i>haimanta</i> paddy is about to close. The <i>matore</i> plants are flowering. The wheat plants are thriving. The prospects of the crops are good. Fever has abated, as the weather has become quite cool. Cases of cholera are decreasing.
	36 Sonthal Pergah „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cold, but sultry in Pakour. The prospects of the crops continue satisfactory, but rain is wanted in Doomka and Godda. In Jamtara <i>rahar</i> is ripening, sugarcane is being planted, and the old crop of sugarcane is being cut.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVR.	37 Cuttack, Jan. 25 '79	Nil	Weather—fine and seasonable. The harvesting of the <i>sarad</i> and <i>rubbee</i> crops is going on. The sowing of the <i>dalua</i> or spring rice has commenced. Cholera is on the decrease.
	38 Pooree, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The <i>sarad</i> rice is being harvested. The prospects of the <i>dalua</i> rice are fair. Common rice sells at 16 to 21 seers for the rupee. Public health is good.
	39 Balasore, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. The paddy harvest is well in now.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
<i>South-West Frontier Agency.</i>			
	40 Hazareebagh, Jan. 24 '79	Nil	Weather—fine, and for the last day or two colder. The <i>rubbee</i> crops are at present flourishing, but rain would do good.
	41 Lonardugga, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—cold, with frosty nights. The <i>rubbee</i> crops promise well, except in the Palamow sub-division, where they are said to have been much injured by frost. General health is good.
	42 Singbhoom, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The <i>rubbee</i> crops are doing fairly. The price of rice is the same. The district is healthy.
	43 Manbhoom, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—cooler and more seasonable. The condition of the crops continues good, and the general health is fair.

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CALCUTTA, STATISTICAL DEPT.,
The 28th January 1879.

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Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 5th to 11th Jan. 1879.	Rain from 12th to 18th Jan. 1879.	RAIN FROM 1st JANUARY 1879.		REMARKS.
				Inches.	Up to date.	
BENGAL.						
WESTERN DISTRICTS.		Inches.	Inches.		1879.	
Burdwan	Burdwan	Nil	Nil	Nil	18th Jan.	
	Cutwa	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Culna	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Blood-Blood	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Raneegunge	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Jehanabad	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
Bankoora	Bankoora	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
Beerbhoom	Sooree	Not recd.	Not recd.	ditto	4th Jan.	
	Hetampore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Roypore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
Midnapore	Midnapore	Nil	Nil	ditto	18th Jan.	
	Tunlook	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Ghattal	ditto	Not recd.	ditto	11th Jan.	
	Contai...	{ Dy. Collr.'s Office...	ditto	Nil	ditto	18th Jan.
	{ Exe. Engr.'s Office	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
Hooghly	Hooghly	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Seraampore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
Howrah	Howrah	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Maheshraka	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.						
24-Pergunnahs	Saugor Island	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Alipore	{ Observatory	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		{ Dispensary	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		{ Jail	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Busseerhat	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Barnet	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Diamond Harbour	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Baripore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Satkhira	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Barinackpore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
Nuddea	Dum-Dum	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Kishnaghur	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Bongong	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Meherpore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Choondanga	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
Jessore	Kooshita	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Ranaghat	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Jessore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Narail	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Khoolna	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
Moorshedabau	Jhenidah	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Bagirhat	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Mugoorah	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Behampore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Rampore Haut	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
Dinagepore	Lallbagh	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Jungypore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Azingunge	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Lalgolla	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Kandee	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
Maldah	Dinagepore	0.05	ditto	0.05	ditto	
	Raigunge	0.10	ditto	0.10	ditto	
	Mohadebpore	0.30	ditto	0.30	ditto	
Rajshahye	Maldah	0.32	ditto	0.32	ditto	
	Chanchal	0.06	ditto	0.06	ditto	
	Banlenh	Nil	ditto	Nil	ditto	
Rungpore	Natore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Rungpore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Bhabanigunge	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
Bogra	Kurigram	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Bagdogra	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Bogra	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
Pubna	Sherpur	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Nowkhilla	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Panchbibi	Not recd.	Not recd.	ditto	4th Jan.	
Darjeeling	Pubna	Nil	Nil	ditto	18th Jan.	
	Serajgunge	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Darjeeling...	{ Telegraph Office	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	{ Hospital	ditto	ditto	ditto		
Julpigoree	Julpigoree	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Boda	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Buxa...	0.22	ditto	0.22	ditto	
Cooch Behar Tributary States.	Titalya	Nil	ditto	Nil	ditto	
	Cooch Behar	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	

DIVISION.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 6th to 11th Jan. 1879.	Rain from 12th to 18th Jan. 1879.	RAIN FROM 1ST JANUARY 1879.		REMARKS.
					Inches.	Up to date.	
BENGAL—continued.							
Dacca.	Dacca	Dacca... { Telegraph Office... Nil ditto Nil ditto 18th Jan. ditto	Inches.	Inches.		1879.	
		Dacca... { Hospital... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
		Moonsheegunge ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
	Furreedpore	Manickgunge ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
		Furreedpore ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
		Gonimdo ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
	Backergunge	Madaripore ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
		Burrisal ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
		Perozepore ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
	Mymensingh	Patoakhalley ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
		Bhola ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
		Mymensingh ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
	Chittagong	Jamulpore ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
		Atia ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
		Kishoregunge ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
CHITTAGONG.	Chittagong	Chittagong { Telegraph Office ditto ditto 0.13 ditto					
		Chittagong { Jail ditto ditto 0.16 ditto					
		Cox's Bazar ... ditto ditto 0.14 ditto					
	Noakholly	Noakholly ... ditto ditto Nil ditto					
		Fenny ... ditto ditto 0.05 ditto					
	Tipperah	Comillah ... ditto ditto Nil ditto					
		Chandpore ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
	Chittagong Tracts.	Brahmunbariah ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
		Hill Rungamatee Hill... ditto ditto 0.20 ditto					
	Hill Tipperah	Kuma ... ditto Not recd. Nil 11th Jan.					
BEHAR.	Patna	Hill Tipperah ... ditto Nil 0.11 18th "					
		Patna ... { Patna ... ditto ditto Nil ditto					
		Patna ... { Behar ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
		Patna ... { Barb ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
	Gya	Patna ... { Dinapore ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
		Gya ... { Gya ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
		Gya ... { Nowadah ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
		Gya ... { Aurangabad ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
	Shahabad	Gya ... { Jehanabad ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
		Shahabad ... { Arrah ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
		Shahabad ... { Sasaram ... ditto ditto 0.08 ditto					
		Shahabad ... { Buxar ... Nil ditto Nil ditto					
	Mozufferpore	Shahabad ... { Bhadooh ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
		Mozufferpore ... { Mozufferpore ... Not recd. Not recd. ditto 4th Jan.					
		Mozufferpore ... { Hajeeppore ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
		Mozufferpore ... { Seetamurhee ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
	Darbhunga	Darbhunga ... { Darbhunga ... Nil ditto ditto 18th Jan.					
		Darbhunga ... { Mudhoobunnee ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
		Darbhunga ... { Tajpore ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
		Saun ... { Chupra ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
Chumpran	Saun ... { Sevan ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
	Saun ... { Gopalgunge ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
	Chumpran ... { Motiharee ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
	Chumpran ... { Bettiah ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
Monghyr	Chumpran ... { Segowlee ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
	Monghyr ... { Monghyr ... ditto Nil ditto 18th Jan.						
	Monghyr ... { Begoeserai ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
	Monghyr ... { Jamoore ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
Bhagulpore	Bhagulpore ... { Bhagulpore ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
	Bhagulpore ... { Soopool ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
	Bhagulpore ... { Muddehpooora ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
	Bhagulpore ... { Banka ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
Purneah	Bhagulpore ... { Sonbursa ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
	Purneah ... { Purneah ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
	Purneah ... { Kissengunge ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
	Purneah ... { Arrareah ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
Sonthal Pergunnahs.	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	Nya Doomka ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
		Rajmehal ... ditto 0.25 ditto ditto					
		Deoghur ... Nil ditto Nil ditto					
		Jamtara ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
		Pakour ... ditto Not recd. 11th Jan.					
Godda ... ditto Nil ditto 18th "						Not received, 1st to 4th Ja	

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 5th to 11th Jan. 1879.	Rain from 12th to 18th Jan. 1879.	RAIN FROM 1st JANUARY 1879.		REMARKS.
					Inches.	Up to date.	
ORISSA.	Cuttack	Cuttack	Nil	Not recd.	Nil	11th Jan.	Not received, 1st to 4th Jan.
		Jajpore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Kendraparah	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Jagatsingapore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Pooree	False Point	Not recd.	ditto			Not received, 1st to 4th Jan.
		Pooree	Nil	Nil	ditto	18th Jan.	
	Balasore	Khurdab	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	Not received, 1st to 4th Jan.
		Balasore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Bhadrack	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Jellasore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Sorah	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Cuttack Tributary Mohals.	Chandbully	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	11th Jan.
		Barupudda	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	CHOTA NAGPORE.						
	SOUTH-WESTERN FRONTIER AGENCY.						
	Hazareebagh	Hazareebagh...	{ Jail ditto	Nil ditto	ditto ditto	18th Jan. ditto	
		Pachamba	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Sitagurh	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Mowdie Hill	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Lohardugga	Ranchee	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Palamow	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Singbhoom	Chyebassa	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Maubhoom	Purulia	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Govindpore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.						
	Sylhet	Sylhet	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Sil-sagar	Sibsagar	1'14	Not recd.	1'14	11th Jan.	
		Golaghat	0'52	ditto	0'52	ditto	
		Jorhat	1'00	ditto	1'00	ditto	
	BURMAH	Akyab	Nil	Nil	Nil.	18th Jan.	
	RAJPOOTANA	Alwar	ditto	Not recd.	ditto	11th Jan.	
		Jaipur	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Saumbhar	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 25th January 1879.

ALEXANDER PEDLER,
Offg. Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 19th to 25th January 1879.

STATIONS.	Date.	Hour.	Baro- meter reduced to 32°.	Baro- meter reduced to sea- level.	HYGRO- METER.		Humidity Sat. = 100.	WIND.		Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials.
					Dry.	Wet.		Directions.	Velocity.			
ALPORA.	Jan. 19th	10	30.015	30.037	69.5	67.1	42	N N E	28	...	...	b
	19th	16	29.905	29.927	75.0	67.2	23	N N W	7.3	...	...	b
	20th	10	30.021	30.043	67.4	68.0	51	N E	3.5	...	...	b
	19th	16	29.909	29.931	70.3	60.3	34	N	5.8	...	...	b
	21st	10	30.066	30.088	70.3	61.2	57	N E by E	3.8	...	...	b
	19th	16	29.910	29.932	77.0	62.7	41	N N E	6.8	...	...	b
	22nd	10	30.105	30.127	69.7	60.7	57	N E by N	3.5	...	...	b
	19th	16	29.977	29.999	77.5	54.3	25	N	5.5	...	...	b
	23rd	10	30.105	30.127	68.9	57.7	40	N	2.5	...	...	b
	19th	16	29.969	29.991	76.0	67.0	24	N	8.0	...	...	b
	24th	10	30.001	30.113	67.0	65.5	44	N by E	1.5	...	...	b
	19th	16	29.961	29.983	74.0	60.1	26	W by N	6.0	...	...	b
	25th	10	30.079	30.101	67.4	64.0	35	N E	3.0	...	...	b
	19th	16	29.945	29.967	74.2	66.6	27	N W by W	5.2	...	...	b
SAVON ISLAND.	Jan. 19th	10	30.014	30.020	72	59.5	44	N	7	...	...	b, c
	19th	16	29.905	29.911	75.5	59	32	N	12	...	...	b, c
	20th	10	30.017	30.023	71	63	62	N	5	...	...	b, c
	19th	16	29.911	29.917	76.5	62	40	N	8	...	...	b, c
	21st	10	30.056	30.062	72	64	62	N N W	7	...	...	b, c
	19th	16	29.942	29.948	78	65.5	48	N N W	6	...	...	b, c
	22nd	10	30.106	30.112	72.5	65	65	N N W	5	...	...	b, c
	19th	16	29.987	29.993	78	60	29	N	8	...	...	b, c
	23rd	10	30.088	30.104	73	61.5	49	N	5	...	...	b
	19th	16	29.969	29.975	77.5	59.5	29	N N E	12	...	...	b
	24th	10	30.093	30.099	71	67	37	E N E	5	...	...	b
	19th	16	29.965	29.971	76	62.5	44	S S W	4	...	...	b
	25th	10	30.088	30.094	71	59	45	N	3	...	...	b
	19th	16	29.963	29.969	76.5	65.0	51	S S W	4	...	...	b
CHITTAGONG.	Jan. 19th	10	29.897	29.892	69	63.5	73	N	4	...	...
	20th	10	29.895	29.900	71	64	66	N	5	...	...
	21st	10	29.930	29.933	74	65.5	61	N	5	...	...
	22nd	10	29.985	29.980	72	64	62	N	5	...	...
	23rd	10	29.997	29.992	71	61	53	N	5	...	...
	24th	10	29.983	29.979	67	57	60	N	5	...	...
	25th	10	29.970	29.966	65	55.5	62	N N E	6	...	...
ARAB.	Jan. 19th	10	29.933	29.955	77	68	61	N	2	...	...	b, c
	20th	10	29.947	29.969	78	72	74	N	2	...	...	Dark, gloomy weather.
	21st	10	30.050	30.072	82	75	71	N	2	...	...	b, c
	22nd	10	30.028	30.050	78	72	74	N	4	...	...	Dark, gloomy weather.
	23rd	10	29.999	30.021	81	72	62	N	4	...	...	b, c
	24th	10	30.014	30.036	73	64	68	N	4	...	...	b, c
	25th	10	30.017	30.039	72.5	61	48	N	4	...	...	b
FALLEN POINT.	Jan. 19th	10	30.008	30.024	74	61	43	N E	8	...	...	Sea rough.
	20th	10	30.030	30.046	73	60	43	N E	7	...	...	b
	21st	10	30.057	30.073	74	63	51	N N E	7	...	...	b
	22nd	10	30.107	30.123	73	62	51	N N E	7	...	...	b
	23rd	10	30.093	30.109	72	62	54	N N E	6	...	...	b
	24th	10	30.089	30.105	71	61.5	56	N N E	6	...	...	b
	25th	10	30.095	30.111	71.5	65	69	Calm.	4	...	...	b
VIZAGAPATAM.	Jan. 19th	10	30.973	30.997	76	65	53	N E	1	...	...	b
	20th	10	30.969	30.991	75	63	49	N E	1	...	...	b
	21st	10	30.992	30.024	77	61	35	N E	1	...	...	b, c
	22nd	10	30.057	30.089	78	66	50	E	4	...	...	b, c
	23rd	10	30.068	30.100	77	68	53	S E	3	...	...	b
	24th	10	30.068	30.100	76.5	66.5	57	E	2	...	...	b
	25th	10	30.070	30.102	77	67.5	59	W	1	...	...	b
COLOMBO.	Jan. 19th	10	30.872	30.913	80	70	58	N N E	17	...	...	b, c
	20th	10	30.872	30.913	80	72	66	N N E	17	...	...	b, c
	21st	10	30.888	30.929	82	73.5	65	E	8	...	...	b, c
	22nd	10	30.921	30.962	82	75	71	E S E	5	...	...	b
	23rd	10	30.927	30.968	83	75	67	N N W	5	...	...	b
	24th	10	30.944	30.985	83.5	73.5	60	N E	8	...	...	b
	25th	10	30.949	30.990	83.5	75.0	65	N N E	13	b, c

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

CALCUTTA,
The 25th January 1879.

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Offy. Meteorological Reporter to the Govt of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 19th to 25th January 1879.

Date.	Maximum in sun.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fah.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
			Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
19th	134.9	29.945	62.9	76.1	22.1	53.0	54.8	0.325	47.1	57	Chiefly N. by W.	88	Nil	Clear, w.
20th	133.3	.951	62.6	76.0	25.2	51.7	56.3	.373	50.9	65	Till 9 A.M. N by W; till noon N E by E through N and N E; till midnight N through N E and N.	84	"	Clear, w.
21st	133.7	.984	64.2	77.3	24.8	52.5	57.8	.394	52.3	65	Till 9½ A.M. N; till midnight chiefly N E by N.	88	"	Clear, w.
22nd	135.1	30.023	64.0	77.9	25.8	52.1	56.2	.347	48.9	58	Till noon chiefly N E by N; till midnight chiefly N.	78	"	Clear, f and w.
23rd	135.5	.017	61.9	76.6	26.7	49.9	51.3	.324	47.1	53	Till 10½ A.M. N; till midnight chiefly N by E.	80	"	Clear, w.
24th	134.1	.002	59.8	74.4	26.9	47.5	52.5	.301	45.1	58	Till noon N by E; till midnight W by N through N W.	66	"	Clear, f and w.
25th	134.5	29.999	60.0	74.9	26.7	48.2	52.0	.284	43.6	55	Till 3 A.M. W by N; till 9 A.M. N W; till 1 P.M. N E through N; till midnight W by N through N and N W.	79	"	Clear, w.

The mean pressure of the seven days ... 29.989
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 26 years, S. G. Office ... 30.012

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The mean temperature of the seven days ... 62.2
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 26 years, S. G. Office ... 68.2
The extreme variation of temperature during the seven days ... 30.4
The maximum temperature during the seven days ... 77.9

%
The mean relative humidity during the seven days ... 59
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 26 years, S. G. Office ... 71

Inches.
The total fall of rain from 19th to 25th January 1879 ... Nil.
The average fall of the corresponding period for 26 years, S. G. Office ... 0.05
The total fall from 1st to 25th January 1879 ... Nil.
The average fall of the corresponding period for 26 years, S. G. Office ... 0.26

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and ; the maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the nometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No. 86, early at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV and V of the official tables computed in the meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The direction and movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

f, fog; w, dew.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA,

The 27th January 1879.

JOHN ELIOT,

Offg. Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.

et of Observations as received in the Office of the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Bengal during the month of December 1878.

N. B.—The Barometric data are reduced for temperature and not for height above sea-level.

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CALCTIA (ALIPORR).

Mean barometric pressure of 25 years	Mean temperature of 25 years	Mean humidity of 25 years	Mean rainfall of 50 years
30.027	58.0	65.7	71
Ditto ditto of 1878	58.0	65.7	72
29.968	58.0	65.7	73
Ditto ditto of 1878	58.0	65.7	74
30.000	58.0	65.7	75
Defect in 1878	58.0	65.7	76
Defect in 1878	58.0	65.7	77
Defect in 1878	58.0	65.7	78
Defect in 1878	58.0	65.7	79
Defect in 1878	58.0	65.7	80
Defect in 1878	58.0	65.7	81
Defect in 1878	58.0	65.7	82
Defect in 1878	58.0	65.7	83
Defect in 1878	58.0	65.7	84
Defect in 1878	58.0	65.7	85
Defect in 1878	58.0	65.7	86
Defect in 1878	58.0	65.7	87
Defect in 1878	58.0	65.7	88
Defect in 1878	58.0	65.7	89
Defect in 1878	58.0	65.7	90
Defect in 1878	58.0	65.7	91
Defect in 1878	58.0	65.7	92
Defect in 1878	58.0	65.7	93
Defect in 1878	58.0	65.7	94
Defect in 1878	58.0	65.7	95
Defect in 1878	58.0	65.7	96
Defect in 1878	58.0	65.7	97
Defect in 1878	58.0	65.7	98
Defect in 1878	58.0	65.7	99
Defect in 1878	58.0	65.7	100

ALCUTTA,

ALEXANDER PEDLER,
Offg. Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

January 1879.

Mean Pressures and Temperatures of the preceding Table reduced to sea-level, with Anemometric Results and Cloud Observations.

STATIONS.	Mean barometric pressure reduced to sea-level.	Mean temperature reduced to sea-level.	WIND.										Percentage and resultant.	Mean velocity daily.	Mean clouds.
			North.	North-east.	East.	South-east.	South.	South-west.	West.	North-west.	Calm.				
Seehsaugor ...	30.031	61.2	..	26	26	..	..	..	..	..	10	77 N 68° E	21.7	4.48
Gonipara ...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	31 S .....	...	...
Darjeeling ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	10	10	2	35	32 N 52° W	9.6	3.10
Purneah ...	29.988	61.8	...	12	10	1	...	1	29	7	1	48 S 88° W	36.2	1.27	
Durbhunga ...	30.019	59.0	3	6	5	2	...	15	26	5	...	43 S 89° W	45.0	1.70	
Patna ...	30.025	63.1	...	7	7	...	2	7	32	2	5	33 N 65° W	12.3	2.02	
Gya ...	30.048	65.4	1	1	...	...	...	5	...	15	35	61 N 33° W	20.3	2.53
Hazareebagh ...	30.038	61.6	10	6	4	2	...	...	11	29	...	24 N 25° W	19.3	2.84
Berhampore ...	29.981	65.9	21	2	4	1	...	...	5	29	...	84 N 25° W	55.0	2.85
Burdwan ...	98.1	67.8	21	1	2	...	...	...	2	32	1	70 N 4° W	59.7	3.08
Jessore ...	96.7	68.2	29	9	2	3	...	2	1	16	...	39 N 56° W	25.4	2.82	
Dacca ...	96.1	70.5	7	1	1	3	2	2	11	16	19	32 N 76° E	57.8	2.60	
Silchar ...	96.0	70.0	5	12	14	5	3	4	3	1	15	43 N 21° W	38.0	3.77	
Chittagong ...	95.3	73.0	18	7	1	...	...	3	12	3	15	31 N 31° E	64.5	3.90
Demagiri ...	...	...	10	18	2	7	7	3	...	11	4	74 N 20° W	...	0.80
Alipore ...	99.0	65.7	62	8	1	...	3	3	13	33	1	88 N 5° E	86.3	3.35	
Saugor Island ...	97.3	68.9	77	29	1	...	...	1	...	16	...	83 N 43° E	162.7	3.66
Cuttack ...	99.1	69.8	19	28	1	...	...	...	5	3	5	71 N 18° E	58.4	3.24
False Point ...	98.5	67.6	8	39	10	1	...	...	...	4	...	48 S 70° E	167.3	4.06
Vizagapatam ...	99.9	76.7	5	27	17	42	19	3	2	9	...	27 N 2° E	40.3	4.60	
Akhab ...	93.5	75.9	12	11	7	3	5	4	8	8	...	79 N 75° E	46.4	4.11	
Port Blair ...	89.0	70.1	0	12	35	6	1	...	...	...	...	52 S 55° E	208.8	6.90
Nancowry ...	90.1	80.0	...	12	12	22	3	12	1	...	...	...	102.9	6.18

NOTE.

Barometric Pressure.—The pressures in column 2 of the above table for all stations below 500 feet are reduced from those given in column 3 of the table on the previous page, by adding the weight of a column of air of the temperatures given in column 18. For stations above 500 feet elevation the reduction is made by Captain Allan Cunningham's table, "Prof. Papers on Indian Engineering, No. CXIII." The temperatures at the sea-level are taken from column 3 of the above table.

Temperature.—The temperatures in column 3 are reduced from those in column 18 on the preceding page, by adding 1° Fahrenheit for every 450 feet.

Wind Resultant.—The resultant wind direction and its comparative predominance are calculated from the whole number of wind observations recorded during the month. The relative predominance in the direction of the resultant is given as a percentage of the whole number of observations. The direction is computed in the usual way by Lambert's formula.

Cloud.—This column gives the average proportion of clouded sky, a cloudless sky being indicated by 0, and one completely overcast by 10.

The above, being all comparable, afford the data for constructing a meteorological chart for the month, which will show the isobaric and isothermal lines and the resultant wind directions, which last may be represented by arrows of varying length, proportioned to the prevalence of the wind. To these may be added the rainfall from the previous tables.

ALEXANDER PEDLER,

Offg. Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 25th January 1879.

Reports of Fluctuation of Traffic on the East Indian Railway from 24th November to 31st December 1878.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY, TRAFFIC MANAGER'S OFFICE, JAMALPORE, THE 17TH DECEMBER 1878.

Remarks on Traffic of East Indian Railway from 24th November to 31st December 1878.

The approximate figures for the period are as follows:—

	Coaching.		Goods.		Total.
	No.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
1878	666,624	10,88,863	78,76,724	30,09,363	41,88,231
1877	655,627	10,92,672	75,33,680	28,18,621	39,11,293
Increase	10,997	...	3,41,039	2,80,747	2,76,041
Decrease .. ...	.....	3,906	.....	.....	.....

The principal items of merchandise which call for remark are—

Increases.

Beer, Commissariat.	Gunny.	Piece-goods.
Cotton.	Iron	Salt.
Government stores.	Jaggree and sugar.	Tobacco.

Decreases.

Coal, up.	Seeds.	Tea.
Edible grain and pulses.	Stone.	

And the fluctuations may be attributed to the following causes:—

Beer, Commissariat	Mds.	24,434	Rs.	46,605
Large despatches have been made this month to the military stations in the North-West and Oudh.				
Cotton	Mds.	1,16,676	Rs.	1,91,894

The despatches are chiefly from the North-West.

Government stores, Commissariat	...	10,435	Rs.	15,703
Ordnance	...	5,022	Rs.	11,787
		15,457		30,490

Stores for the frontier forces.

Gunny ... ..	...	47,893	Rs.	51,211
Iron ... ..	...	10,243	Rs.	19,448
Jaggree ... ..	...	1,54,646	Rs.	33,803
Sugar ... ..	...	4,905	Rs.	6,566
Piece-goods ... ..	...	30,454	Rs.	47,652
Salt	1,01,254	Rs.	17,314
Tobacco	14,107	Rs.	11,343

Decreases.

Coal, up	Mds.	1,14,330	Rs.	24,224
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EDIBLE GRAINS AND PULSES.

The figures in these staples shew—

Increases.

	Mds.	Rs.
Rice	1,91,250	.....
Other grains	5,22,636	13,743
Total	7,14,156	13,743

Decreases.

	Mds.	Rs.
Barley	86,442	8,059
Wheat	1,54,066	2,510
Pulses	1,93,766	24,240
Total	4,34,274	57,318

Seeds	1,43,820	1,20,568
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The market in Calcutta has been dull during the past month, and the falling off at Patna alone is equal to 6,000 tons.

Stone—

	Mds.	Rs.
Decrease	33,100	.....
Increase ... ..	.....	696

The traffic in rubble stone is not so large as it was last year, while the traffic from Arrah and Mirz has increased.

Tea	Mds. 7,910	Rs. 3,833
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HALF-YEARLY FIGURES.

In coaching the half-yearly figures (approximate) show a slight increase of one per cent. in earnings, but merchandise the decrease is fifteen per cent.

The train mileage for the period has been—

	Coaching.	Goods.	Total.
1878	259,359	532,231	791,590
1877	240,563	535,190	781,758
Increase	12,791	.....	9,832
Decrease ... ..	.....	2,959	.....

Earnings per train mile—

			Coaching.		Goods.		Total.
			Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1878	...	...	4	3	5	13	5 4 8
1877	...	...	4	6	5	4	5 0 1
Increase	...	...	...	...	0	8	0 4 7
Decrease	...	...	0	3	...	...	...

Shunting mileage increase—744 hours.

This is chiefly at Jubbulpore, where we have three shunting engines at work.

Jubbulpore line traffic—

		Coaching.		Goods.		Total.
		No.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
1878	...	33,723	1,55,652	17,01,864	4,00,518	6,22,170
1877	...	38,095	1,30,238	10,35,398	2,63,467	3,93,705
Increase	...	...	25,414	7,56,266	2,03,051	2,28,465
Decrease	...	4,373	...	...	...	...

In coaching the increase is attributable to the extra troop trains moving this month, while the merchandise, as already explained, is owing to the food-grains conveyed to Bombay and Guzerat.

The train mileage for the period has been—

		Coaching.	Goods.	Total.
1878	...	30,735	120,675	151,410
1877	...	27,772	55,813	83,585
Increase	...	2,963	64,862	67,825
Decrease	...	...	...	...

Total earnings per train mile—

Total decrease, Rs. 0-9-6.

URBAN BROUGHTON, Deputy Traffic Manager.

MAIN LINE.

Statement showing the Totals and Increases and Decreases of Staples during five weeks and three days ending 31st December 1878.

STAPLES.	WEIGHT.		AMOUNT.		1878.			
	1877.	1878.	1877.	1878.	Increase.		Decrease.	
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Beer, Commissariat	5,525	30,029	1,744	48,349	21,434	46,605	...	...
.. not Commissariat	7,456	7,812	10,372	9,638	380	...	...	784
Betel-nuts and leaves	15,871	16,074	16,795	17,721	203	926	...	...
Bags and shoes	4,030	4,256	6,702	7,144	220	382	...	...
Brass and brassware	13,689	14,487	11,721	12,005	808	284	...	...
Bricks	15,458	11,067	4,852	4,809	...	...	401	43
Coal, up	5,34,801	4,20,471	2,04,558	1,50,334	...	...	1,14,330	24,224
.. down	15,82,539	15,71,406	2,16,511	2,18,075	...	1,564	10,673	...
Copper	9,728	9,509	12,398	13,185	...	760	129	...
Cotton	31,161	1,47,837	32,111	2,24,005	1,16,070	1,01,894	...	...
.. two	10,971	10,892	13,800	13,877	...	17	79	...
Dyewood	4,493	5,030	4,516	6,141	1,437	1,625	...	...
Empty coops	5,831	6,701	3,005	4,369	930	374	...	...
Firewood	12,534	9,644	477	686	...	209	2,888	...
Fruits	38,500	37,000	31,191	34,710	...	3,519	1,600	...
Glass and glassware	9,011	8,498	9,072	8,736	...	...	513	286
Ghee and oil	39,739	43,798	36,596	35,929	4,059	...	...	667
G. B. T. packages	3,448	4,220	8,480	12,839	772	4,409	...	...
Government Commissariat stores	15,390	25,825	18,237	31,000	10,435	15,703	...	...
.. Ordnance stores	10,200	15,312	16,367	30,154	6,022	14,787	...	...
Barley	60,381	9,939	11,024	2,065	...	...	86,442	8,059
Oats	3,471	2,779	1,295	985	...	...	602	310
GRAINS, EDIBLE, ..	6,08,366	7,39,886	1,74,787	1,52,278	1,91,520	...	...	22,509
PULSES.	2,71,319	1,17,253	41,609	38,189	...	...	1,54,068	2,510
Wheat	8,60,108	13,72,744	2,33,458	2,07,201	5,22,636	13,743	...	...
Other grains	5,21,408	3,27,042	1,09,183	81,943	...	...	1,93,706	21,240
Pulses of all kinds	92,791	1,40,084	62,102	1,06,318	47,808	54,211	...	...
Gunny	1,00,513	1,00,780	72,696	75,442	9,267	2,756	...	...
Hides and horns	89,787	87,670	1,12,546	1,34,771	...	22,185	2,087	...
Indigo	85,210	95,453	77,126	10,574	10,243	19,148	...	...
Iron	96,203	2,50,840	22,204	56,097	1,54,646	33,803	...	...
Jaggree	27,468	32,438	18,107	20,106	4,980	1,009	...	...
Lao	86,838	44,602	7,052	10,091	7,764	3,030	...	...
Minerals	11,358	9,100	5,537	2,714	...	2,258	...	2,823
Oil-cake	90,866	90,365	97,801	90,672	...	401	1,129	...
Opium	7,847	7,611	12,703	11,889	...	236	814	...
Paper	1,45,313	1,75,767	1,08,810	2,11,462	30,454	47,052	...	...
Piece-goods	2,103	2,333	537	213	668	...	...	324
Railway materials, construction account	60,122	1,12,757	89,615	63,814	43,035	...	...	25,801
.. foreign	34,203	31,670	18,088	17,614	...	533	474	...
Roots	4,08,090	5,09,350	1,13,198	1,30,512	1,01,254	17,314	...	...
Salt	65,853	68,870	26,305	31,245	2,987	4,890	...	...
Saltpetro	7,63,370	6,19,550	3,08,711	1,88,143	...	1,43,820	1,20,568	...
Seeds	8,552	2,059	3,916	2,665	...	1,873	1,251	...
Silk	9,718	8,722	12,194	11,616	...	906	1,178	...
Spelter	12,612	9,398	11,830	7,640	...	3,814	4,100	...
Spices	1,01,264	68,164	12,230	12,926	...	696	33,100	...
Stones	80,897	86,712	19,003	25,569	4,905	6,566	...	...
Sugar	10,110	8,200	18,807	14,534	...	7,910	3,933	1,608
Tea	24,405	26,364	15,327	13,719	1,809	...	...	...
Timber	27,162	41,200	14,235	25,578	14,107	11,343	...	...
Tobacco	5,003	6,038	3,882	6,749	4,325	2,867	...	...
Turmeric	8,945	8,029	18,613	17,834	...	316	779	...
Wines	1,64,201	1,85,391	1,80,914	1,01,811	21,100	10,897	...	...
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	73,03,469	78,80,747	27,90,040	30,78,053	13,30,761	6,36,367	7,62,503	2,49,354

Report of Fluctuation of Traffic on the Eastern Bengal Railway for the four weeks ending 28th December 1878.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY COMPANY, TRAFFIC SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, SEALDAH TERMINUS.

Report on Goods Traffic for the four weeks ending 28th December 1878.

Dated Calcutta, the 16th January 1879.

From—W. INNES, Esq., Acting Traffic Superintendent,

To—The Agent, Eastern Bengal Railway, Calcutta.

The total traffic was 5,61,958 maunds, as against 5,65,432 maunds for the corresponding period of 1877, being decrease of 3,474 maunds.

The upward traffic shows a decrease of 34,368 maunds, which is principally on account of short despatch of salt, 27,360 maunds, miscellaneous 8,682, cotton 3,688, twist 1,213, piece-goods 981, sugar 750, and ales, &c., 488 maunds.

The decrease in salt is attributable in some measure to the number of close holidays in this period, as also inactivity in the market.

Against this decrease Railway materials shows an increase of maunds 4,411 and seeds 1,000.

The downward traffic shows a total of 4,19,623 maunds, against 3,88,729 maunds for 1877, being an increase 30,894 maunds, due to jute 81,368, tea 9,163, hides 9,076, gunny 6,759, and cotton 1,372.

There is, however, a considerable falling off in the following commodities: grain 41,767 maunds, turmeric 17,711, sugar 796, and miscellaneous goods 10,490 (mostly composed of chillies and ginger), seeds 8,480.

The increase in jute, hides, and gunny is due to increased activity in the market. That for tea, to the opening the Northern Bengal State Railway.

The decrease in grain is due to the heavy despatch last year consequent upon the Madras famine, seeds and sugar to short crops and miscellaneous, to short crops of ginger and chillies, turmeric, to want of demand for export.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Statement showing Increases and Decreases in mawdage of Staples carried over the line for the four weeks ending the 28th December 1878, as compared with the corresponding period of 1877.

DESCRIPTION.	1877.		1878.		1877.	1878.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Total.	Total.		
Ale, beer, wine, &c.	1,508	.....	1,020	6	1,508	1,026	.....	482
Cotton, bundles of	60	508	219	406	568	625	57	.....
Do., bales of	3,940	.....	93	1,372	3,940	1,465	.....	2,475
Grain, including rice	4,947	51,870	4,740	10,123	56,817	14,863	.....	41,954
Gunny, bundles of	1,567	78	1,011	1,696	1,616	2,707	1,092	.....
Do., bales of	32	7,852	.....	12,993	7,884	12,993	5,109	.....
Hides, bundles of	32	5,878	5	15,954	5,910	15,959	10,049	.....
Do., bales of ... ..	.....	.....	.....	848	.....	848	848	.....
Jute, drums of	2	2,01,449	3,753	2,52,262	2,01,491	2,56,015	54,524	.....
Do., bales of ... ..	.....	39,493	62	76,088	39,493	76,150	36,657	.....
Piece-goods	27,742	34	26,758	168	27,776	26,916	.....	860
Railway materials, foreign	12,150	.....	16,891	.....	12,450	16,891	4,441	.....
Salt	56,920	.....	20,500	.....	56,920	20,500	.....	27,360
Seeds	1,869	19,332	2,888	19,852	21,221	13,710	.....	7,481
Sugar	1,291	924	641	128	2,215	699	.....	1,516
Tea	3	1,019	158	10,182	1,022	10,340	9,318	.....
Tobacco, bundles of	532	9,174	494	8,007	9,706	8,501	.....	1,205
Do., bales of ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Turmeric ... ..	.....	19,627	149	1,912	19,827	2,061	.....	17,566
Twist	4,381	1,331	3,168	6	5,712	3,174	.....	2,538
Miscellaneous	59,497	27,120	50,825	16,630	86,527	67,455	.....	19,072
Total	1,76,703	3,88,729	1,42,335	4,19,623	5,65,432	5,01,958	1,19,005	1,22,516
					5,61,958	.....	.....	1,19,005
Decrease					3,474	.....	.....	3,474

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 18th January 1879 on 1,279½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.				MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.				TOTAL TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.	TRAIN MILES RUN.		
	No. of passen- gers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		Coach- ing.	Merchan- diso.		Total.		
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.					
Total traffic for the week ...	140,203	2,18,558 0 3	20,034 9 0	15,70,217 30	5,80,802 8 0	53,240 4 7	7,90,300 8 3	40,293	100,860½	147,153½		
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	170 12 6	15 13 1	.....	453 13 6	41 12 1	624 10 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 11 days of half-year	191,940	2,91,171 4 9	26,090 14 0	23,69,030 0	8,80,908 8 6	80,067 9 0	11,71,170 13 3	77,869	157,420	235,298		
Total for 3 weeks ...	341,233	5,09,729 5 0	46,725 3 9	30,45,247 30	14,60,811 0 6	1,33,907 13 7	19,70,540 5 6	124,162	258,290½	382,451½		
COMPARISON.												
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	121,304½	1,74,248 2 1	15,972 14 11	12,46,719 20	5,20,180 6 0	47,683 4 0	6,94,428 8 1	47,390	101,051	148,441		
Per mile of railway, correspond- ing week of previous year ...	.....	136 2 7	12 9 8	.....	406 7 6	37 5 2	542 10 1	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	321,601½	4,60,205 4 6	42,185 9 8	36,42,124 10	14,67,113 6 9	1,34,485 7 11	19,27,318 11 3	127,601	282,881	410,872		

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 18th January 1879 on 223½ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	10,315	33,831 0 9	3,101 3 7	2,99,162 10	80,199 13 0	7,351 13 0	1,14,030 13 9	5,423½	19,103½	24,527
Or per mile of railway ...	151 3 2	13 17 2			358 7 0	32 17 2	509 10 2	.....	.....	.....
For previous 11 days of half-year	12,120	41,466 0 3	3,801 1 1	4,75,322 0	1,22,637 14 0	11,211 16 1	1,64,103 14 3	7,793½	37,996½	45,789½
Total for 3 weeks ...	22,435	75,297 1 0	6,902 4 8	7,74,484 10	2,02,837 11 0	18,593 0 1	2,78,134 12 0	13,217	57,999½	70,316½
COMPARISON.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	7,675½	19,976 7 6	1,831 3 6	1,45,380 10	41,947 6 0	4,120 3 6	61,923 13 6	5,024	10,708	15,733
Per mile of railway, correspond- ing week of previous year ...	.....	89 4 6	8 3 8	.....	200 14 1	18 8 4	290 2 7	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	21,193	54,109 6 0	4,930 0 6	4,42,814 0	1,21,822 8 0	11,167 1 3	1,75,931 14 0	13,081	30,115	43,196

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for last 3 days of December 1878 on 158½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.			MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.			Total Receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the 3 days	13,940½	10,223 3 9	937 2 7	50,736 0	18,260 14 3	1,073 18 4	2,011 0 11
Or per mile of railway	88	64 6 4	5 18 0	319 24	115 0 6	10 10 11	16 8 11
For previous 26 weeks of half-year	1,013,188	6,75,423 5 1	61,914 5 8	50,30,848 27	15,17,550 8 5	139,108 15 7	201,023 1 3
Total for the half-year	10,27,124½	6,85,651 8 10	62,851 4 3	50,81,584 27	16,35,811 6 8	140,782 13 11	203,634 2 2
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding 2 days of previous year	14,571	7,620 4 11	698 10 7	79,449 7	36,714 15 7	3,365 10 9	4,064 1 4
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	92	48 0 0	4 8 0	500 10	231 4 5	21 4 0	25 12 0
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	976,472½	6,31,676 0 8	57,903 14 8	73,48,180 21	19,61,792 15 0	179,831 0 3	247,734 14 11

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for first 4 days of January 1879 on 158½ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the 4 days ...	18,229½	13,489 9 0	1,230 10 10	47,901 4	8,478 6 3	777 3 9	2,013 14 7
Or per mile of railway ...	116	84 15 7	7 15 9	302 12	53 6 0	4 17 11	12 13 8
For previous weeks of half-year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for first 4 days ...	18,229½	13,489 9 0	1,230 10 10	47,901 4	8,478 6 3	777 3 9	2,013 14 7
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding 5 days of previous year	25,823	18,132 9 9	1,063 3 1	1,23,430 28	26,740 4 9	2,453 0 5	4,114 3 6
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	163	114 3 6	10 9 5	777 23	168 8 0	15 8 11	25 18 4
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	25,823	18,132 9 9	1,063 3 1	1,23,430 28	26,740 4 9	2,453 0 5	4,114 3 6

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, JANUARY 29, 1879.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 11th January 1879 on 158½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.			MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.			Total receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Traffic for the week	35,256	28,807 15 0	2,594 17 10	1,80,576 0	27,018 7 6	2,476 13 11	5,071 11 9
per mile of railway	222	178 5 1	16 6 11	1,137 20	170 3 1	15 12 0	31 18 11
previous 4 days of January	18,229½	13,489 9 0	1,236 10 10	47,991 4	8,478 0 3	777 3 9	2,013 14 7
Total for 2 weeks	53,485½	41,797 8 0	3,831 8 8	2,28,567 4	35,496 13 9	3,253 17 8	7,085 6 4
COMPARISON.							
for corresponding week of previous year	32,362	24,399 0 4	2,236 11 7	2,22,594 26	45,513 8 2	4,172 1 5	6,408 13 0
per mile of railway, corresponding week of	201	153 11 1	14 1 9	1,402 7	286 11 2	26 5 7	46 7 4
previous year	58,195	42,531 10 1	3,808 14 8	3,46,034 14	72,262 12 11	6,624 1 10	10,522 16 4
for corresponding date of previous year...							

BENGAL PROVINCIAL RAILWAYS.

Weekly Statement of Traffic Receipts.

No. 50.

Last return received.	Name of Railway.	Length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST JANUARY		Total increase in 1878.	Total decrease in 1878.
			15th December 1877.	14th December 1878.	To 15th December 1877.	To 14th December 1878.		
		Miles.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
December 1878	Northern Bengal	219	1,915 0 0	26,024 0 0	36,433 0 0	8,60,821 0 0	8,24,188 0 0	.....
"	Tirhoot	76	7,984 0 0	16,216 0 0	2,78,531 0 0	4,21,901 0 0	1,43,350 0 0	.....
January 1879	Calcutta and South-Eastern	58	1,894 0 0	2,456 0 0	1,09,720 0 0	1,19,980 0 0	10,251 0 0	.....
December 1878	Nalhati	27½	1,089 0 0	1,701 0 0	83,161 0 0	85,167 0 0	2,476 0 0
	Total	350½	13,432 0 0	46,397 0 0	5,08,174 0 0	11,88,489 0 0	9,80,285 0 0



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EXTRAORDINARY.

CALCUTTA, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1879.

Government of Bengal.

FORT WILLIAM, THE 1ST FEBRUARY 1879.

THE following Notification is published for general information.

D. BARBOUR,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—ACCOUNTS.

Fort William, the 1st February 1879.

No. 512.—Whereas by the terms of the Notification No. 28, dated 20th April 1859, and by the conditions of the Promissory Notes dated the 31st May 1859, bearing interest at the rate of Five-and-a-Half Per Centum Per Annum, issued in accordance with that Notification, the said Promissory Notes may be paid off and discharged on or after the First day of May 1879, after the expiration of three months' notice of payment, which notice may be issued at any time after the Thirty-first day of January 1879 ;

And whereas the Governor-General in Council has determined to pay off the said Promissory Notes on the First day of May 1879 as aforesaid :

Notice is hereby given that on the First day of May 1879 all the said Promissory Notes then outstanding and not accepted for transfer into the Transfer Loan 1879, and the amount of the said Promissory Notes then outstanding in Registered Book Debt Account and not accepted for transfer into the said Transfer Loan 1879, will be paid off at the Office of the Bank of Bengal in Calcutta, and that from the said First day of May 1879 interest on the said Promissory Notes and Stock will cease.

Notice is also hereby given that after the Thirtieth day of April 1879 Notes or Stock of the said Five-and-a-Half Per Cent. Loan of 1859-60 will not be received for transfer to the said Transfer Loan 1879.

Meanwhile, unless the sum of Ten Crores fixed as the amount of the said Transfer Loan 1879 is earlier completed, such transfers will continue to be accepted, in accordance with Notification No. 2640, dated 4th December 1878, at the Head Offices of the Presidency Banks and at the Bank of England only.

R. B. CHAPMAN,

Secretary to the Govt. of India.



SUPPLEMENT TO The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1879.

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LIBERALITY OF BABOO KHETTER NATH CHATTERJEE.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—EDUCATION.

Calcutta, the 31st January 1879.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

The following correspondence regarding the proposed endowment of Baboo Khetter Nath Chatterjee for the education of poor boys of Baraset and its neighbourhood :—

Letter from Director of Public Instruction, No. 786, dated 4th February 1878.

to	ditto	901,	28th	„	„
from	ditto	2310,	22nd April	„	„
to	ditto	251T,	18th May	„	„
from	ditto	3169	5th June	„	„
to	ditto	711T,	30th June	„	„
from	ditto	100	6th January 1879.	„	„

BABOO KHETTER NATH CHATTERJEE, a native of Baraset, and ex-pupil of the Baraset Government School, who is now employed at Indore as Executive Engineer of that State, has made over to Government a sum of Rs. 15,000 in Government securities, yielding an annual income of Rs. 625, of which Rs. 600 are to be devoted to assisting poor boys of Baraset and the neighbourhood in pursuing their studies, the balance being given to the Baraset Government Dispensary.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor has much pleasure in acknowledging publicly this gentleman's liberality.

3. The Government securities made over by him will be endorsed to the Accountant-General and the Financial Secretary to this Government jointly, and be placed in the custody of the Accountant-General; but the annual proceeds will, at the donor's request, be administered by a committee consisting of the following gentlemen, in accordance with a set of rules which have received the Lieutenant-Governor's approval :—

PRESIDENT :

Baboo Bijoy Madhub Mookerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Baraset.

HONORARY SECRETARY :

Baboo Koonjavehari Bose, M.A. and B.L., Head Master, Government School, Baraset.

HONORARY ASSISTANT SECRETARY :

Baboo Tarack Nath Sarkar, B.A., Second Master, Government School, Baraset.

MEMBERS :

1. Baboo Kali Krishna Mitter of Baraset.
2. „ Kailas Chunder Chatterjee, Assistant Surgeon, Baraset.
3. „ Shital Chandra Chatterjee, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Baraset.
4. „ Barada Charan Banerji, of Baraset.
5. „ Okhay Kumar Chatterji, of Gooshtea.
6. „ Bama Charan Chatterji, of ditto.
7. „ Amirtalal Bose, of Moheshurpore.
8. „ Mohendra Nath Ghosal of Kullarpore, Honorary Secretary, Nulkora M. C. E. School.
9. „ Bepin Bihari Ghose, of Moheshurpore, Head Master, Nulkora M. C. E. School.

4. The Lieutenant-Governor has further directed that boys holding scholarships awarded under these rules shall be admitted to any Government college on payment of half the usual fees, provided that no such scholar shall be required to pay a fee of more than Rs. 5 a month.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

A. MACKENZIE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 3rd February 1879.—The following correspondence is published for general information.

A. MACKENZIE,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 462, dated Fort William, the 29th January 1879.

From—A. W. CROFT, Esq., Director of Public Instruction,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, General Department.

I HAVE the honor to bring to your notice that Miss Kadambini Bose, a pupil of the Bethune School in Calcutta, has passed the Entrance Examination of the University in the second division. From information furnished me by the Registrar, I learn that if she had gained another mark over the 199 that were awarded her, she would have been placed in the first division. As this is the first occasion on which a native young lady has passed any University examination, it seems fitting to signalise her success in some conspicuous manner. I therefore beg to recommend that a special junior scholarship should be now created for her benefit, tenable by her for two years, provided she continues her studies in some institution approved by myself. The present junior scholarships are of three grades, of the value respectively of Rs. 10, Rs. 15, and Rs. 20 a month; these amounts being intended to meet the cost of books as well as of living. Either a first grade scholarship of Rs. 20 a month, or a second grade scholarship of Rs. 15 a month, would probably enable Miss Kadambini Bose to prosecute her studies to the First Arts standard, the University having lately made provision for the admission of female candidates to that examination. I also beg to suggest, for the consideration of Government, the permanent establishment of three junior scholarships of the first, second, and third grades respectively, to be awarded every year to three successful female candidates at the Entrance Examination, and to be tenable for two years on the conditions named above.

2. I further recommend that I may be authorised to award to Miss Kadambini Bose a present of books to the value of Rs. 50.

No. 97, dated Calcutta, the 3rd February 1879.

From—A. MACKENZIE, Esq., Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, General Department,

To—The Director of Public Instruction.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 462, dated 29th January 1879, bringing to notice the fact that Miss Kadambini Bose, a pupil of the Bethune School in Calcutta, has successfully passed the Entrance Examination of the Calcutta University in the second division, failing to attain a place in the first division by one mark only.

2. This is the first occasion on which a young native lady has passed any University examination, and the Lieutenant-Governor is accordingly pleased, on your recommendation, to sanction the creation of a special junior second grade scholarship of the value of Rs. 15 a month for Miss Bose's benefit, to be tenable by her for a period of two years, provided she continues her studies in some institution approved of by you.

3. The Lieutenant-Governor also sanctions your proposal to establish permanently three junior scholarships of the first, second, and third grades respectively, to be awarded annually to successful female candidates at the Entrance Examination, and to be tenable by them for two years on the conditions named above.

4. The Lieutenant-Governor further authorizes you to award to Miss Kadambini Bose a present of books to the value of Rs. 50 (fifty).

MANAGEMENT OF THE CALCUTTA HOSPITALS AND THE
HOWRAH GENERAL HOSPITAL.

MEDICAL.

Calcutta, the 25th January 1879.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

Report on the Calcutta Hospitals and the Howrah General Hospital by the Committee appointed to enquire into Medical Expenditure in Bengal.

In the Resolution of 18th February 1878, the Lieutenant-Governor nominated a Special Committee to consider, among other subjects connected with medical administration, the question of hospital management in Bengal. The Committee have now, after detailed enquiry into the administrative history of each institution in Calcutta and the Suburbs, submitted a report containing the results of this portion of their labours in a series of well-considered recommendations on each subject.

2. The primary object of the Lieutenant-Governor, in instituting this enquiry, was to put an end to the confusion and waste which appeared to have crept into the administration of some hospitals, and to introduce an economical and uniform system of management. Some of the facts which have come to light will require explanation. But the Lieutenant-Governor is not now immediately concerned with the apportionment of praise or censure. Such cases will be dealt with separately and on their own merits, and, while the Lieutenant-Governor cannot permit any medical officer convicted of unpardonable carelessness and neglect of duty to resume or continue the management of a hospital, no such officer will be condemned until he has had an opportunity of furnishing an explanation of the charges brought against him. The Committee's remarks allude in many places to a state of things which existed under Superintendents of hospitals now no longer in India. In dealing with the Committee's report, therefore, Sir Ashley Eden will for the present avoid the mention of the name of any officer in any way responsible for a state of things which he may consider it his duty to condemn. Whatever explanations may be forthcoming, the facts stated in the Committee's report cannot be gainsayed. The object now in view is the establishment of a uniform system of hospital management, which will provide for the greatest economy consistent with full regard for the care of the sick, the elimination of vicious principles of administration, the selection of the methods found by experience to offer the best results, and the distinct apportionment of the duties and responsibilities of the different classes of officers. It should be stated at the outset that it is the desire of Government, not that less than they require should reach the sick, but that the public money should not, under the pretext of their needs, be wasted by the acts of dishonest or careless and inefficient subordinates. Fixed and uniform principles are required for the protection at once of the suffering poor and of the public funds.

3. The first four recommendations put forward by the Committee, which relate to general principles of administration, have the Lieutenant-Governor's complete approval:—

That the principle which ought to govern the management of a hospital or dispensary supported from public funds should be the greatest possible economy consistent with the liberal provision of all things necessary to the well-being and comfort of the sick.

That all officers concerned, each in his own sphere, should be held responsible that this principle is enforced.

That within such reasonable limits as experience has shown to be sufficient, medical officers entrusted with the treatment of the sick should be allowed the utmost freedom of action as to ordering diets, extras, stimulants, and other necessaries for their patients; but that, at the same time, they should be held personally responsible if they exceed the limits or allow their subordinates to exceed them.

That the system of accounts and returns should be simplified to the utmost, in order that the responsible officer may exercise a real control.

In the opinion of the Committee all those principles, with the exception of the third, have hitherto been ignored, and great waste has resulted from want of effective control. There can be little doubt that many medical officers have made their professional occupations their first care, and have to

a great extent left the administrative part of their duties in the hands of their subordinates. The Lieutenant-Governor believes that it will only be necessary to affirm the principles enunciated above to prevent a recurrence of this. Since attention was directed to this question, the medical officers have exerted themselves most loyally to reform the administration of their hospitals.

4. *Diet.*—Up to 1866 the grant from Government in the Medical College Hospital on account of diet allowed the rate of 6 annas 8 pies daily for European patients, and 3 annas for native patients. In 1867 the rates were raised to 8 annas 10 pies and 4 annas respectively, and the expenditure was brought under audit by the Examiner of Medical Accounts. At the same time a system was introduced under which a separate diet sheet, containing, besides a column for diet, twelve columns for extras, was required for each patient. The theory was that the medical officer at his morning visit would give and initial the necessary orders in each case. This labour was found irksome, and the system had hardly been introduced when the only provision which could justify such an elaborate return was relaxed, and the medical officers were allowed to sign the sheets once a month only instead of daily. The whole control of the diets and extras was thus practically left in the hands of the Assistant Surgeons, and these cumbersome and elaborate sheets remained to suggest and invite extravagance by their very form. In 1870 the rates were raised from 8 annas 10 pies for Europeans and 4 annas for natives to 12 annas and 6 annas respectively, though the Principal had reported that no patient was denied anything that could conduce to his recovery. It was not even pretended that the full rates for Europeans were required. But the figures for the succeeding years show pretty clearly the elasticity of charges under such a system. For the first four months of 1876 the average cost for Europeans was 9 annas 7 pies, and for natives 6 annas 0·3 pie. In May 1877 the Lieutenant-Governor appointed a Committee to enquire into the expenditure of the Sealdah Hospital. In that month the cost of diet and extras for each native in the Medical College Hospital was 5 annas 6½ pies. In June it fell to 4 annas 11½ pies, and in July to 4 annas 7½ pies. An examination of the figures shows that, under the system of unsigned diet sheets and liberal maximum charges, the use of extras of all sorts had increased until the “diets” had become mere adjuncts of the “extras.” Among the extras used are found champagne, cigars, jellies and pomegranates, luxuries probably entirely new to the experience of the patients. Thus in May 1877 the cost of native diets was only 1 anna 10½ pies, while that of extras was 2 annas 11½ pies, and that of stimulants 8½ pies. In June and July the cost of diets was the same, while extras cost only 2 annas 6 pies and 2 annas 4½ pies, and stimulants only 7 pies and 4½ pies respectively. In September 1877 Dr. Coates, Officiating Principal of the Medical College, proposed a new scale of diets, designed to obviate the use of extras as a matter of course. The scale was duly considered and approved of by the Medical Department and was sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor. The great advantage anticipated was that, as patients for whom extras were considered necessary must be placed on special diet, extras would only be ordered in cases where they were actually required. The result was at once apparent in the charges for the first four months of 1878. The average for Europeans was only 5 annas 10 pies against 9 annas 7 pies in 1876 and 9 annas 4 pies in 1877, and that for natives only 3 annas 4 pies against 6 annas in 1876 and 5 annas 6 pies in 1877. That the interests of the sick are fully protected is clear from the evidence of the College staff. No extra is objected to if the medical officer orders it: but, as a matter of fact, the ordinary diets are found so liberal that fewer extras are ordered. The Assistant Surgeon is no longer left the opportunity of filling in extras at discretion in each case until, to use Dr. Coates’ words, “the diet sheets are frequently full from side to side.” Each patient for whom extras are still considered necessary is placed on special diet by the medical officer, and each case is thus easily checked. Dr. Coates, Dr. Chandra, Dr. Partridge, Dr. Palmer, and Dr. Gayer all distinctly state that they order whatever they consider necessary both of extras and stimulants. Dr. Charles makes a similar statement, but he qualifies it thus—“but since the enquiry into the Sealdah Hospital, I consider very little necessary.” The meaning of this is not altogether clear; nor is it quite easy to follow Dr. Charles when he states further

on that, though he believes he has perfect liberty to order what he thinks is required, he has no doubt in his own mind that he has denied his patients many things which he ought to have allowed them. Dr. Partridge, on the other hand, states that his practice has not been altered, and that he orders as much now as formerly. It is quite clear that the medical officers have as a rule become more careful and give more personal attention to the articles ordered for their patients; but it is equally clear that no extra ordered has ever been denied, or, if ordered with special diet as required by rule, questioned. The whole staff unanimously admit that there must have been abuse under the old system. Drs. Coates, Partridge, and Gayer strongly condemn the system of signing diet sheets every month. Dr. Partridge says—"Unless a sheet was very full of extras, my attention would not be called to it, and even if it were, it would be extremely difficult to recollect the circumstances after five or six weeks." Dr. Gayer said—"It depends on the House Surgeon. If he is good it can be done; if not, it is very questionable. It is a contest between my memory and his neglect if he does not bring extras to my notice." To the Lieutenant-Governor it appears quite clear that no officer with a large number of patients to attend to could possibly check statements of this nature after such a lapse of time with any effect.

In the General Hospital the cost of diet has always been high. The scales hitherto in use have been those for military hospitals, and the check exercised by the Examiner of Accounts has been restricted to keeping the expenditure below a limit so liberal that it could with difficulty be attained. The vicious system of diet sheets has been in force, and subordinates have been allowed to order extras. The cost per patient was thus 10 annas 8 pies during the first four months of 1876. Since attention was called to hospital extravagance, the medical officers have reserved to themselves the right to order extras, and from January to April 1878 the average cost was only 7 annas 6 pies. Still, it is reported, "the medical officers retain the absolute power to order whatever they think necessary."

In the Howrah Hospital the average cost during the first four months of 1878 was 11 annas 11 pies for Europeans and 1 anna 11·7 pies for natives. The high rate for Europeans is accounted for by the circumstance that 85 per cent are paying patients. In the Mayo Hospital, which, like the Howrah Institution, has to husband its resources and is most economically as well as efficiently managed, the cost of dieting the patients (native) is only 2 annas 5·5 pies. A number of books are kept, showing at a glance the expenditure under each head daily. The circumstances connected with the expenditure of late years in the Sealdah Hospital have already been fully considered. The average cost of diet and extras from January to April 1878 was 2 annas 8·5 pies against 4 annas 5·8 pies in the same months of 1876. The present Superintendent, Dr. Mackenzie, states in his evidence that the patients get all that is necessary of food, extras, and stimulants.

The following table shows the cost of diet in the Medical College and General Hospitals in 1876, 1877, and 1878:—

		1876.		1877.		First half of 1878.	
		No. of diets.	Cost.	No. of diets.	Cost.	No. of diets.	Cost.
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Medical College Hospital ...	{ European ...	45,658	23,704	50,039	25,583	22,099	7,881
	{ Native ...	48,636	15,015	47,003	13,127	23,356	4,833
		(Daily average.)		(Daily average.)		(Daily average.)	
General Hospital	European	176	37,096	201	39,831	152	12,258

The most important measures of permanent reform are clearly the reduction within reasonable limits of the maximum allowances for diet, and the establishment of some efficient system of check. It appears from the evidence recorded that Dr. Coates' full diets are more liberal than those of the London Hospitals, and larger and far more varied than the great majority of the patients are accustomed to. It will be well therefore to revise the scale, and in doing so the slight modifications suggested by some of the staff can be attended to. It is shown that the cost of feeding native patients is still much higher in the Medical College than in any other hospital. The Lieutenant-Governor would, however, adopt the cost of the existing scale (3 annas 6 pies) as the

maximum charge, in order to provide for eventualities. There can then be no complaint of insufficiency under any head, for it is well known that in any large institution the cost of a fairly liberal diet, treated as an average, amply suffices to cover all dieting charges whatever, including stimulants. The average cost for Europeans on the new scales is 7 annas 1½ pies. The average cost in the first four months of 1878 at the General Hospital was 7 annas 6 pies. A safe maximum would evidently be 8 annas. The Lieutenant-Governor therefore approves the following recommendations of the Committee:—

*That the maximum limit for European and Native diets (inclusive of all extras and stimulants) should be fixed at 8 annas and 3 annas 6 pies respectively, and that each officer should be held personally responsible that these amounts are not exceeded.

That medical officers should, if possible, work below these limits and not order unnecessary articles on purpose to work up to them, as seems to have been done in some instances.

That in any special case where increased expenditure is unavoidable, the present rule should be maintained, and the amounts be passed on a certificate on honour that the expenditure was necessary, supported by a detailed bill.

That within the prescribed limits the hospital authorities may adopt such modifications of the existing diet scales as they see fit, and may devote such part of the diet money as they think necessary, to general kitchen expenses with a view to improve the cooking.

That where there are resident European medical officers it shall be the strict duty of one or other of them to attend in the wards and superintend the issue of the principal meal.

That the present diet sheets and all elaborate tables now sent to the Examiner of Medical Accounts be dispensed with, and in their stead a simple statement showing the number of each class of diets and the total expenditure for food, extras, and stimulants be submitted through the Surgeon-General to the Accountant-General monthly.

That as a detailed account and a means of showing the officers concerned the cost of their diets, a series of books, similar to those in use at the Mayo Hospital, be kept in each hospital, showing separately the expenditure by each medical officer, the diet and extras ordered for each patient being marked on his bed head ticket; and further, that each prescribing officer should initial his extras and expenditure daily, as is now done at the General and Mayo Hospitals.

That the responsible heads be allowed to arrange for the supply of all articles required in the manner most advantageous to the hospital with the consent of the Surgeon-General.

That while the Superintendents of the several institutions be held responsible to Government as at present, their subordinates should also be responsible, each in his place.

That the appointments of steward, apothecary, &c., be not restricted, as heretofore, to members of the Subordinate Medical Department, and that the men be selected for fitness alone. But in case of the selected man not being otherwise in the service of Government, he be required to give adequate security.

The Committee further propose the prohibition of all perquisites and the establishment of salaries rising from Rs. 250 to Rs. 400. Such a measure would require the sanction of the Government of India. The orders of Government on this point will be communicated hereafter. The proposal of the Committee to fix the limit of diet expenditure for the better classes of paying patients at 12 annas and Rs. 2 is approved. The arrangements already made in regard to patients of this description will be noted in the separate remarks on the different hospitals.

5. *Stimulants.*—In the Medical College and General Hospitals the same extravagance is observable under this head as under diet. The following table exhibits the fluctuations during the past three years:—

		First four months of—					
		1876		1877.		1878.	
		Amount.	Rate.	Amount.	Rate.	Amount.	Rate.
		Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs. A.
Medical College ...	{ Europeans ...	1,015	23 13	915	21 7	163	4 0
	{ Natives ...	744	16 13	763	17 10	159	3 11
General Hospital ...		2,231	.....	1,727	.....	511	.....

The only change that has been made is that subordinates are no longer allowed to order stimulants. In the words of the Committee's report, "the patients get all that the medical officers consider necessary, but cannot now get what they want for the asking, as was often the case formerly." Dr. Partridge is unable to explain the great reduction "unless the diet sheets were tampered with," and Dr. Gayer considers that "there must have been waste." Stimulants are now allowed with all diets, and there is no restriction on the discretion of the medical staff to order whatever they think their

patients really require. It appears that, in the General Hospital, stimulants have hitherto been issued at the rate of 2½ ozs. a bottle, though the actual contents vary from 25 to 26 ozs. The balance has been the perquisite of the steward, and the Committee estimate that it must have amounted to 23 to 29 lozens in 1876. The returns of the Mayo Hospital, where native patients of precisely the same class as are admitted to the Medical College Hospital are treated, but where what is necessary only has hitherto been given, contrast strangely with those given above.

1876.			1877.			1878.		
Amount.		Rate.	Amount.		Rate.	Amount.		Rate.
Rs.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	Rs.	A.
82	3	1	97	3	9	81	1	11

In the Howrah and North Suburban Hospitals the quantity of stimulants used has always been very small. In the Sealdah Hospital the cost in 1878 was little more than one-fortieth of what it was in 1876. In the Police Hospital the average cost was Rs. 13 in 1876, Rs. 16 in 1877, and Rs. 2 in 1878.

The Committee recommend that, "except in special cases, rum only should be ordered for native patients requiring stimulants." The Lieutenant-Governor can see no good reason for making any exception. The Superintendents of the Howrah, Mayo and Sealdah Hospitals, speaking from experience, expressly state that they consider rum quite sufficient for native patients in all cases. No other stimulant is used in the Mayo, Chandney, Police, or North Suburban Hospitals, and in the Howrah Hospital it is almost exclusively used, though in these hospitals there is no restriction. The class of patients is in no way different in the Medical College Hospital, and, looking to the necessity of preventing a return to the previous waste and extravagance under this head, the Lieutenant-Governor would prefer to see the practice of the Mayo Hospital followed. The Medical College staff, with the exception of Dr. Charles, consider that good rum is sufficient in all ordinary cases, and they would all wish to have a discretion to use port and brandy under exceptional circumstances. In view of the high professional character of this body of officers, the Lieutenant-Governor will not restrict them absolutely, but he would require each officer ordering a stimulant other than rum to certify specially that he does not consider that rum would suit the case.

6. *Private practice.*—The Committee make the following recommendations under this head :—

- That, subject to the fullest responsibility for the administration and professional control of the institutions under their charge, medical officers who are at present allowed to take private practice shall continue free to do so, provided it does not interfere with their public duties.

That the rule forbidding certain officers to engage in private practice should be enforced, and should apply to native as well as to European resident officers.

In the Lieutenant-Governor's opinion there can be no doubt whatever that much of the irregularity that has now been brought to light has resulted from the time and attention devoted by some medical officers to their private practice at the expense of their administrative duties. It has been forgotten that their first duty is to the Government that appoints them, and confers on them their rank and salary. It has been overlooked that the right of private practice is not the chief incident of their appointments, but only a privilege allowed them, on the understanding that it in no way interferes with their primary engagements. The Lieutenant-Governor has no doubt that the exercise of private practice within these limits benefits both the patients treated in the hospitals and the students instructed in clinical medicine. The public interests, moreover, demand that the highest professional skill shall as far as possible be made available for the treatment of private cases. But there are several highly qualified medical officers on the Presidency staff, and it is not pretended that it is the business of Government to appoint and pay officers solely or principally for the pursuit of a lucrative practice. The vigilance of the Surgeon-General must be relied on to secure that the interests of the general administration are not again sacrificed to the private advantage of the medical officers; and the Lieutenant-Governor trusts that he

will not shrink from a strict and conscientious performance of this duty, however disagreeable it may be.

While, however, the above limitation only is required in regard to medical officers generally, there are certain officers who have been expressly prohibited by name from private practice. Among these are the Principal of the Medical College and the resident medical officers. The Principal has been for good reasons specially permitted to engage in consultation, not general, practice. The Lieutenant-Governor has learnt with displeasure that the resident officers at the Medical College Hospital have engaged in general private practice, in spite of the express prohibition existing. This departure from the conditions of the appointments is the more remarkable that it has been repeatedly impressed upon Government that the hospital duties of these officers are most engrossing and arduous. It was even made the ground of an application for relieving one of them of a part of his duties, that they involved too severe a strain on his constitution. Nevertheless it appears that he was able to snatch from them sufficient leisure for the pursuit of private practice in direct contravention of the conditions under which he obtained his appointment. The Committee recommend that these appointments should be dissociated from the professorships of Pathology and Physiology, and should be held, as was the rule for the Resident Surgeon, for two years only, in order that as many young officers as possible may have the advantage of the experience to be gained in these posts. Measures will be taken as soon as it can be conveniently arranged to give effect to this suggestion by making other arrangements for the charge of these professorships. In the protracted discussion which took place some years ago on the subject of the establishment of a special Chair for Physiology, two points were most urgently insisted upon—that the professor should be a man of considerable standing, and that he should certainly not be the Resident Surgeon. These considerations appear to have been both overlooked when the present arrangements were made on Dr. Ewart's departure on furlough: but the Lieutenant-Governor is of opinion that the repeatedly and strongly expressed views of the College Council upon them should be accepted. The recommendation of the Committee that the appointment of Resident Surgeon at the General Hospital without attached duties should also be tenable for two years only will be adopted. It is due to the resident medical officers at this hospital to say that of late years the prohibition against private practice has been rigidly observed by them. The rule must in future be understood as applying to native as well as to European resident officers in all hospitals administered by Government servants.

The Committee have a further recommendation which has resulted from their enquiries at the Campbell Hospital, and which the Lieutenant-Governor fully approves—

That no medical officer of any grade whatever should be, under pain of dismissal from Government service, allowed to have an interest in any dispensary or druggist's shop.

The Surgeon-General should bring to the notice of Government any direct or indirect infringement of this rule which comes to his notice.

7. *Clothing*.—The expenditure under this head in the different hospitals during the past five years is shown below:—

	Medical College.	General.	Campbell.	Howrah, clothing & furniture.	Mayo.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1873	6,450	8,595	3,062	1,541	.....
1874	6,084	5,189	4,271	3,218	.....
1875	22,622	5,663	5,725	1,959	563
1876	2,617	7,639	4,749	1,934	289
1877	5,535	5,678	4,880	899	233
First half of 1878	0	0	292	.....	.....

It appears that the palpable extravagance which has existed in some of the hospitals is attributable to three causes—(1) the unnecessarily high scale adopted; (2) the want of proper system in stock-taking and in the custody of the clothing; (3) the system of condemning clothing by Committees. In the General Hospital the scale is too liberal. Since the closing of the out-door department the average number of patients is 163, and the maximum in hospital on any one day for the last ten years is stated to have been 231. Yet the scale provides, among other things, 2,580 linen sheets, and warm and

light clothing for 960 men and 150 women. There have been considerable losses from theft, and it is clear that there has been an utter want of system in stock-taking and in the general arrangements for the custody of the clothing. A stock-book, such as is used at the Howrah Hospital, should be generally introduced. The Committee properly urge that extensive reserves are unnecessary and offer temptations to pilferers. It would be useless, however, to fix the scale at a small margin above the *average* number of beds occupied. As all patients must be clothed, the stock must necessarily be equal to the largest number treated. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees that it need not be made up to the full capacity of the hospital. Additional supplies may, on emergency, be procured from the Jail Department or in the open market. The recommendation of the Committee, that the nurses should be placed in charge of the clothing in current use, does not commend itself to the Lieutenant-Governor. Indeed it seems to be quite impracticable. The nurses, too, are not, strictly speaking, servants of Government, though a grant is made in aid of the Association which supports and provides them. The clothing must be in the hands of some responsible servant of Government who can be held answerable for all losses. A system such as that recently introduced at the General Hospital, under which the cashier giving security is responsible for all, is much preferable to a measure which would take any of the nurses from the special employment to which they are supposed to devote themselves. If this cannot be arranged, a special clothing steward or matron will have to be added to the hospital staff. The Lieutenant-Governor entirely concurs in the remarks of the Committee on the evils of the system of condemning clothing and other stores by Committees. The Superintendent's responsibility should be in no way impaired, and he should pass orders on every article as soon as it is pronounced useless by his staff.

The following recommendations of the Committee are accordingly approved :—

That the system of condemning clothing and other stores by Committees should be abolished, and the Superintendents be allowed to condemn all articles as they become unserviceable.

That stock be taken of clothing once a quarter.

That a stock-book, similar to that in use in the Howrah Hospital, be kept by the steward or corresponding officer in every hospital in Calcutta, and that every article condemned or expended be initialled as disposed of by the Superintendent, the steward being responsible for every article until it is written off.

That the Superintendent, or a resident medical officer deputed by him, should verify the entries in this book at least twice a year at uncertain times.

8. *Nurses*.—The Lieutenant-Governor has already expressed his dissent from the view that the nurses should be made responsible for the hospital clothing. Sir Ashley Eden entirely concurs with Drs. Partridge and Jones in thinking that the duties which would necessarily follow upon such a charge would interfere with their true nursing work. The Committee further recommend that the nurses should be more under the control of the medical officers. The Lieutenant-Governor sees no necessity for any change in the existing arrangements, nor indeed can he understand on what grounds the recommendation is made. In the minutes of the evidence taken by the Committee, there is no hint of any difficulty being experienced. Without exception, the staff of the Medical College and General Hospitals express their complete satisfaction with the present system. Dr. Coates finds "it extremely useful, beneficial, and effective. Gives orders to the nurses directly and through the matron. These orders are, without exception, carried out willingly. Discipline very good indeed. Has sufficient control over the nurses in their duties to the sick in the wards, and can dismiss a nurse from his ward, not from her post of hospital nurse." Dr. Chandra "can give any orders relating to the nursing of the sick. Finds the discipline of the nurses good." Dr. Partridge has "never experienced any difficulty. Can give any orders. Orders carried out very willingly. Can dismiss from his ward." Dr. Palmer has found the system "always good. Orders always willingly attended to. Objectionable nurses have always been removed after fair and proper representation to the Secretary of the Ladies' Committee." Dr. Jones "can order them to perform any duty, but generally does it through the Lady Superintendent if it is of importance." The Lieutenant-Governor can see no necessity for interfering with a system which has worked so thoroughly well. Government only contribute a part of

the cost of maintaining the Nurses' Institution. The Ladies of the Committee collect and administer the greater part of the funds, and by their general supervision of the nurses render most excellent service to the hospitals, and promote in no small degree the comfort and well-being of the sick. It is in every way desirable that they should continue to exercise these functions.

9. *Medicines and Surgical necessities.*—The figures under these heads present some very striking features. While the expenditure at the Howrah and Mayo Hospitals has been in every particular most moderate, the returns of the Medical College, General, and Campbell Hospitals show very marked extravagance.

In the Medical College Hospital the value of the medicines supplied was in 1867-68 Rs. 10,371 and in 1868-69 Rs. 7,862, against Rs. 22,956 in 1875-76 and Rs. 27,858 in 1876-77. The number of patients in the two first-mentioned cannot be ascertained, but there is no reason to suppose that it was below 540, the average of the two succeeding years 1869-70 and 1870-71, as well as of 1875-76 and 1876-77. In 1870-71 there was a rise of 65 in the daily average number of patients, but the value of the medicines was only Rs. 10,807 against Rs. 15,542 in the previous year. In 1871-72 there was a fall of 85, but the value of the medicines rose from Rs. 10,807 to Rs. 18,268. The average cost per patient was thus Rs. 30 in the first year, Rs. 18 in the second, and Rs. 37 in the third. These fluctuations are too violent to be explained by inequalities in the amount remaining in store at the close of each year. Such considerations, however, disappear altogether if lengthened periods are taken together, and this process brings into very strong relief the enormous increase in expenditure under this head of late years. The average cost per patient during this triennial period, 1869-72, was Rs. 28; in 1874-77 it was no less than Rs. 46. No doubt a part of this increase is due to the rise in the original cost of the drugs and to the depreciation in the value of silver; but a comparison of the quantities actually used with those consumed in the Mayo and Howrah Hospitals leaves no room for doubt regarding the main causes of the increase. Thus the expenditure of quinine during the past five years has been 181lbs.; on the scale of the consumption at the Mayo Hospital it would have been only 85lbs. At the rate of consumption in the Medical College and General Hospitals, the Mayo and Howrah Hospitals would have used 814 and 494lbs respectively of *acaciæ gummi*: they only used 75 and 89lbs.; they would have used 1,256 and 763lbs. of carbolic acid instead of 161 and 65lbs.; and 111lbs. and 67lbs. of bromide of potash instead of 22 and 35lbs. A great part of the increase is attributed by the Committee to the transfer of the out-door patients' department to the care of the resident physician and surgeon from that of the native assistant surgeons, and to the consequently increased use of European in preference to native medicines. This explanation is not satisfactory; for in the first place the out-patients at the Mayo Hospital, where the expenditure of European drugs is so small, have also been treated by a European officer; and in the second, it is shown in the report that these very native assistant surgeons have been most extravagant in prescribing European medicines, and even what the Committee call "fancy" medicines, for casual patients admitted during the day, and for ward patients in the evening. Moreover, the extravagance in such articles as lint, where the same rate would have given the Mayo 1,220lbs against its actual consumption of 138lbs and the Howrah 741lbs against 112lbs, is followed in the surgical necessities used only by in-door patients. The following table shows the reduction in the expenditure of some articles in the two surgical wards during the first four months of the last three years, the average number of beds occupied only varying from 59 to 51:—

				1876.	1877.	1878.	
				Yds.	Yds.	Yds.	
Large bandages...	{	1st	Surgeon's Ward	...	1,676	1,786	299
		2nd	ditto	...	2,303	2,459	363
				oz.	oz.	oz.	
Cotton do.	{	1st	ditto	...	2,234	3,022	433
		2nd	ditto	...	3,213	2,673	691
Carbolic oil	{	1st	ditto	...	4,030	190	92
		2nd	ditto	...	3,429	2,687	1,029

The evidence of the hospital staff leaves little room for doubt of the destination of large quantities of these medicines and appliances. The late

Dr. Gayer considered that the figures for 1878 represented smaller quantities than might be found necessary as a general rule. Even with some correction on this account, they would form a remarkable contrast to those for 1876 and 1877. It should, however, be remarked that no member of the staff denies that he gets all that he requires of these articles. Dr. Palmer considers that there must have been "some misappropriation," and Dr. Partridge thinks that "the quantities mentioned could not have been used." Dr. Coates, late Officiating Principal, explains that the reduction began in September 1877, when, during the illness of one of the assistant surgeons, a student of the College was appointed to do his duty. "He did the dressing with his own hands, and so sudden and great was the decrease of dressing, that the past expenditure was proved to be excessive." It is reported that one patient was found to have secreted no less than 23 pieces of lint which had been given to him to dress his own wounds, apparently by the assistant surgeon whose duty it was to do the work; and it appears that this was not an isolated instance. It is clear that the assistant surgeons in these wards must have grossly neglected their duty. Indeed the most that can be said in respect of the expenditure of medicines and surgical necessities in this hospital generally, is that manifestly incorrect and misleading statements of the quantities used were not committed to writing as has been found to have been the case in the General and Scaldah Hospitals. But it is quite clear that the supervision of the higher medical officers must have been absolutely nominal, or such waste could never have passed undetected.

The following statement exhibits the expenditure on European medicines, instruments, and hospital necessities in the General Hospital during the past ten years:—

Year.	Average daily number of patients.	Gross cost.	Average cost per patient
		Rs.	Rs.
1868	168	4,605	27
1869	171	4,564	26
1870	167	6,209	37
1871	161	7,349	45
1872	182	14,395	79
1873	178	11,927	67
1874	180	17,566	97
1875	243	19,129	79
1876	318	25,780	81
1877	358	11,474	32

It is true that these figures do not include the value of instruments returned to store, but this cause would be more or less constant, and would have little effect on the enormous difference between the average cost in the different years. It is true that the cost of drugs has risen, and it appears that the increased expense in 1872 was the result of a liberal supply of instruments in that particular year. But though this may in some degree account for the rise in the average cost from Rs. 26 per patient in 1869 to Rs. 79 in 1872, it will not explain why, with the average daily number of patients decreasing from 171 in 1869 to 167 in 1870 and 161 in 1871, the gross cost rose from Rs. 4,564 to Rs. 6,209 and Rs. 7,349. It will not satisfy the Lieutenant-Governor that, with an increase of two in the average daily number treated between 1873 and 1874, there was any necessity for an increase in the charge for medicines and instruments from Rs. 11,927 to Rs. 17,566, and in the average cost from Rs. 67 to Rs. 97 a head when just double the number were treated in 1877, after the attention of Government had been directed to the wasteful expenditure of the Calcutta hospitals, at two-thirds of the expense, viz. at a gross cost of Rs. 11,474 or Rs. 32 a head. If medicines only are considered, it is found that the average cost was Rs. 39 in 1873-74, Rs. 51 in 1874-75, and Rs. 16 in 1877-78. Yet, as the Committee observe, it is not hinted that any medicine really required has not been given during the latter year, and there is positive evidence that the medical officers prescribe whatever is necessary with the utmost freedom, though they were of course aware that in the latter year their expenditure was being carefully watched. There is, however, one important point which cannot be left out of consideration, and that is that there was a change in the administration of the hospital in 1876. The Committee have instituted a very careful comparison between the quantities

of the various drugs said to have been used in the different years, and they have shown that of some, such as opium and morphia, the patients could not possibly have consumed the amount stated. Further light is thrown on this by the discoveries made by Dr. Raye when he took stock of the medicines in October 1877. It was then found that there were large quantities of different drugs in store which had already been shown as expended. Of one drug 32 pounds were shown as "remaining" in May 1875. During the succeeding year 17 pounds were shown as expended and 5 pounds more were asked for but disallowed. In 1876 the expenditure was shown as 5 pounds. If therefore the amount put down in May 1875 was correct, there must have remained at the close of 1876 only 10 pounds: but Dr. Raye discovered 31 pounds 12 ounces in October 1877. Of Gurjon oil 63 pounds were discovered in place of 3 pounds, and of tartaric acid 30 pounds instead of 12 pounds. It cannot be urged that the medicines were bad and had been condemned, for in the first place the great bulk has been found to be perfectly good and is being consumed by the patients; and in the second, if medicines go bad, they should be returned into store or be formally condemned according to rule. Indents for medicines are made by the Superintendent, who has to sign a declaration on honour that the medicines received on his indent have been and shall be solely expended for the purpose of the service, that he has satisfied himself that the amounts returned as "remaining in store" are correct, and that he has made the entries of the quantities "required" with his own hand. It is not easy to understand how, in the face of these facts, the Superintendents have found themselves able to make this declaration.

The question of the cost of medicines at the Sealdah Hospital has already been discussed in the Government Resolution of 9th January 1878. The average cost per patient was Rs. 2-8 in 1872, Rs. 4 in 1873, Rs. 16 in 1874, Rs. 35-11 in 1875, Rs. 40-6 in 1876, and Rs. 39-12 in 1877. The details of the medicines said to have been consumed have been fully considered. It now appears that, until Dr. French took charge in October 1877, no record of the issues were kept, the apothecary issuing supplies and preparing indents on his own responsibility. It has been found that here, as in the General Hospital, the indents, though certified correct by the Superintendent, were grossly incorrect. Large quantities of drugs, in unopened jars and bottles, have been found in excess of the quantities returned as in store and subsequently received. The indent showed no carbonate of potash in store: 4 pounds were received on indent: after a year's expenditure the Committee found 17 pounds 8 ounces in store, four 4-pound bottles never having been opened. The indent showed 3 pounds of squill vinegar in store: after a further year's expenditure the Committee found two 4-pound bottles in store unopened. These medicines were all perfectly good and are being used by the patients. It is clear that there must have been either gross and reckless carelessness, or elaborate dishonesty on the part of some one. The expenditure on bazar medicines and contingencies in this hospital was Rs. 3,234 in the first six months of 1877, against Rs. 1,761 in the first half of 1878; yet the Superintendent declares that he never questions any item for which any justification can be shewn, and that he believes that the patients get all that they require.

The Lieutenant-Governor is fully satisfied of the necessity of a radical change in the system hitherto adopted if wholesale plunder and waste of medicines are to be avoided. Measures must be taken to ensure that what is necessary only shall be supplied, and that what is ordered by the medical officers shall reach the patients. The Committee have shewn good reason against the adoption of fixed scales of medicines as embarrassing the medical officers and encouraging rather than preventing extravagance in indenting. They have also properly urged that, while medical officers should be exhorted not to use expensive and elaborate preparations in charitable institutions where cheaper drugs would suffice, their hands must not be tied by any hard-and-fast prohibition. Thus ample evidence has been received from all parts of the country of the efficacy of the mixed cinchona alkaloids, and the Lieutenant-Governor considers that a medical officer would be wanting in his duty if he did not employ this medicine in preference to quinine whenever he believes that it would be equally effectual as a remedy. Thus in the Howrah Hospital the alkaloid is used very largely even for Europeans, and Dr. Pilcher finds

that it suits them admirably, and that in low fevers, ending in spleen, it is more efficacious than quinine. Dr. Cayley finds that the alkaloid answers "well in most cases." At the Chandney Hospital the resident medical officer has found it "more effective than quinine." Still the Lieutenant-Governor would not prohibit the use of quinine if a medical officer is satisfied that it is absolutely required. There are, however, many modern preparations which are extremely costly, and which are not allowed in provincial hospitals. The Lieutenant-Governor would not absolutely forbid the use of these, but he considers that they should not be indented for as a matter of course, and that they should be procurable only on special representation. The Committee propose that all quinine issued by Government should be coloured. This suggestion has already been considered, and it has been resolved to leave the process of dyeing in the hands of the manufacturers to ensure at once uniformity and secrecy. Meanwhile, however, quinine will be issued in sealed bottles, and it will be the duty of each officer to convert the contents of each bottle opened into a concentrated solution.

The Lieutenant-Governor approves the following measures:—

That the lists of medicines contained in the form of indent now issued by the Medical Store-keeper be revised, as it contains the names of many articles which should not be allowed in charitable institutions, except under very special circumstances.

That the resident medical officers of the General and Medical College Hospitals, and the Deputy Superintendent at Sealdah, be made primarily responsible that stock be correctly taken twice a year immediately before the submission of the indents; and that the quantities shown under the heads "remained," "received," "expended," and "remaining" are correct. They should certify this to the Superintendent on honour in their own handwriting.

That unserviceable drugs should be condemned by the Superintendent and destroyed in his presence, and that unserviceable necessities and instruments be returned into store if repairable, or destroyed as above if not so.

That the Superintendent, after satisfying himself as to the requirements, should, as now, fill in with his own hand the quantities required, and certify that he has done so.

That apothecaries, dispensers, or others in actual charge of the medicines, be held responsible for any irregularities brought home to them, and replace anything lost while in their charge.

That in the case of the General, Medical College, Campbell, Mayo, and Howrah Hospitals, where large quantities of medicines are used, two indents should be allowed instead of one—the first should be estimated to be sufficient for six months, and at the end of that time efforts should be made to utilize the drugs remaining by substituting prescriptions containing them for the other formulae, the supplementary indent being kept as low as possible.

That, in order to enable the hospital authorities to exercise all possible economy, the Examiner of Medical Accounts be required to furnish a copy of the latest official price list to every indenting officer. Very few medical men know anything of the price of drugs, and they often prescribe the more expensive medicines when cheaper medicines would do as well.

That a priced invoice of the actual value of stores supplied be sent to every indenting officer by the Examiner of Medical Accounts, and that the signature of the indenting officer be required before the bill is passed.

That a memorandum should also be sent to each hospital returning drugs or instruments into store of the value thereof, and that this should be shown in the yearly departmental statement of accounts as a set-off against total expenditure.

That the main stock of medicines should invariably be kept apart from that in current use, and that a stock ledger should be kept, in which all issues of every drug should be entered.

That arrangements be made to keep the out-patient dispensary department separate from the in-patient department, and that a register be kept showing the issue of all medicines and hospital necessities for the use of out-patients.

That, as a check on the compounders, the officer in charge of the store should occasionally test the expenditure of one or two medicines taken at random by the prescriptions in the ward books.

That the expenditure on bazar medicines and hospital necessities be checked in the same way.

10. *General Hospital.*—The Committee make several suggestions for the reduction of establishment in this hospital. Detailed proposals of revision are now before the Lieutenant-Governor, and the Committee's recommendations will receive due consideration in disposing of them. The proposed transfer of the female patients to the building from which they were originally removed to provide space for the Sumbhunath Pundit Ward has already been ordered. Space has also been made available for four classes of private patients, paying for the accommodation afforded Rs. 5, Rs. 3, Rs. 2, and Re. 1 respectively. Th

present Superintendent is of opinion that Government has been systematically robbed of paying patients' money in this hospital, and he bases this belief on the apparently substantial ground that, while there have always been patients in the private wards for which the charge is Rs. 2 a day, the amount credited to Government before 1877 never represented payment from one patient a day, while the amount realized in 1877 represented receipts from 5, and that collected during a part of 1878 from 7.9 patients per diem. Dr. Mackenzie, who was Resident Surgeon of the hospital for some years, is of opinion that there has been no recent increase in the number of patients in the private wards. The books have disappeared, and the late steward declares that he made them over to his successor. A note of the books made over, however, which is signed by the late incumbent, now in military employment, contains no mention of them. This is only one further instance of the total absence of administrative control in this institution.

11. *Medical College Hospital.*—The question of the improvement of this hospital has been for many years under consideration. The urgent necessity for alteration and for the provision of additional accommodation has been recognized, but owing to an exaggerated view of the defects of the existing building, and to the consequently extravagant estimate of the sum required for the necessary improvements, the undertaking has been from time to time postponed. The Lieutenant-Governor recently urged the College Council to take up the matter in a moderate and earnest spirit, and to assist him in carrying out the really necessary improvements on some feasible scale. The whole question has been thoroughly considered by the Committee in concert with the College Staff. It has been conclusively shown that the extreme views hitherto entertained of the irremediable nature of the defects of the hospital are not justified, and that all that is necessary can be effected within a reasonable expenditure. The estimate of 20 lakhs previously put forward has been reduced to six lakhs. The Lieutenant-Governor and the Government of India have been satisfied of the soundness of the conclusions of the Council and the Committee, and the Government of India have agreed to make the Imperial grant of three lakhs originally promised in aid of the scheme. It is hoped that this long-desired work will be brought to a conclusion during the ensuing year.

The Lieutenant-Governor adopts the opinion of the Committee that European and *quasi*-European patients should continue to be treated in this hospital, all European sailors, except in urgent cases, being sent to the General Hospital.

The following recommendations are also approved:—

That, on the completion of the improvements, the obstetric department at the General Hospital should be closed, and that all cases should be sent to the new wards.

That, provided they remain subject to the immediate control of the obstetric physician, as many nurses as he can conveniently accommodate be allowed to attend in his wards for instruction in midwifery.

That the successor of the present steward be not necessarily a member of the Subordinate Medical Service, and that his selection be made by the Principal in consultation with the Surgeon-General.

That no native house-surgeon be allowed to add to or alter the diet or medicines prescribed by the physician or surgeon of the ward. Such alterations should only be made, when necessary, by a European medical officer.

12. *General Hospital, Howrah.*—The recommendations of the Committee in regard to this hospital embrace an annual grant of Rs. 6,000, and a grant-in-aid for the provision of additional accommodation for native patients. With reference to this, it may be observed that the average amount of the Government contribution during the past five years has been Rs. 8,512, and that land has been given, and a special grant of Rs. 10,000 only recently been made, for a new native ward. A further application is now under consideration. The Lieutenant-Governor is of opinion that a wealthy and prosperous town like Howrah should be able to maintain a hospital without any further contribution from the public funds. There appears to be no objection to the proposal that the Railway Company should be asked to make a money grant instead of giving medicines, and that all medicines above a total value of Rs. 3,000 be supplied on a chargeable indent by the Medical Store Department.

13. *Scaldah Hospital*.—The recommendation that the Superintendent of the hospital should be *ex-officio* Principal of the Medical School, in direct communication with the Director of Public Instruction, will be considered in the Education Department. The Lieutenant-Governor fully recognizes the liability of the Calcutta Municipality to make an increased contribution under the agreement subsisting between it and Government. In view, however, of the existing state of the municipal finances, the Lieutenant-Governor will not press the claim at present. The proposal that the Suburban and Howrah Municipalities should pay for patients treated in the hospital requires further consideration. It would be better, if anything is to be claimed, to fix a sum to be contributed with reference to the average number treated in past years. It does not appear, however, that the Howrah Municipality would be willing to pay for small-pox patients, seeing that a further contribution from Government is considered necessary for the support of its own hospital. The accountant has been added to the permanent establishment of this hospital, as proposed. Measures have been taken to provide in the Alms House for blind and incurable paupers now in the hospital. Persons of this description should not be allowed to take refuge in the hospital.

14. *Mayo, Chandney, and North Suburban Hospitals*.—The Lieutenant-Governor concurs with the Committee in thinking that these hospitals should, in return for the aid they receive from Government, conform to the general rules now laid down, and no doubt this can be arranged with the Committees of Management.

15. The Lieutenant-Governor desires that an expression of his thanks be

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conveyed to the President and Members of the Committee* for the readiness with which they have undertaken the laborious duty assigned to them, for the very full and well considered report which they have submitted, and for the admirable and practical suggestions which they have made.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

HORACE A. COCKERELL,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

NAMES OF MARKS.	STOCKS IN HAND AS COMPILED ON—									
	1st week of April 1878.	1st week of May 1878.	1st week of June 1878.	1st week of July 1878.	1st week of August 1878.	1st week of September 1878.	1st week of October 1878.	1st week of Nov. 1878.	1st week of Dec. 1878.	1st week of Jan. 1879.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Baliaghata	7,31,700	5,90,200	4,69,200	4,36,100	3,28,700	2,76,000	3,20,600	2,61,200	2,13,900	2,08,200
Ooltadanga	52,600	47,700	42,000	30,500	32,500	33,750	29,500	29,100	25,300	29,600
Chitpore, Golabarre, Coomertooly, Hatkhola, and Culpay Ghat.	4,17,200	4,25,100	4,18,100	3,61,200	4,02,100	4,65,050	4,61,100	4,21,000	2,60,400	2,94,000
Pathurialatla, Posta, and Jorabagan.	15,500	16,400	11,500	14,300	12,700	8,950	13,600	13,600	9,900	10,100
Tollygunge, Chitlah, Kidderpore, and Moonshigunge.	1,60,000	1,79,200	1,62,100	96,500	1,06,900	97,700	79,000	57,000	49,800	74,600
51 Minor Bazars (estimated)	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops, 3,129 in number (estimated).	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Boidyabatty, Nowabganje, Bhuddressur, and Chandernagore.	29,291	46,402	66,329	74,611	1,57,074	68,603	1,12,083	73,894	1,02,412	93,503
Total ...	10,26,294	17,95,302	16,89,229	15,12,211	15,28,074	14,30,748	15,09,786	13,49,091	11,52,712	12,00,693
On Railway premises both sides the river.	26,716 (on 1st April.)	9,910 (on 3rd May.)	6,558 (on 3rd June.)	8,414 (on 1st July.)	3,716 (on 5th August.)	1,174 (on 2nd Sept.)	4,380 (on 1st Oct.)	7,906 (on 2nd November.)	25,684 (on 2nd December.)	23,410 (on 3rd Jan. 79.)
On boats unloaded as by ...	65,140 (30th March to 1st April.)	22,328 (1st to 3rd May.)	36,067 (1st to 3rd May.)	56,575 (1st to 3rd July.)	32,277 (2nd to 4th August.)	27,338 (30th Aug. to 1st September.)	18,220 (28th to 30th September.)	34,456 (1st to 3rd November.)	68,770 (29th Nov. to 1st Dec.)	85,934 (1st to 3rd Jan. 79.)
Canal returns..	19,538 (30th March to 1st April.)	19,049 (1st to 3rd May.)	23,608 (1st to 3rd May.)	20,729 (1st to 3rd July.)	26,116 (2nd to 4th August.)	25,000 (30th Aug. to 1st September.)	13,177 (28th to 30th September.)	6,261 (1st to 3rd November.)	11,646 (29th Nov. to 1st Dec.)	78,768 (1st to 3rd Jan. 79.)
Grand Total of Stocks...	20,97,607	18,40,489	17,55,462	15,98,090	15,91,083	14,83,160	15,45,563	13,97,617	12,48,813	14,41,775
Probable stocks available for exportation by sea.	9½ lakhs.	8 lakhs.	7 lakhs.	6½ lakhs.	5½ lakhs.	4½ lakhs.	5 lakhs.	3½ lakhs.	2 lakhs.	4 lakhs.

Flowing statement shows the quantities of the principal staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta from the interior during the month of November 1878.

IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.

ice imported.	FOOD-GRAINS.							FIBROUS PRODUCTS.		OILSEEDS.		Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	SUGAR.	
	RICE AND PADDY.			Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food- grains.	Total.	Jute.	Gunny- bags.	Linseed.	Mustard.				Refined.	Unre- fined.
	Rice.	Paddy.	Total (in rice).													
BENGAL.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
...	2,10,418	8,120	2,10,499	770	49	816	2,17,139	.....	.....	.....	.....	471	.....	41	.....	70
...	90,079	.....	90,079	.....	.....	.....	90,079	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	.....
...	96,018	59,055	1,55,073	.....	.....	.....	1,55,073	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	216	.....	111
...	65,341	5,084	70,425	.....	.....	.....	70,425	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	1,84,249	19,631	2,03,880	9,276	3,221	881	2,13,978	63,199	535,374	30,380	8,425	.....	781	.....	4,223	2,870
...	13,958	.....	13,958	758	50	.....	1,47,332	81,954	350,195	932	40	.....	1,177	.....	5,769	16,707
...	567	.....	567	.....	.....	.....	31,245	14,222	323	901	450	690	194	15	32	1,851
...	94,718	.....	94,718	6,867	5,819	266	1,07,670	3,653	.....	3,170	391	.....	.....	268	72	10,035
...	2,406	.....	2,406	.....	.....	.....	4,312	9,742	427,650	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,880	47,153	.....	328	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,211	87,350	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,164	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,496	3,80,578	135,000	1,286	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,220	4,052	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	425	4,80,566	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,910	2,82,923	2,796	12	204	214	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,241	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	1,03,488	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	350	600	64,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	14,630	.....	14,630	.....	.....	.....	14,630	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	7,53,375	93,407	8,11,737	18,727	28,206	4,390	8,63,085	14,97,700	1,006,907	57,110	10,154	12,450	2,162	567	8,770	31,444
BEHAR.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	4,769	.....	4,769	5,965	16,517	5,306	30,857	1,000	.....	44,690	20,368	.....	.....	.....	1,747	2,108
...	.....	.....	.....	790	642	16	1,350	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	503	113
...
...
...	10,469	.....	10,468	.....	.....	.....	10,966	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	.....	.....	.....	19,036	721	546	20,306	7,079	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	4,515	.....	4,513	17,315	12,316	.....	34,144	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	27,947	.....	27,947	29,327	1,749	890	60,913	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	15,634	.....	15,634	3,693	.....	75	19,402	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	6,348	.....	6,348	12,069	.....	.....	19,408	13,225	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	81,301	242	81,301	2,301	1,211	1,536	86,352	.....	.....	254	509	.....	.....	26	4	8
...	1,51,580	242	1,51,731	88,347	33,857	8,569	2,22,304	21,307	.....	1,32,337	44,883	1,244	26	4	2,318	2,278
ORISSA.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	5,600	205	5,634	.....	821	.....	6,458	14	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	8,960	4,740	11,822	.....	544	.....	12,306	1,652	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	14,360	4,915	17,456	.....	1,368	.....	18,824	1,606	240	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
CHOTA NAGPORE.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	2,634	.....	2,634	.....	251	.....	2,285	.....	.....	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	1
...	2,292	.....	2,292	.....	.....	.....	2,292	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	4,326	.....	4,326	.....	251	.....	4,577	.....	.....	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	1
...	9,23,650	98,590	9,35,270	1,07,071	69,691	12,708	11,05,793	15,20,673	1,697,167	1,69,447	55,037	13,782	2,178	571	11,089	33,707
OTHER PROVINCES.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	60	4,411	.....	.....	.....	48,245	.....	422	.....	.....
...	502	.....	502	95,613	33,467	7,735	1,37,317	.....	.....	37,744	24,330	59,215	.....	1	1,800	.....
...	6	.....	6	.....	19,443	.....	19,443	.....	.....	.....	5,650	5,653	.....	.....	.....	.....
...
...
...
...	9	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	20	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	744	196	940	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	9,24,197	99,594	9,36,507	2,62,687	1,17,535	20,719	13,27,945	15,25,984	1,701,357	2,07,333	85,930	63,605	68,537	1,145	13,026	35,707
...	8,11,997	60,064	8,18,630	95,806	1,65,306	17,576	11,17,318	16,72,825	Not available.	5,56,782	2,17,920	Not available.	17,102	2,940	Not available.	Not available.

The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these staples during the month of November 1878 was as follows:—

EXPORTS FROM CAL- CUTTA—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	M
Indian Ports, viz.—	46,043	.....	46,043	3,758	700	.....	51,101	2,940	1,324,550	.....	.....	19	.....	14	4,666
Bombay	53,784	.....	53,784	10,336	45,080	56	1,16,215	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	874	188	.....
Madras	87,992	.....	87,992	1,800	5,192	80	31,949	1,700	43,200	.....	2	.....	22	1,047	.....
Other ports in Madras	177	.....	177	.....	536	314	1,347	214	498,300	.....	20	11	20	8	1,013
British Burmah ...	5,570	.....	5,570	.....	420	.....	6,200	.....	132,000	.....	.....	3	19	37	1,128
Other Indian ports... ..	.....	.....	.....	400	1,649	.....	1,448	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pondicherry ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of interportal trade	1,94,876	.....	1,94,370	22,800	53,204	450	2,70,390	4,904	2,009,050	.....	20	43	30	485	9,741
Foreign Ports—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
United Kingdom ...	9,536	.....	9,536	2,06,780	480	.....	2,16,815	10,91,517	1,030,463	8,12,010	1,40,498	92,417	13,845	540	.....
Other foreign ports...	8,20,630	1,089	8,22,279	9,803	57,182	14,571	9,08,235	2,37,134	1,259,900	61,564	71	320	19,542	489	8,508
Total of foreign trade	8,30,172	1,089	8,31,815	8,15,983	57,661	14,571	11,20,050	10,38,651	2,230,332	8,63,560	1,40,569	92,737	33,387	1,029	8,508

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, FEBRUARY 5, 1879.

The following statement shows the several routes followed by the Trade in the principal staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta during the month of November 1878.

IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.

Specification of routes.	FOOD-GRAINS.					FIBROUS PRODUCTS.		OILSEEDS.		Tea.	Cotton.	Silk.	Sugar.
	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.	Linseed.	Mustard seed.	Indian.	raw.	raw.	
By country boats	Mds. 4,39,455	Mds. 84,620	Mds. 98,205	Mds. 41,604	Mds. 4,312	Mds. 10,15,384	No. 1,366,000	Mds. 1,51,980	Mds. 42,400	Mds. 14,084	Mds. 334	Mds. 6,946	
" river steamers ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,43,134	.....	.....	601	48,245	423	.....
" rail { East Indian	3,09,603	.....	1,03,311	73,894	15,617	.....	.....	54,453	41,613	3,740	33,424	248	2,768
" " Eastern Bengal	7,480	.....	412	808	674	2,97,318	229,648	650	280	10,084	.....	.....	.....
" road	64,830	10,168	759	70	.....	63,601	10,523	103	140	.....	135	.....	.....
" sea	12,831	3,707	.....	1,368	216	1,600	9,480	143	.....	997	10,894	151	576
Grand total of Imports { 1878 ...	9,24,187	98,604	2,02,697	1,17,833	20,719	15,25,094	1,701,387	2,07,333	83,030	63,975	68,537	1,145	13,028
in November ... { 1877 ...	8,11,097	60,054	93,806	1,53,306	17,576	15,72,825	Not available.	5,56,783	2,47,920	Not available.	17,102	2,940	Not available.

The following statement shows the quantities, values, and numbers, of the principal staples of Traffic exported inland, Calcutta during the month of November 1878.

EXPORTS FROM CALCUTTA.

Whither exported.	Cotton piece-goods (European).	Cotton twist (European).	Salt.	Gunny-bags.	Whither exported.	Cotton piece-goods (European).	Cotton twist (European).	Salt.	G.
BENGAL.					CHOTA NAGPORE.				
dwan	Rs. 3,10,780	Mds. 901	Mds. 36,304	No. 78,110	Hazribagh	Rs. 78,480	Mds. 50	Mds. 4,059	
dhoom	1,97,200	512	7,519	49,000	Manbloom	58,320	91	1,524	
napore	19,812	419	.....	12,505	Total of Chota Nagpore ...	1,36,800	141	5,583	
ghly	90,619	1,131	2,002	66,244	Grand total of supplies into the provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	77,69,221	14,975	5,77,738	
gunnaha	1,72,100	613	18,399	9,540	OTHER PROVINCES.				
idea	14,414.8	2,805	16,430	9,415	Assam	6,60,285	540	23,306	
ore	6,300	110	32,125	17,250	N.-W. Provinces	20,80,010	2,365	4,030	
ashedabad	1,46,880	76	12,879	78,795	Punjab	16,20,400	1,343	.....
agore	1,80,160	48	5,151	.....	Central Provinces	1,02,880	86	.....
shahye	2,14,700	62	1,085	.....	Rajputana States	98,480	24	.....
igporo	68,790	20	650	.....	Bombay	1,11,490	.....	.....
ra	1,49,520	621	87,811	5,830	Madras	73,541	515	1,323	
ma	1,42,180	130	1,350	.....	British Burmah	2,71,204	678	1	
pigore	5,70,670	1,488	65,853	650	Other places	32,736	22	.....
ca	2,71,817	1,396	39,100	.....	Grand total of ex-ports { 1878 ...	1,28,41,283	20,686	6,11,622	
reedpore	2,55,830	350	23,263	1,600	ports in Nov. { 1877 ...	1,47,60,682	36,609	6,38,925	
korungo	10,670	25	18,775	.....	<i>The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these staples during the month of 1878 was as follows:—</i>				
moonigh ... ..	.....	.....	3,701	.....	IMPORTED INTO CALCUTTA—				
porah	1,09,555	854	5,626	35,500	From Foreign Ports—				
diagong	9,500	50	5,626	.....	United Kingdom	Rs.* 76,80,158	Mds. 17,017	Mds. 5,29,619	
akholly ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	Other foreign ports	63,154	410	1,26,279	
Total of Bengal ...	43,13,280	11,440	3,81,077	304,935	Total of foreign trade ...	77,43,312	18,327	6,55,898	
BEHAR.					From Indian Ports—				
ina	8,97,580	536	90,419	132,015	Bombay	13,072	.....	48,650	
ahabad	3,1,280	74	19,798	3,815	Madras	14,125	.....	.....
ufferpore	2,12,960	.....	2,066	1,740	British Burmah	400	.....	.....
rbhunga	4,57,600	441	28,853	26,830	Other Indian ports	250	.....	2,500	
run ... ..	.....	.....	3,073	6,500	Total of interport trade ...	27,847	.....	51,150	
mkhyr	2,78,560	208	7,094	25,810	Grand total in Nov. { 1878 ...	77,71,159	18,327	7,07,948	
agulpore	4,28,400	357	13,488	50,500	{ 1877 ...	1,01,37,912	21,710	7,76,856	
rneah	2,97,810	151	3,700	3,570					
aldah ... ..	.....	.....	5,125	923					
nthal Pergunnahs ...	2,11,280	405	7,916	71,900					
Total of Behar ...	20,75,500	2,152	1,01,045	323,435					
ORISSA.									
attack	1,15,305	800	.....	29,000					
alasore	8,243	376	27	84,450					
Total of Orissa ...	1,23,041	1,242	27	113,450					

The following statement shows the several routes followed by the Trade in the principal staples of Traffic exported from Calcutta during the month of November 1878.

SPECIFICATION OF ROUTES.					Cotton piece-goods (European).	Cotton twist (European).	Salt.	G.
					Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	
By country boats ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	90,964	2,115	3,26,123	
" river steamers ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,74,353	1,245	8,656	
" rail { East Indian ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	77,71,600	7,905	2,13,799	
" " Eastern Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,70,090	5,109	56,487	
" road ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,03,331	1,488	5,025	
" sea ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,25,053	2,794	1,561	
Grand total of Exports in November { 1878 ...	1,28,41,283	20,686	6,11,622					
{ 1877 ...	1,47,60,682	36,609	6,38,925					

* As per tariff declaration value.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 1st February 1879.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
<i>Western Districts.</i>			
BURDWAN DIVN.	1 Burdwan, Feb. 1 '79	Nil	Weather—cool and dry. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable.
	2 Bankoora, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. No change in the prospects of the crops. Fever is disappearing.
	3 Beerbhoom, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—continues cold. No change to report in the state and prospects of the crops.
	4 Midnapore, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable.
	5 Hooghly, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—cool and clear throughout the week. The <i>aman</i> crop has been reaped and stored. The prospects of the <i>rubbee</i> crops are good. Fever and cholera have much abated.
	Howrah, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Foggy in the mornings almost throughout the district. The winter rice crop has been gathered. The <i>rubbee</i> crops are doing well.
<i>Central Districts.</i>			
PRESDENCY DIVN.	6 24-Pergunnabs, Feb. 1 '79	Nil	Weather—warmer than last week. The state and prospects of the crops are good. But prices of grains continue very high. Fever and cholera are prevalent at Burripore.
	7 Nuddea, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—rather warm. The winter crops still on the ground are doing fairly well. Prices are still high. Cholera is still prevalent.
	8 Jessore, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable, but getting warmer during the day. No material alteration from last week in the state and prospects of the crops. Rain is wanted in some parts of the district.
	9 Moorshedabad, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—rather warm for the time of the year. The state and prospects of the crops are on the whole satisfactory. It is said that the wheat crop wants a shower or two.
RAJSHAHY AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	10 Dinagepore, Jan. 31 „	Nil	Weather—getting warmer. Mustard is being cut. Other cold-weather-crops are in good condition. The price of rice is unchanged, being 12 to 18 seers the rupee.
	11 Rajshahye, Feb. 1 „	Nil	No rain during the week throughout the district. The mustard is still being cut. The <i>rubbee</i> crops in some places appear to suffer from want of rain, but in other places they continue to thrive. Public health is good.
	12 Rungpore, Jan. 31 „	Nil	Weather—has become very cold. The state and prospects of the crops continue to be satisfactory. Public health is improving. Cholera is gradually disappearing.
	13 Bogra, Feb. 1 „	Nil	Weather—slightly warmer in the daytime. Mustard is now nearly all cut. Other cold-weather crops are doing well, but would be none the worse for a few showers.
	14 Pubna, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—warmer, with southerly and westerly wind. The prospects of the crop remain unchanged, but in Serajgunge rain is required. Prices are stationary. Public health is good.
	15 Darjeeling, Jan. 31 „	Nil	Weather—chilly and cold. Sky cloudy. No crops of importance on the ground. Land is being cultivated for other crops.
	16 Julpigoree, Feb. 1 „	Nil	Weather—continues unchanged since last report. Mustard and tobacco are doing well. <i>Kalai</i> and <i>mussoor</i> require rain.
	Cooch Behar, Jan. 30 „	Nil	Weather—very cold. The <i>haimanta dhan</i> has been harvested. The prospects of the winter crops are good, but rain is wanted. Public health is good.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(Continued.)			
<i>Eastern Districts.</i>			
Dacca Divn.	17 Dacca, Feb. 1 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Heavy fogs during the week. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable, but prices do not fall.
	18 Furreedpore, " 1 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are generally good. Rain would do good.
	19 Backergunge, Jan. 30 "	Nil	Weather—very cold. The prospects of the crops are good. Prices are rising in Perozepore on account of the large exportation of rice. Fever is prevalent in the Sudder sub-division.
	20 Mymensingh, " 31 "	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are good.
	21 Tipperah, " 31 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable. A little rain would be of advantage to the cold-weather crops. Sporadic cholera is reported from most of the thanas.
Chittagong Divn.	22 Chittagong, " 30 "	Nil	Weather—fair. No material change in the state and prospects of the crops since last week.
	23 Noakholly, " 30 "	Nil	The weather has been colder for the last five days—colder than it has been at any time this winter. Mornings are foggy. The state and prospects of the <i>rubbee</i> crops are fair. Paddy has been almost all harvested.
	24 Chittagong Hill Tracts	.....	Return not received.
	Hill Tipperah Jan. 29 "	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold in the first part of the week; latterly the temperature has become a little too high for the time. No important crop is now on the field. The prospects of chillies are good. Sugarcane is being cut.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn.	25 Patna, Feb. 1 '79	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. No change since last report, but west wind (favourable to the <i>rubbee</i> crops) is prevailing.
	26 Gya, " 1 "	Nil	Sky clear. Wind westerly. Thermometer in the shade 84°5'. A heavy fall of rain is greatly needed to improve the prospects of the <i>rubbee</i> crops. The public health is generally good, but a good many cases of small-pox are reported. The health of the plough-cattle is good.
	27 Shahabad, " 1 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The <i>rubbee</i> crops are still doing well. Rain is urgently wanted in most parts of the district. Public health is normal. A few cases of small-pox have been reported from the interior.
	28 Darbhanga, " 1 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rain is much wanted for the <i>rubbee</i> crops. Prices have fallen at head-quarters to some extent during the week.
	29 Meuzerpore, " 1 "	Nil	Weather—very cold, with strong west wind. The continued dry weather is doing much harm to the <i>rubbee</i> crops, the outturn of which is likely to be very small unless rain falls soon.
Bhagalpore Division.	30 Sarun, " 1 "	Nil	Weather—much cooler than last week. West wind is prevailing. The cold-weather crops on unirrigated lands are stunted and thin, and a very small outturn is expected. <i>Rahar</i> has been injured by frost. Prices have risen. Public health is good.
	31 Chumparun, " 1 "	Nil	Weather—cold. Strong west winds. The <i>rubbee</i> crops are poor for want of rain.
	32 Monghyr, " 1 "	Nil	Weather—cold, with strong west wind. Rain is wanted to fill out the ears of corn.
	33 Bhagulpore, " 1 "	Nil	Weather—fine; less cold than last week. Mustard is being harvested. Other cold-weather crops are thriving well. Unprecedentedly large exportation of rice makes prices very high for this season. General health is good.
	34 Purneah, " 1 "	Nil	Weather—fine. The state and prospects of the crops are good. Rain is wanted in places.
	35 Maldah, " 1 "	Nil	Weather—fair and cold, with west wind blowing strong at midday during the last two days. The crops in the field are doing well. The fever which has been very prevalent in the centre and south of the district has now abated. Sporadic cases of cholera still occur.
	36 Sonthal Pergas, " 1 "	Nil	Weather—warmer in Doonka; cool and seasonable elsewhere. The <i>dhans</i> have been reaped with good outturn. The crops on the ground are getting on fairly, but rain is wanted in some places.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIV.	37 Cuttack, Feb. 1 '79	Nil	Weather—less cold than last week, but fine. The reaping of the <i>sarud</i> and weather crops, and the sowing of <i>dalu</i> or spring rice are going on. Cases of cholera here and there.
	38 Pooree, Jan. 30 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The <i>sarud</i> rice is being harvested. <i>Dalu</i> rice is growing fairly. Common rice sells at 15 to 21 seers for the rupee. Health is good.
	39 Balasore, „ 31 „	Nil	Weather—appreciably warmer. Dry and breezy. The rice harvest is all in. cold-weather crops are being gathered in some parts of the district.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
<i>South-West Frontier Agency.</i>			
40	Hazareebagh, Jan. 31 '79	Nil	Weather—fine and growing warmer. The <i>rubbee</i> crops are looking throughout the district.
41	Lohardugga, Feb. 1 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The <i>rubbee</i> crops promise well, except in the Pal sub-division where the prospects are not so favourable. Fever is prevalent in the Palamow sub-division.
42	Singbhoom, Jan. 31 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The cold-weather crops are being harvested with average outturn. The price of rice is still high, and no change has taken during the week.
43	Manbhoom, Feb. 1 „	Nil	Weather—warm again; high winds which are also hot. The prospects of crops continue good; so also does the general health.

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The 4th February 1879.

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ALL PRICES-CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS, FIREWOOD, AND SALT IN
THE UNDERMENTIONED DISTRICTS OF BENGAL FOR
THE FORTNIGHT ENDING 31ST JANUARY 1879.

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RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt

DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPI																							
	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET— CUMBOO, BAJRA.			GREAT MILLET— CHOLU, JOWAR.			LESSER MILLET— RAGI OR MAHAR.					
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
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<i>Western Districts.</i>																								
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Beerbhoom	11 0	11 0	13 0			20 0	10 8	10 8	12 0	13 8	13 0	13 8												
Midnapore	11 0	11 0	13 0				10 0	10 0	13 0	15 0	15 0	16 0												
Hooghly	10 0	10 0	13 0				8 0	8 0	10 0	11 8	11 8	13 0												
Howrah	11 0	10 8	13 0				10 0	9 8	11 0	11 0	11 8	15 0												
<i>Central Districts.</i>																								
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Jessore	11 12	11 0	11 8				8 8	8 0	11 0	12 0	12 12	15 8												
Moorshedabad	12 0	13 0	15 0			33 8	11 4	11 4	12 0	12 8	12 8	15 0												
Dinapore	9 5	9 14	12 0	16 12	19 3	11 0	12 0	12 0	16 0	14 6	14 6	21 8												
Rajshahye	12 0	12 0	12 0	11 4	32 0	10 11	11 4	10 11	12 0	13 2	13 8	14 4												
Hungpore	9 0	8 0	15 13				11 4	9 6	11 12	13 8	11 12	20 8												
Bogra	12 0	12 0	9 12				9 0	9 12	15 0	12 12	13 8	19 8												
Pubna	13 8	13 0	16 0				8 0	8 0	8 0	13 0	13 0	16 0												
Darjeeling	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	4 0	4 0	10 0	9 0	10 0	12 0										12 0	12 0	
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<i>Eastern Districts.</i>																								
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Furreedpore																								
Backergunge							11 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	12 8	15 0												
Mymensingh	10 0	10 0	10 0				11 8	10 8	14 0	13 8	11 0	15 12												

* 1. return not received.

A In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10 to 12½ seers, barley 16 to 19 seers, best rice 11 to 14½ seers, common rice 13 to 15½ seers, and gram 10 to 12 seers.

B In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10 to 12 seers, barley 17 to 25 seers, best rice 11 to 15 seers, common rice 14 to 16 seers, maize or Indian 20 to 25 seers, and gram 11 to 12 seers.

C In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10 to 12 seers, best rice 11½ to 15 seers, common rice 13 to 10½ seers, and gram 9 to 11½ seers.

D In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10 to 10½ seers, barley 17 to 16 seers, best rice 7 to 10½ seers, common rice 11 to 12 seers, and gram 9 to 10½ seers.

E In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10½ seers, barley 13½ to 14½ seers, best rice 6 to 7 seers, common rice 10 to 12½ seers, and gram 9½ to 10 seers.

F In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11½ to 14 seers, barley 16 to 20½ seers, best rice 7 to 10 seers, common rice 12 to 13½ seers, and gram 8 to 12½ seers.

G In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 7 to 8 seers, best rice 8 to 12 seers, common rice 12 to 14 seers, and gram 8 to 10 seers.

H In Jungpore the prices are—Wheat 11 seers, barley 25 seers, best rice 12½ seers, common rice 15 seers, bulrush millet 15 seers, and gram 12 seers.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, FEBRUARY 5, 1879.

undermentioned Districts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 31st January 1879.

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.												AVERAGE WAGES PER MONTH.												DISTRICT.
MAIZE OR INDIAN-CORN.			GRAM.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			ABLE-BODIED AGRICULTURAL LABOURER.			SYCE OR HORSE-KEEPER.			COMMON MASON, CARPENTER, OR BLACKSMITH.						
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- I In Roygungo the prices are—Wheat 12½ seers, best rice 13 seers, and common rice 14 seers.
 J In Nattore the prices are—Wheat 17½ seers, best rice 8½ seers, common rice 13 seers, and gram 6 seers.
 K In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 7½ to 21 seers, best rice 9 to 10½ seers, common rice 11½ to 14½ seers, and gram 7½ to 8 seers.
 L In Serajgungo the prices are—Wheat 10½ seers, best rice 6½ seers, common rice 19 seers, and gram 7½ seers.
 M In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 5 to 10 seers, common rice 11 to 12 seers, lesser millets (at Kurseong) 10 seers, maize or Indian-corn (at 13 seers, and gram 6 to 7 seers.
 N In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 8 seers, best rice 10 to 11 seers, common rice 11½ to 16 seers, and gram 6 to 6½ seers.
 O In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 9 to 10½ seers, common rice 11 to 12½ seers, and gram 6 to 12 seers.
 P In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11 to 11½ seers, common rice 12 seers, and gram 5 to 12 seers.
 Q In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 9 to 10 seers, best rice 6 to 11 seers, common rice 10 to 13 seers, and gram 7½ to 10 seers.

RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Sa

DISTRICTS.		QUANTITIES PER																							
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET— CUMBOO, BAJRA.			GRASS MILLET— CHOLU, JOWAR.			LASSI RAGI AND					
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Eastern Districts—(Contd.)																									
1	Chittagong*	
2	Noakholly*	
3	Tipperah	10 8	10 8	11 0	8 8	8 8	12 8	13 4	13 4	15 8	
4	Chittagong Hill Tracts.*	
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5	Patna	13 0	14 0	15 0	20 0	20 0	19 0	9 8	9 8	10 0	17 8	17 8	15 0	
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9	Mozufferpore	12 0	13 0	13 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	14 0	13 0	12 0		
10	Sarun	11 8	12 4	12 0	16 4	19 4	18 0	7 4	7 12	7 12	14 0	14 4	11 0	26 8	25 0	10 0	21 4		
11	Chumparun*	U		
12	Monghyr	10 10	12 6	13 6	14 7	14 7	22 1	9 4	10 5	9 4	13 6	13 6	12 6		
13	Bhagulpore	V 10 11	12 0	12 10	12 10	11 6	20 3	12 10	13 4	11 6	15 2	15 2	13 14		
14	Purneah*		
15	Maldah	12 0	12 0	14 0	32 0	12 0	13 0	15 0	15 0	16 0	16 0		
16	Sonthal Pergunnah.	W 9 0	9 0	10 0	14 0	16 0	12 0	15 0	17 0	13 0		
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17	Cuttack*	
18	Pooree*	
19	Balasore	10 0	8 0	14 0	13 0	12 8	14 0	16 0	14 0	16 0		
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South-Western Frontier Agency.																									
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21	Lohardugga	Y 9 0	9 0	11 0	18 0	13 0	14 0	14 0	16 0	17 0	17 0	28 0	...		
22	Singbhoom	8 0	6 0	18 0	20 0	24 0	30 0	10 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	22 0		
23	Manbhoom	Z 10 0	9 12	11 0	32 0	...	32 0	12 0	12 0	14 0	18 8	19 0	17 0	34 0	...		

* Returns not received.

* With one meal a day Rs. 2-5 to Rs. 2-11; with two meals a day Rs. 1 to Rs. 1-4.

1 1/2 to 2 annas a day for each ticca cooly.

§ 2½ to 5 annas a day for each ticca one.

B. In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 11 to 12½ seers, common rice 14 to 16 seers, and gram 8 to 9½ seers.

8 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13 to 14 seers, barley 15 to 19 seers, best rice 8 to 10 seers, common rice 13½ to 15 seers, bulrush 20 to 22 seers, great millet 21 to 24 seers, lesser millets 20 to 22 seers, maize or Indian-corn 20 to 24½ seers, and gram 10 to 11 seers.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, FEBRUARY 5, 1879.

undermentioned Districts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 31st January 1879.—(Contd.)

36 SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.												AVERAGE WAGES PER MONTH.												DISTRICT
MAIZE OR INDIAN-CORN.			GRAM.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			ABLE-BODIED AGRICULTURAL LABOURER.			STYCE OR HORSE-KEEPER.			COMMON MASON (CARPENTER, OR, BLACKSMITH).						
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.				
Eastern Districts—(Co																								
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- V In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11½ to 19 seers, best rice 17 to 18 seers, common rice 18 to 19 seers, lesser millets (at Soopole) 25 seers, maize or Indian corn (at Banka) 21 seers, and gram 11 to 13 seers.
- W In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11½ to 13½ seers, best rice 11 to 19 seers, common rice 12½ to 20 seers, maize or Indian-corn 20 to 30 seers, and 10 to 11½ seers.
- X In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10 to 12 seers, barley 10 seers, best rice (at Chuttra) 10 seers, common rice 15½ to 20 seers, maize or Indian 20 to 22 seers, and gram 10 seers.
- Y In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11 to 11½ seers, best rice 12½ to 19 seers, common rice 16½ to 20 seers, mohwa (at Daltongungo) 14½ lesser millets 27 to 30 seers, maize or Indian-corn (at Daltongungo) 23½ seers, and gram 9 to 11 seers.
- Z In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 6 to 9½ seers, best rice 10 seers, common rice 10 to 20 seers, and gram 8 to 9 seers.

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Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

WHOLESALE PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in

Number.	MARTS.	PRICES PER MAUND														
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET— CUMBOO, BAJRA.		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.
1	Calcutta ...	3 12 0	3 13 6	3 3 0	2 15 6	2 15 6	2 8 0	6 15 0	7 0 0	5 8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
2	Seraingunge ...	3 8 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	...	...	...	6 0 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	2 10 0	...	...	...
3	Dacca ...	4 2 0	4 2 0	3 3 0	...	...	...	3 14 0	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4 0 0 \\ 4 0 0 \end{array} \right\}$	3 3 0	3 3 0	3 5 0	2 6 0	...	...	...
4	Naraingunge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 10 0	3 10 0	2 13 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	2 11 6	...	...	...
5	Chittagong*...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Patna ...	3 1 3	2 13 9	2 10 9	2 0 0	2 0 0	1 14 3	4 3 6	4 5 0	4 0 0	2 5 6	2 5 9	2 10 9	...	...	...
7	Balasore ...	3 12 0	4 6 0	2 14 0	...	...	...	3 2 0	3 2 0	2 13 0	2 8 0	2 10 0	2 8 0	...	...	...
8	Poorce* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Cuttack* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Returns not received

CALCUTTA,
The 4th February 1879.

the undermentioned Marts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 31st January 1879.

OF 40 SEERS.

GRAND MILLET— CHOLU, JOWAR.			LESSER MILLET— RAGI OR MURWA AND CHRENA.			MAIZE OR INDIAN- CORN.			GRAM.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			MARTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	
2 7 9	2 8 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	2 0 0	2 0 0	3 12 0	3 13 9	4 0 0	2 11 0	0 9 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	7 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	Calcutta.
...	5 6 0	5 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	4 6 0	4 6 0	4 8 0	Serajgunge.
...	4 7 0	4 10 0	3 1 0	0 6 0	0 0 0	6 0 0	6 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	Dacca.
...	3 15 0	3 15 0	2 14 0	0 14 0	6 0 0	13 0 0	10 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	Naraingunge.
...	Chittagong.*
...	1 6 0	1 6 0	1 14 3	3 13 4	4 0 0	2 3 6	0 4 9	0 4 9	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	Patna.
...	5 8 0	6 0 0	3 12 0	0 5 4	0 6 0	6 0 0	5 6 5	0 5 0	4 12 0	Balasore.
...	Pooree.*
...	Cuttack.*

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Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 12th to 15th Jan. 1879.	Rain from 16th to 25th Jan. 1879.	RAIN FROM 1ST JANUARY 1879		REMARKS	
					Inches.	Up to date.		
BENGAL.								
BURDWAN.	WESTERN DISTRICTS.	Burdwan	Nil	Nil	Nil	25th Jan.		
		Cutwa	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
	Burdwan	Culna	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
		Bood-Bood	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
		Raneegunge	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
		Jehanabad	ditto	Not recd.	ditto	18th Jan.		
	Bankoora	Bankoora	ditto	Nil	ditto	25th Jan.		
	Reerbhoom	Sooree	ditto	Not recd.	ditto	18th Jan.		
		Hetampore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
		Roypore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
	Midnapore	Midnapore	ditto	Nil	ditto	25th Jan.		
		Tamlook	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
		Ghuttal	Not recd.	ditto	ditto	ditto		
		Contai... { Dy. Collr.'s Office... Nil	{ Exe. Engr.'s Office	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	Not received, 12th to 18th Jan.
				ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Hooghly	Hooghly	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
		Serampore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
	Howrah	Howrah	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
		Maheshnaka	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
PRESIDENCY.	CENTRAL DISTRICTS.	Saugor Island	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
		Alipore ... { Observatory	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
			{ Dispensary	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
				{ Jail	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto
	24-Pergunnahs	Busseelhat	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
		Baraset	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
		Diamond Harbour	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
		Barrimore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
		Satkhira	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
		Barrackpore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
		Dum-Dum	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
		Kishinaghar	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
		Bongong	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
		Melchpore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
	Nuddea	Choochanga	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
		Kooshtea	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
		Ranaghat	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
		Jessore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
		Narail	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
	Jessore	Khoolna	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
		Jhemdah	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
		Bagulhat	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
		Mangoorah	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
		Berhampore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
	Moorshedabad	Rampore Haut	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
		Lalbagh	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
		Jungpore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
		Azamgunge	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
		Laigolla	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
	Dinagopore	Kandee	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
		Dinagopore	ditto	ditto	6'05	ditto		
		Raigunge	ditto	ditto	6'19	ditto		
	Maldah	Mohadehpore	ditto	ditto	6'30	ditto		
		Maldah	ditto	ditto	6'32	ditto		
		Chanchal	ditto	ditto	6'06	ditto		
	Rajshahye	Basleah	ditto	ditto	Nil	ditto		
		Nattore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
		Rungpore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
	Rungpore	Bhabangunge	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
		Kungraun	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
		Bagdogra	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
	Pogra	Bogra	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
		Sherpur	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
		Nowkhilla	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
	Pubna	Panchlabi	Not recd.	ditto	ditto	ditto	Not received, 7th to 18th Jan.	
		Pubna	Nil	ditto	ditto	ditto		
		Seragunge	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
	Darjeeling	Darjeeling... { Telegraph Office	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
		{ Hospital	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
COOCH BEHAR	Julpigoree	Julpigoree	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
		Boda	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
		Buxa	ditto	ditto	6'22	ditto		
		Titalya	ditto	ditto	Nil	ditto		
	Cooch Behar Tributary States	Cooch Behar	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		

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					Inches.	Up to date.		
BENGAL—continued.								
Dacca.	Dacca	Dacca... { Telegraph Office... Nil ditto Nil ditto Nil 25th Jan.						
		Hospital ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
		Moonsheegunge ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
	Furreedpore	Manickgunge ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
		Furreedpore ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
		Goulundo ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
	Backergunge	Madaripore ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
		Burrisal ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
		Perozepore ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
	Mymensingh	Patookhally ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
		Bhola ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
		Mymensingh ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
	CHITTAGONG.	Chittagong	Jamulpore ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
			Atia ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
			Kishoregunge ... ditto ditto ditto ditto					
Chittagong { Telegraph Office ditto 0.20 0.33 ditto								
		Jail ... ditto Nil 0.16 ditto						
Cox's Bazar ... ditto 1.07 1.21 ditto								
Noakholly		Noakholly ... ditto Nil Nil ditto						
		Fenny ... ditto ditto 0.05 ditto						
Tipperah		Comillah ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
		Chandpore ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
CHITTAGONG TRACTS.	Hill	Brahmunbariah ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
		Rungamatee Hill... ditto 0.03 0.23 ditto						
	Hill Tipperah	Ruma ... Not recd. Not recd. Nil 11th Jan.						
PATNA.	Patna	Hill Tipperah ... Nil Nil 0.11 25th Jan.						
		Patna ... ditto ditto Nil ditto						
		Behar ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
		Barh ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
	Gya	Dinapore ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
		Gya ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
		Nowadah ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
		Aurungabad ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
	Shahabad	Jehanabad ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
		Arrah ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
		Sasceram ... ditto ditto 0.08 ditto						
		Buxar ... ditto ditto Nil ditto						
	Muzafferpore	Bhugoonah ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
		Muzafferpore ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
		Hajeeppore ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
	Durbhanga	Sestamurhee ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
		Durbhanga ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
		Mudhoobunnee ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
	Sarun	Tajpore ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
		Chupra ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
		Sewan ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
	Chumpanun	Gopalgunge ... Not recd. ditto di. ditto					Not received, 12th to 18th Jan.	
		Motihuree ... Nil ditto ditto ditto						
		Bettiah ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
BHAGULPORE.	Monghyr	Segowlee ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
		Monghyr ... ditto Not recd. ditto 18th Jan.						
		Begoesera ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
	Bhagulpore	Jamoece ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
		Bhagulpore ... ditto Nil ditto 25th Jan.						
		Scopool ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
		Muddehpooora ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
	Purneah	Bayka ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
		Soubursa ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
		Purneah ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
	Sonthal Pergunnahs	Kissengunge ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
		Arrareah ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
		Nya Doonka ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
		Rajmahal ... ditto ditto 0.25 ditto						
		Deoghur ... ditto ditto Nil ditto					Not received, 1st to 4th Jan.	
		Jamtara ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						
		Pakour ... ditto ditto ditto ditto						

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					Inches.	Up to date.	
ORISSA.	CUTTACK	Cuttack	Not recd.	Not recd.	Nil	11th Jan.	
		Jappore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Kendraparab	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Jagatsingapore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		False Point	ditto	ditto	ditto	4th Jan.	
		Pooree	Nil	Nil	ditto	25th	
		Khurdah	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Balasore	ditto	Nil	ditto	ditto	
		Bhadrack	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Jellasore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	BALASORE	Sorab	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Chandbally	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Barupudda	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Cuttack Tributary Mehals.	Sumbalpoore	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	CHOTA NAGPORE.						
	SOUTH-WESTERN FRONTIER AGENCY.						
	HAZAREEBAGH	Hazareebagh...	{ Jail	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto
			{ Dispensary	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto
		Pachamba	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Sitagurh	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	LOHARDUGGA	Mowdie Hill	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Ranchee	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	SINGBHOO	Palamow	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Chyebassa	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	MANBHOO	Purulia	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Goviudpoore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.						
	SYLHET	Sylhet	ditto	Nil	ditto	ditto	
		Sibsagar	ditto	Not recd.	1.11	18th Jan.	
		Golaghat	ditto	ditto	0.52	ditto	
	BURMAH	Jorhat	ditto	ditto	1.00	ditto	
		Akyao	ditto	Nil	Nil	25th Jan.	
	RAJPOOTANA	Alwar	0.20	ditto	0.20	ditto	
		Jaipur	0.07	ditto	0.07	ditto	
		Sambhar	0.05	ditto	0.05	ditto	

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 1st February 1879.

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Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 26th Jan. to 1st Feb. 1879.

STATION.	Date.	Hour.	Baro- meter reduced to 32°.	Baro- meter reduced to sea- level.	HYGRO- METER.		Humidity Sat. = 100.	WIND.		Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials.
					Dry	Wet.		Directions.	* Velo- city.			
ALFORD.	Jan. 26th	10	30.086	30.108	67.5	62.2	73	W	1.5	...	...	b
		16	29.995	30.017	70.5	59.0	29	N W by W	5.8	...	...	b
	27th	10	30.106	30.128	69.2	57.5	45	W S W	1.5	...	...	b
		16	29.963	29.985	77.6	61.0	34	W N W	5.3	...	...	b
	28th	10	30.069	30.091	67.5	63.0	77	W S W	1.8	...	...	b
		16	29.913	29.935	78.4	64.2	42	W by S	6.8	...	...	b
	29th	10	30.032	30.054	65.5	61.0	92	W by S	1.8	...	...	b
		16	29.910	29.932	80.2	65.0	41	W	6.5	...	...	b
	30th	10	30.081	30.103	69.7	61.8	61	N by E	2.5	...	...	b
		16	29.962	29.984	80.1	61.0	29	N by E	3.0	...	...	b
	31st	10	30.095	30.117	73.0	59.0	39	W N W	2.8	...	...	b
		16	29.960	29.982	83.0	61.3	23	W N W	7.7	...	...	b
SAUGH ISLAND.	Feb. 1st	10	30.097	30.119	71.4	60.1	39	N W by N	3.0	...	...	b
		16	29.962	29.984	80.8	59.0	21	N W by N	7.2	...	...	b
	Jan. 26th	10	30.081	30.097	72.5	68	78	N N E	4	...	...	b
		16	30.013	30.019	76.5	66.5	57	S S W	4	...	...	b
	27th	10	30.110	30.125	68	66.5	92	N N E	4	...	...	Foggy.
		16	29.990	29.996	76	70	73	S W	8	...	...	b
	28th	10	30.077	30.083	68	67	95	N N E	5.3	...	...	Foggy.
		16	29.938	29.944	76.5	70.5	73	S W	4	...	...	b, c
	29th	10	30.010	30.046	77	72.5	80	W N W	8	...	...	b
		16	29.931	29.937	78	72	74	S S W	12	...	...	b, c
	30th	10	30.079	30.085	75	72.5	84	N W	4	...	...	Foggy.
		16	29.979	29.976	78.5	73	76	S S W	8	...	...	b, c
CHITTAGONG.	31st	10	30.115	30.121	73.5	70	81	N W	3	...	...	Foggy.
		16	29.946	29.992	79.5	72.5	70	S S W	8	...	...	b
	Feb. 1st	10	30.111	30.117	71.5	66.0	61	N N W	5	...	...	b, c
		16	29.967	29.973	83	61	30	N	1	...	...	b, c
	Jan. 26th	10	30.092	30.098	66	57	54	N E	7	...	...	No remark.
		16	30.013	30.108	68	60	60	Calm.	6	...	...	Ditto.
	27th	10	29.993	30.089	66	60	68	N E	1	...	...	Ditto.
		16	29.967	30.062	68	63	74	N N E	6	...	...	Ditto.
	28th	10	29.999	30.091	71	63.5	61	Calm.	5	...	...	Ditto.
		16	30.069	30.104	68	66.5	92	N E	4	...	...	Foggy.
	31st	10	30.069	30.104	68	66.5	92	N E	4	...	...
	Feb. 1st	10	29.927	30.022	71	66.5	78	N E	4	...	...
AKYAB.	Jan. 26th	10	30.049	30.071	73	61	46	N	3	...	...	b
		16	30.080	30.102	68	59	56	N	2	...	...	b
	27th	10	30.058	30.080	68	63	71	N E	3.9	...	...	Fine clear weather.
		16	30.035	30.057	71	64	66	N	3	...	...	b
	28th	10	30.055	30.077	72	65	67	N	3	...	...	b
		16	30.076	30.098	75	67.5	66	N W	4	...	...	b
	29th	10	30.082	30.104	76	68	56	N	4	...	...	b, c
	31st	10	30.082	30.104	76	68	56	N	4	...	...
	Feb. 1st	10	30.082	30.104	76	68	56	N	4	...	...
	Jan. 26th	10	30.093	30.108	75	67	64	Calm.	3	...	...	b
		16	30.117	30.132	75	68	68	Calm.	3	...	...	b
	27th	10	30.073	30.089	75	68	68	W S W	4	...	...
FAIRFORD.		16	30.073	30.089	75	68	68	S W	6	...	...	b
	28th	10	30.030	30.045	77	70	69	S W	6	...	...	Fine clear weather.
		16	30.078	30.093	77	72	77	S W	7	...	...	Foggy.
	29th	10	30.128	30.144	73	72	95	Calm.	4	...	...	Foggy.
		16	30.108	30.124	71	65	59	W	3	...	...
	Feb. 1st	10	30.108	30.124	71	65	59	W	3	...	...
	Jan. 26th	10	30.084	30.116	76	68	61	S W	1	...	...	b
		16	30.104	30.136	76	67	60	S E	1	...	...	b
	27th	10	30.071	30.101	76	67.5	62	S W	1	...	...	b, c
		16	30.049	30.081	75.5	67	62	W N W	1	...	...	b
	28th	10	30.088	30.120	76	68.5	67	S S W	1	...	...	b, c
		16	30.106	30.139	74.5	66	61	W S W	1	...	...	b, c
VIZAGAPATAM.	31st	10	30.101	30.133	77	67.5	59	W S W	1	...	...	b, c
	Feb. 1st	10	30.101	30.133	77	67.5	59	W S W	1	...	...	b, c
	Jan. 26th	10	29.975	30.015	85	71.5	59	N N E	14	...	...	b, c
		16	29.959	30.000	80.5	71.5	62	N	16	...	...	b, c
	27th	10	29.949	29.990	80	72.5	63	N	19	...	...	b, c
		16	29.918	29.959	79.5	71.5	78	N N E	16	...	...	a, b, c
	28th	10	29.940	29.981	80	75	78	N N E	11	1.3	...	p
		16	29.967	30.008	82.5	76.5	75	N	8	0.36	...	b, c
	30th	10	29.976	30.017	82	74.5	69	N N E	9	...	...	b, c
		16	29.976	30.017	82	74.5	69	N N E	9	...	...
	Feb. 1st	10	29.976	30.017	82	74.5	69	N N E	9	...	...
		16	29.976	30.017	82	74.5	69	N N E	9	

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

CALCUTTA,
The 1st February 1879.

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Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 26th January to 1st February 1879.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Mean pressure barometer at 39° Fah.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
				Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1879.		☉	Inches.	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	Inches	☉	%.			Inches	
Jan.	26th	135.5	30.026	61.2	77.0	28.2	48.8	55.9	0.379	51.3	70	Till 9 P.M. chiefly W by N, till midnight N W by N.	62	Nil	Clear, <i>f</i> and <i>w</i> .
"	27th	138.0	.010	63.6	78.2	26.9	51.3	57.2	.383	51.6	65	Till 8-30 A.M. N W by N, till midnight chiefly W N W.	73	"	Clear, <i>f</i> and <i>w</i> .
"	28th	136.7	29.970	66.3	78.6	23.6	55.0	62.2	.508	50.4	70	Till 8 A.M. W, till midnight chiefly W by S.	82	"	Clear, <i>f</i> and <i>w</i> .
"	29th	134.7	.955	66.7	80.2	21.0	58.3	62.5	.514	59.8	70	Chiefly W by S.	60	"	Clear, <i>f</i> and <i>w</i> .
"	30th	134.1	30.004	67.2	80.9	21.8	59.1	60.5	.439	55.4	66	Till 4 P.M. W by S, till 11-30 A.M. N by E through W and N, till 1 P.M. E S E through N E and E, till midnight N by E through E and N E.	52	"	Clear, <i>f</i> and <i>w</i> .
"	31st	141.8	.013	67.5	83.1	30.1	53.0	59.9	.386	51.8	58	Till 2-15 A.M. N by E, till 9 P.M. chiefly W N W through N W, till midnight W.	110	"	Clear, <i>f</i> and <i>w</i> .
Feb.	1st	138.4	.015	66.3	81.8	25.8	56.0	57.5	.356	49.6	55	Till 10 A.M. W by S, till 4 P.M. chiefly N W, till 10 P.M. N W by N, till midnight W.	108	"	Clear, <i>f</i> and <i>w</i> .

The mean pressure of the seven days ... 30.000
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 26 years, S. G. Office ... 29.996

The mean temperature of the seven days ... 65.5
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 26 years, S. G. Office ... 68.9
The extreme variation of temperature during the seven days ... 34.8
The maximum temperature during the seven days ... 83.1

The mean relative humidity during the seven days ... 67
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 26 years, S. G. Office ... 71

The total fall of rain from 26th January to 1st February 1879 ... Nil.
The average fall of the corresponding period for 26 years, S. G. Office ... 0.31
The total fall from 1st January to 1st February 1879 ... Nil.
The average fall of the corresponding period for 26 years, S. G. Office ... 0.57

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.; the maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The direction and movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

f, fog; *w*, dew.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA,

The 3rd February 1879.

JOHN ELIOT,

Offg. Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH, BENGAL.

ORISSA CIRCLE.

Statements showing the total amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Canals for the month of November 1878.

Kendrapara Canal and its Branch to Gundakia on the Gobri River.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—54½ MILES.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Mds.	Tons.			

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
71	Paddy	8,901	17,922	17,189	615	22,318	526 4 0	.....
40	Rice	10,658	42,632	18,222	651	24,027	537 8 0	.....
7	Spices	1,010	20,200	2,152	77	3,080	84 0 0	.....
14	Salt	2,220	9,150	4,252	152	3,672	93 4 0	.....
7	Miscellaneous	470	8,950	785	28	1,120	33 4 0	.....
31	Gram	2,416	5,537	4,513	162	5,759	134 12 0	.....
2	Copper	350	8,750	680	24	1,008	26 0 0	.....
1	Tobacco	60	300	152	5	210	6 0 0	.....
3	Dry fish	230	1,150	440	16	409	9 12 0	.....
3	Gunny-bags	220	1,320	781	28	1,120	26 5 8	.....
8	Sleeper	3,700	12,025	5,697	203	8,120	224 0 0	.....
1	Flax	300	400	519	19	342	15 0 0	.....
1	Straw	100	13	175	6	42	3 8 0	.....
1	Cotton	50	500	90	3	30	1 8 0	.....
3	Pirowood	350	35	609	21	552	18 0 0	.....
3	Til seed	370	1,480	720	26	1,040	25 4 0	.....
1	Gallnuts	300	300	461	16	640	18 0 0	.....
12	Jaggery	1,435	7,275	2,335	101	2,528	51 4 0	.....
6	Hides	1,442	11,420	2,312	82	2,907	75 0 0	.....
1	Lime	200	60	356	13	520	10 8 0	.....
3	Gravel	1,040	16	1,610	58	1,802	36 8 0	.....
27	Piece-goods, &c., of Messrs. Bullock Wellsted & Co.	.....	.....	21,871	781	31,240	634 4 0	.....
20	Passengers (33 in number)	.....	.....	1,114	50	1,370	44 6 2	.....
232	Empty boats	.....	.....	27,858	994	33,550	714 4 0	.....
404	Total	35,902	1,47,434	1,15,695	4,131	1,47,312	3,314 7 10	0 44
600	Total of same month last year	60,093	3,44,969	1,25,809	4,501	1,57,837	1,585 8 2	0 19
MISCELLANEOUS.								
17	Passengers (1,009 in number)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	357 1 5	.....
5	Bamboos (13,900 in number)	.....	313	.....	.....	.....	41 10 6	.....
	Gyals (51 in number)	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	0 3 6	.....
	Demurrage on boats	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 12 0	.....
22	Total	.....	340	.....	.....	.....	418 11 5	.....
...	Total of same month last year	.....	1,207	.....	.....	.....	117 0 4	.....

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

6	Pirowood	2,000	200	3,312	118	4,053	.....	.....
3	Stores, &c.	540	2,500	799	29	404	.....	.....
4	Empty boats	.....	.....	806	30	480	.....	.....
13	Total	2,540	2,700	4,977	177	5,000	150 0 0	0 48
21	Total of same month last year	6,465	101	8,855	250	6,000	68 2 0	0 21
MISCELLANEOUS.								
45	Boats passed free	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
45	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	Total of same month last year	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	10 0 0	.....

Kendrapara Canal—continued.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Mds.	Tons.			
ABSTRACT.								
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
520	Private, including miscellaneous ...	35,902	1,47,774	1,15,695	4,131	1,47,312	3,767 3 3*	.....
68	Government stores, including ditto ...	2,540	2,700	4,977	177	5,900	150 0 0	.....
578	Grand Total ...	38,442	1,50,474	1,20,672	4,308	1,53,212	3,917 3 3	.....
651	Grand total of same month last year ...	72,558	3,46,537	1,34,004	4,751	1,63,837	1,780 10 6	.....

* Of this Rs. 1,127-14-1 is the total toll collection of Gobri Canal locks and Rs. 2,780-5-2 is the collection of Kendrapara Canal Lock.

NOTE.

NOTE.								RS. A. P.		
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,421	3	1
Amount of tollage for the month	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,917	3	3
							Total	5,338	6	4
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,531	10	7
Balance at the end of the month	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,806	11	9

MEMO. OF FREE BOATS.

	No. of boats.	Maundage.	Tonnage.	Tollage realizable.
Passenger boats of Government officials	7	1,099	59	Rs. A. P.
Boats carrying materials for Jumboo harbour works	24	14,244	500	41 12 0
Orissa Carrying Co.'s steamer	10	4,808	174	403 4 0
				144 0 0
Total	45	20,211	722	589 0 0

High Level Canal, Range I.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—37 MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

12	Paddy	...	...	...	...	2,108	4,216	4,232	151	5,126	125	4	0	.....
12	Rice	...	...	...	...	2,194	8,776	4,302	157	5,733	130	10	6	.....
17	Salt	...	...	...	...	2,950	14,750	4,710	169	3,570	136	13	0	.....
7	Gingelly	...	...	...	...	602	2,410	1,207	43	1,445	37	11	0	.....
3	Gram	...	...	...	...	155	220	268	7	236	6	0	9	.....
2	Leather	...	...	...	...	118	1,180	247	8	287	6	12	0	.....
	Castor seed	...	...	...	...	131	458	263	9	319	7	10	6	.....
1	Rosin	...	...	...	...	37	296	74	3	89	2	4	0	.....
2	Timbers	...	...	...	...	288	936	577	21	580	14	8	0	.....
1	Tobacco	...	...	...	...	20	200	152	5	170	4	8	0	.....
1	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	80	100	165	6	162	4	8	0	.....
14	Passengers (56 in number)	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	1,579	57	2,004	47	13	3	.....
41	Empty boats	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	2,424	86	2,837	69	2	3	.....
115	Total	...	...	...	...	8,681	33,551	20,240	722	22,008	591	0	3	0 5
278	Total of same month last year	...	...	...	...	15,653	51,672	40,111	1,431	48,243	591	14	0	0 2

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS. .

47	Rubble stone	...	...	...	...	14,847	231	29,594	1,957	1,957	291	0	0	.....
2	Timbers	...	...	...	...	948	3,096	1,808	63	2,304	60	4	0	.....
3	Stores, &c.	...	...	...	...	700	3,001	15,113	68	1,802	50	0	0	.....
1	French shutters	...	...	...	...	990	1,990	1,500	57	1,058	48	0	0	.....
52	Empty boats	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	13,760	491	7,646	212	12	0	.....
104	Total	...	...	...	...	17,395	7,297	48,568	1,726	14,747	665	0	0	0 3
106	Total of same month last year	...	...	...	...	12,394	1,688	36,329	1,296	8,192	227	2	0	0 5

ABSTRACT.

115	Private, including miscellaneous	...	8,091	33,551	20,240	722	22,098	591	9	3	.....
104	Government stores, ditto	...	17,395	7,257	48,368	1,736	14,717	653	0	0	.....
219	Grand total	...	25,076	40,788	68,608	2,458	36,815	1,244	9	3	.....
394	Grand total of same month last year	...	27,437	56,360	76,440	2,727	56,437	819	0	9	.....

NOTE.

	NOTE.					Rs.	A.	P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	384	2	0
Amount of tollage for the month	1,244	9	3
					Total	1,628	11	3
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	506	9	0
Balance at the end of the month	1,122	2	3

Taldunda Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—27 MILES.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Mds.	Tons.			

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
2	Jaggery	528	3,148	856	30	793	8 9 0	.....
4	Sand-cut stones	2,000	543	2,952	106	2,215	29 8 8	.....
1	Gunny bags	7	20	232	8	165	2 5 1	.....
21	Passenger boats ... ..	.....	.....	11,578	413	1,034	58 4 7	.....
8	Empty boats ... ..	.....	.....	1,338	48	859	13 2 6	.....
30	Total ...	2,595	3,734	16,966	605	5,003	111 13 10	0 4 2
23	Total of same month last year ...	2,624	6,516	5,990	213	1,639	9 3 6	0 1 0
MISCELLANEOUS.								
...	10,850 bamboo ... ..	.....	355	.....	.....	.....	27 2 0	.....
...	458 passengers ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 12 7	.....
...	Demurrage of 1 boat ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 8 0	.....
...	Total ...	.....	355	.....	.....	.....	31 6 7	.....
...	Total of same month last year ...	.....	270	.....	.....	.....	17 13 4	.....

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

1	Furnitures	181	200	412	15	221	4 2 0	.....
1	Straw	146	20	20	8	8	1 2 5	.....
2	Empty boats ... ..	.....	.....	315	11	90	2 11 9	.....
4	Total ...	327	220	957	34	319	8 0 2	0 4 8
26	Total of same month last year ...	4,674	205	12,155	434	5,532	26 9 8	0 0 9

ABSTRACT.

36	Private, including miscellaneous ...	2,593	4,089	16,956	605	5,066	143 4 5	.....
4	Government stores, including ditto	327	220	957	34	319	8 0 2	.....
40	Grand Total	2,922	4,309	17,913	639	5,385	151 4 7	.....
41	Grand total of same month last year	7,298	6,991	18,145	647	7,171	53 10 6	.....

NOTE.

NOTE.													RS. A. P.			
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	11	8
Amount of tollage for the month	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	151	4	7
												Total	...	250	0	3
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	181	3	7
Balance at the end of the month	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	12	8

High Level Canal, Range 11.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—12½ MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

[illegible]

High Level Canal, Range II—continued.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Mds.	Tons.			

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
11	Firewood	2,063	206	4,133	143	1,834	81 0 0	.....
21	Empty boats	.....	.....	3,271	105	1,359	61 6 0	.....
32	Total	2,063	206	7,404	248	3,193	142 6 0	0 8 5
...	Total of same month last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

ABSTRACT.

83	Private, including miscellaneous	4,616	17,148	12,644	449	5,561	238 5 6	.....
32	Government stores, including miscellaneous	2,063	206	7,404	248	3,193	142 6 0	.....
115	Grand Total	6,709	17,354	20,048	697	8,754	380 11 6	.....
...	Grand total of same month last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

NOTE.

					Rs. A. P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	.....	.....	.....	.....	365 5 0
Amount of tollage for the month	.....	.....	.....	.....	380 11 6
			Total	.....	746 0 6
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	.....	.....	.....	.....	329 6 0
Balance at the end of the month	.....	.....	.....	.....	416 10 6

High Level Canal, Range III.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN--6½ MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

8	Paddy	1,190	1,785	2,386	85	741	47 4 0	.....
3	Rice	294	816	409	15	21	8 2 10	.....
8	Passengers (14 in number)	.....	.....	1,104	39	224	20 6 5	.....
1	Salt	114	670	228	8	56	4 8 11	.....
1	Coconut	63	115	126	4	28	2 8 4	.....
5	Empty boats	.....	.....	636	23	159	12 11 6	.....
26	Total	1,571	3,286	4,880	174	1,229	95 9 11	1 1 8
...	Total of same month last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	MISCELLANEOUS.							
...	Timbers (100 in number)	.....	400	.....	.....	.....	18 13 6	.....
...	Demurrage on boats	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 6 7	.....
...	Total	.....	400	.....	.....	.....	28 4 1	.....
...	Total of same month last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

Nil.

ABSTRACT.

26	Private, including miscellaneous	1,571	3,686	4,880	174	1,229	123 14 0	.....
...	Government stores, including miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	Grand total	1,571	3,686	4,880	174	1,229	123 14 0	.....
...	Grand total of same month last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

NOTE.

					Rs. A. P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	.....	.....	.....	.....	66 6 11
Amount of tollage for the month	.....	.....	.....	.....	123 14 0
			Total	.....	190 4 11
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	.....	.....	.....	.....	44 4 10
Balance at the end of the month	.....	.....	.....	.....	146 0 1

Midnapore Canal.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

ABSTRACT.

MEMO.

	MEMO.						Rs. A. P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	1,112	12 1
Amount of tollage for the month	6,205	4 0
					Total	7,318	16 7
Amount credited in the accounts of the month	6,442	11 8
Balance at the end of the month						875	7 8

Hidgellee Tidal Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—29 MILES.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Mds.	Tons.			

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
1	Bricks (300 in number) ...	25	2	125	.....	.....	0 13 9	.....
3	Coal ...	256	450	649	.....	.....	5 8 3	.....
7	Cocoanuts (2,300 in number) ...	32	64	695	.....	.....	9 8 3	.....
5	Cotton, twist and yarn (European) ...	112	2,994	845	.....	.....	6 0 6	.....
1	Cloth, or cotton piece-goods (European) ...	15	1,000	100	.....	.....	0 11 0	.....
761	Empty boat ...	.....	.....	57,750	.....	.....	578 6 0	.....
12	Earthenware (11,120 in number) ...	194	173	1,685	.....	.....	13 15 0	.....
2	Firewood ...	20	5	110	.....	.....	0 15 9	.....
19	Hemp ...	2,250	9,000	5,100	.....	.....	35 1 0	.....
8	Hental wood ...	930	244	2,200	.....	.....	14 0 3	.....
2	Iron ...	210	420	650	.....	.....	5 9 6	.....
10	Lime stone ...	745	71	1,300	.....	.....	8 14 6	.....
3	Mats (2,000 in number) ...	208	1,030	765	.....	.....	5 11 0	.....
109	Miscellaneous ...	5,492	41,161	17,970	.....	.....	210 3 6	.....
45	Mustard ...	1,400	6,890	5,795	.....	.....	65 1 0	.....
1	Medicine ...	2	700	60	.....	.....	1 1 3	.....
1	Oil ...	2	32	30	.....	.....	0 8 6	.....
6	Oil-cake ...	283	183	560	.....	.....	3 13 6	.....
489	Paddy ...	70,712	1,20,382	1,37,460	.....	.....	1,942 8 0	.....
72	Passenger boat ...	.....	.....	4,555	.....	.....	50 9 9	.....
3	Plantain ...	8	106	340	.....	.....	2 5 3	.....
82	Rice ...	12,100	31,925	21,400	.....	.....	255 14 3	.....
25	Straw (343 kahuns) ...	3,490	1,233	9,175	.....	.....	63 1 3	.....
2	Sugar, unrefined ...	110	350	475	.....	.....	7 7 9	.....
9	Sand ...	1,540	45	2,950	.....	.....	20 4 6	.....
1	Sugar, refined ...	10	120	25	.....	.....	0 2 6	.....
37	Salt ...	7,385	29,428	14,975	.....	.....	161 10 9	.....
3	Spices ...	74	1,300	350	.....	.....	4 1 0	.....
13	Timber (348 in number) ...	1,899	4,105	1,170	.....	.....	52 2 0	.....
23	Tobacco ...	442	3,558	3,525	.....	.....	51 9 9	.....
2	Tamarind ...	4	3	65	.....	.....	0 15 6	.....
1,760	Total ...	1,10,690	2,59,974	2,95,755	10,563	2,03,559	3,568 10 9	0 3 5
1,526	Total of the same month last year ...	58,552	1,31,725	2,06,965	7,391	1,11,904	1,930 8 3	0 3 3
MISCELLANEOUS.								
...	Demurrage, &c. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 4 0	.....
...	24 rafts of 357 timber ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73 11 3	.....
...	Passengers (No. 309) ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 11 3	.....
...	Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	99 10 6	.....
...	Total of same month last year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 5 9	.....

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

1	Iron ...	20	100	125	.....	.....	2 4 3	.....
1	Total ...	20	100	125	4	129	2 4 3	.....
...	Total of same month last year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

ABSTRACT.

1,760	Private, including miscellaneous ...	1,10,690	2,59,974	2,95,755	10,563	2,03,559	3,668 5 3	.....
1	Government stores, including miscellaneous ...	20	100	125	4	129	2 4 3	.....
1,761	Grand Total ...	1,10,710	2,60,074	2,95,880	10,567	2,03,688	3,670 9 6	.....
1,526	Grand total of same month last year ...	58,552	1,31,725	2,06,965	7,391	1,11,904	1,948 14 0	.....

MEMO.

Rs. A. P.

Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month ...	.....	1,142 10 0
Amount of tollage for the month ...	.....	3,670 9 6
Total ...	.....	4,813 8 9
Amount credited in the accounts of the month ...	.....	4,360 12 0
Balance at the end of the month ...	.....	443 7 9

SONE CIRCLE.

Arrah Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—65 MILES.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Mds.	Tons.			

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
13	Ghee	3,000	60,000	4,332	151	8,758	72 11 3	.....
21	Salt	7,000	35,000	9,397	335	23,150	243 3 0	.....
1	Sugar	200	2,000	384	13	520	5 13 9	.....
6	Sesamum seeds (til)	2,200	11,000	2,854	102	4,120	42 15 6	.....
4	Stone	400	14	470	16	160	3 9 0	.....
3	Carraway (Zirah)	900	8,100	1,272	45	1,800	19 8 6	.....
20	Passenger boats ... ..	.....	.....	1,913	68	3,944	39 2 0	.....
26	Empty boats ... ..	.....	.....	1,391	49	2,942	12 6 3	.....
94	Total	13,700	1,15,714	21,913	779	45,594	439 5 3	0 1
202	Total of same month last year	18,204	59,211	39,954	1,104	55,300	552 12 3	0 1
MISCELLANEOUS.								
15	Firewood	19,650	20	19,650	.....	.....	12 10 9	.....
15	Total	19,650	20	19,650	.....	.....	12 10 9	.....
9	Total of same month last year ... ..	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	17 12 6	.....

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

38	Stone	68,600	15,318	72,140	2,587	1,45,464	399 8 3	.....
10	Coal	2,500	1,075	3,518	125	7,140	53 13 6	.....
1	Barrel of tar	20	48	154	5	200	3 4 6	.....
1	Office furniture	75	100	175	6	348	3 13 3	.....
26	Empty ... ..	.....	.....	3,239	115	6,670	75 6 3	.....
1	Iron charge of Dehrice Workshop Division (rapid free) for 18 days ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 0 0	.....
77	Total	71,195	16,541	79,526	2,838	1,59,822	544 13 9	.....
143	Total of same month last year	25,503	1,332	45,544	1,626	17,942	486 11 9	0 5 2
MISCELLANEOUS.								
1	Timber (No. 98) ... ..	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	55 2 0	.....
1	Total ... ..	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	55 2 0	.....
..	Total of same month last year ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

ABSTRACT.

109	Private, including miscellaneous	13,700	1,16,734	21,913	779	45,594	432 0 0	.....
78	Government stores, including ditto	71,195	17,541	79,526	2,838	1,59,822	599 15 9	.....
178	Grand Total	84,895	1,34,275	1,01,439	3,617	2,05,416	1,031 15 9	.....
354	Grand total of same month last year	43,767	51,563	76,498	2,732	73,242	1,057 4 6	.....

MEMO.

						Rs. A. P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	567 4 6
Amount of tollage for the month ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,051 15 9
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,619 4 3
Amount credited in the accounts for the month ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	798 6 9
Balance at the end of the month ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	850 13 6

Western Main Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—22 MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

6	Ghee	1,675	33,500	2,700	96	2,196	38 13 0	.....
3	Zeerah	700	5,000	1,250	45	1,170	17 15 6	.....
5	Teel	1,950	7,800	2,700	96	2,196	38 13 0	.....
3	Empty boats ... ..	.....	.....	400	13	318	1 13 0	.....
1	Passenger boats ... ..	.....	.....	75	3	78	1 1 3	.....
18	Total	4,325	46,900	7,125	253	6,558	401 7 9	0 2 9
44	Total of same month last year	2,545	12,725	7,575	271	6,504	89 3 3	0 2 6

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

1	Engine pipe, &c.	150	250	225	8	112	1 13 3	.....
4	Empty boats ... ..	.....	.....	400	15	306	3 4 0	.....
1	Passenger boats ... ..	.....	.....	25	1	14	0 3 3	.....
6	Total	150	250	650	24	432	5 4 6	0 2 3
213	Total of same month last year	28,100	1,440	56,300	2,010	10,050	353 6 9	0 6 7

Western Main Canal—continued.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Mds.	Tons.			
ABSTRACT.								
18	Private, including miscellaneous ...	4,325	46,000	7,125	253	6,558	101 7 9	.....
6	Government stores, including ditto ...	130	250	650	24	432	5 4 6	.....
24	Grand Total ...	4,475	47,150	7,775	277	6,990	106 12 3	.....
257	Grand total of same month last year ...	30,705	14,163	63,875	2,281	16,554	442 10 0	.....
MEMO.								
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month ...						Rs. A. P.	4 4 3	
Amount of tollage for the month ...							106 12 3	
Total ...							111 0 0	
Amount credited in the accounts for the month ...							96 4 6	
Balance at the end of the month ...							14 12 0	

Patna Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—84 MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

29	Other food than rice and wheat ...	3,392	17,197	7,134	254	18,654	185 3 3	.....
3	Til ...	825	4,500	1,268	46	2,815	24 11 6	.....
4	Linseed ...	675	2,700	1,265	45	3,175	31 10 6	.....
3	Stimulant ...	285	735	825	30	1,377	14 10 3	.....
3	Clothing ...	500	3,100	1,054	37	1,396	23 7 6	.....
1	Staples of manufacture ...	100	500	249	9	354	5 7 1	.....
1	Metal ...	60	900	192	7	141	1 6 0	.....
25	Road metal ...	6,319	190	10,924	379	30,463	311 6 0	.....
12	Cooking utensils ...	1,805	845	4,392	156	12,453	131 4 0	.....
67	Miscellaneous ...	4,726	51,869	11,176	407	25,992	264 0 3	.....
47	Empty boats ...	.....	.....	8,188	292	15,051	153 14 10	.....
14	Passenger boats ...	.....	.....	2,231	73	3,346	37 5 3	.....
109	Total ...	18,677	82,536	48,870	1,735	1,15,712	1,186 6 5	0 1 0
84	Total of same month last year ...	2,070	4,646	5,918	211	10,339	99 0 0	0 1 8
MISCELLANEOUS.								
...	Eight rafts, bamboos and bullahs, 27,449 in number ...	.....	2,479	.....	.....	.....	31 6 0	.....
...	Passengers, 2 in number ...	.....	.....	177	6	190	1 11 6	.....
...	Total ...	.....	2,479	177	6	180	33 1 6	.....
...	Total of same month last year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

30	Bubble ...	3,321	101	7,248	272	4,764	56 11 3	.....
8	Ashlar ...	704	21	1,686	72	1,558	19 1 6	.....
1	Pitching rubble ...	400	50	675	24	1,584	7 8 1 6	.....
7	Kunker ...	1,000	146	2,210	79	2,284	34 1 0	.....
4	Bricks ...	1,200	103	1,817	65	162	16 4 0	.....
5	Coal ...	697	500	1,323	51	402	10 15 9	.....
6	Steam coal ...	1,000	494	1,953	69	3,493	32 14 6	.....
1	Miscellaneous ...	.....	.....	132	5	391	3 14 6	.....
47	Empty boats ...	.....	.....	6,174	216	11,870	117 12 2	.....
109	Total ...	8,922	1,315	23,574	853	26,598	311 12 8	0 2 2
99	Total of same month last year ...	2,570	734	35,117	1,254	72,732	296 14 6	0 0 7
MISCELLANEOUS.								
13	Steamer passed free ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
80	Total of same month last year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

ABSTRACT.

109	Private, including miscellaneous ...	18,677	85,615	49,047	1,741	1,15,892	1,219 7 11	.....
122	Government stores, including ditto ...	8,922	1,415	23,574	853	26,598	311 12 8	.....
821	Grand Total ...	27,599	86,430	72,621	2,594	1,42,490	1,531 4 7	.....
113	Grand total of same month last year ...	4,640	5,390	41,035	1,465	83,071	308 7 6	.....

MEMO.

Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month						Rs. A. P.	504 13 6	.....
Amount of tollage for the month						.....	1,531 4 7	.....
Total						.....	2,036 2 1	.....
Amount credited in the accounts for the month						.....	1,691 0 6	.....
Amount credited in the accounts for October 1878, but omitted to have been included in that month's memorandum						.....	40 14 0	.....
Balance at the end of the month						.....	304 8 7	.....

ABSTRACT.

CANALS.	TOLLAGE OF THE YEAR 1878-79.		TOLLAGE OF THE YEAR 1877-78.		REMARKS.
	During the month.	To end of month.	During the corresponding month.	To end of cor- responding month.	
ORISSA CIRCLE.					
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Kendrapara	3,917 3 3	17,074 1 1	1,780 10 6	13,335 10 7	
High Level, Range I	1,244 9 3	5,834 3 2	819 0 9	4,107 14 3	
Taldunda	161 4 7	991 1 3	53 10 6	995 4 9	
High Level, Range II	380 11 6	834 12 11	.....	.....
Ditto ditto III	123 14 0	210 11 1	.....	.....
Total Orissa Circle ...	5,817 10 7	24,947 13 6	2,653 5 9	18,698 13 7	
SOUTH-WESTERN CIRCLE.					
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Midnapore	6,205 4 6	52,701 15 11	6,782 15 3	67,154 0 3	
Hidgelise Tidal	3,070 9 6	40,564 8 9	1,948 14 0	54,960 10 0	
Total South-Western Circle ...	9,275 14 0	93,266 8 8	8,731 13 3	1,22,114 10 3	
SONE CIRCLE.					
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Arrah	1,051 15 9	6,038 11 6	1,057 4 6	8,813 2 2	
Western Main	106 12 3	570 4 6	442 10 0	1,950 6 0	
Patna	1,531 4 7	11,372 8 6	396 7 6	396 7 6	
Total Sone Circle ...	2,690 0 7	17,981 8 6	1,896 6 0	11,159 15 8	
GRAND TOTAL ...	18,383 0 2	1,36,195 14 8	13,281 9 0	1,51,973 7 6	

H. C. LEVINGE, C. E.,

Joint-Secy. to the Government of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch

The 15th January 1879.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, —BENGAL.

GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT.—No. 31.—The 3rd February 1879.

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water on Rivers Ganges, Bhagiruthee, and Brahmapootra during the month of December 1878.

Date.	RIVER GANGES.										BRAHMAPOOTRA.			
											RIVER BHAGIRUTHEE.			
	Mitrapore.	Benares.	Buxar.	Dinapore.	Monghyr.	Salhegunge.	Rampore Banleah.	Goalundo.	Borhampore.	Kishnashur.	Gowhatty.			
1st	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
2nd	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
3rd	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
4th	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
5th	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
6th	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
7th	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
8th	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
9th	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
10th	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
11th	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
12th	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
13th	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
14th	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
15th	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
16th	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
17th	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
18th	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
19th	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
20th	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
21st	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
22nd	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
23rd	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
24th	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
25th	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
26th	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
27th	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
28th	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
29th	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
30th	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
31st	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00

T. H. WICKES,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Government of Bengal, P. W. Dept.

Report on the Fluctuations in traffic on the Northern Bengal State Railway for the month of December 1878.

GENERAL REMARKS.

TRAFFIC generally has improved during the month, but especially so in jute and gunny, the reduced rates for which have now become generally known and have had a marked effect.

The total weight lifted during the month in jute, as will be seen from the figures given below, reached 40,112 maunds, being more than double the weight carried during the previous month. The increase in gunny is in still larger proportion, as a reference to the figures given under the head of gunny-bags in the comparative statement will show.

The gross weight carried in all staples during the month reached 1,20,265 maunds, being a net increase over November of 38,731 maunds.

INCREASES.

Ale Mds. 6

This is merely a slight fluctuation in private consignments, as no Commissariat beer has been moving during the month.

Ginger Mds. 742

This increase is almost entirely in the dry staple being sent forward for shipment.

Gunny-bags Mds. 7,642

The special reduced rate has given a great impetus to this traffic. The large despatches during the month, nearly all of which were through to Calcutta, go to shew that the hand-made bags of this district are successfully competing with mill-made gunnies.

Hides Mds. 1,170

The present rate of exchange has induced shippers to turn their attention to hides, and a considerable business has in consequence been done during the month.

Jute Mds. 21,651

The gross weight lifted during the period under review reached 40,112 maunds, being, as shown above, 21,651 maunds in excess of the weight carried in November. The reduced rate and the present favourable market continue to exercise considerable influence on this traffic.

Piece-goods Mds. 215

Since the cessation of the rains the piece-goods traffic has been steadily on the increase; large despatches have of late been made to Rangoon, which district until quite lately was served by the steamers *via* Dhooobree.

Railway material Mds. 8,320

A more plentiful supply of labor at Sara, owing to the return of the coolies from the harvest operations, has resulted in larger despatches.

Salt Mds. 211

This increase may be fairly set down to the closing of water communication to our stations.

Sugar Mds. 148

The movement in this staple has been purely local

Tea Mds. 76

11,576 maunds were carried this month against 11,500 in November. We are now almost at the end of the season, and must be prepared to see a large falling off in this staple for a time.

All other goods Mds. 4,388

The miscellaneous through booked consignments have been particularly heavy during the month, the excess over any previous month being above 40 per cent.

DECREASES.

Food-grain Mds. 3,721

The reason given for the falling off under this head last month applies equally to the period under review.

Seeds Mds. 431

The movement in this staple has hitherto been almost exclusively for agricultural purposes, and the falling off noticed is the result of sowing operation having ceased for the time being.

Tobacco Mds. 1,667

There has been no demand at all for this article during the month, and despatchers are holding off in the hope of more favourable rates.

*Statement shewing Increases and Decreases in manulage of Staples carried over the line during the
month of December 1878.*

STAPLES.	NOVEMBER 1878.		DECEMBER 1878.		Total for November.	Total for December.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.				
Ale	9	11	18	8	29	26	6	.....
Cotton	39	2	19	.....	41	19	.....	23
Food-grain	4,621	4,787	770	4,917	9,498	5,687	.....	3,721
Ginger	2	218	.....	962	220	962	742	.....
Gunny-bags	27	4,832	141	12,357	4,859	12,501	7,642	.....
Hides	.....	285	.....	1,155	285	1,455	1,170	.....
Jute	29	18,132	.....	10,112	18,161	40,112	21,651	.....
Piece-goods	595	119	580	289	654	869	215	.....
Railway materials	18,733	1,780	27,892	911	20,513	28,853	8,320	.....
Salt	99	.....	291	16	99	310	211	.....
Seeds	757	494	614	306	1,251	820	.....	431
Sugar	151	12	274	37	163	311	148	.....
Tea	.....	11,500	.....	11,576	11,500	11,576	76	.....
Tobacco	125	3,217	5	1,763	3,372	1,708	.....	1,667
All other goods	6,877	3,811	12,001	3,075	10,688	15,076	4,388	.....
Total	31,974	49,560	42,511	77,754	81,534	1,20,265	38,731	.....

G. M. DRURY, Traffic Superintendent.

TRAFFIC SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, SAIDPUR, the 27th January 1879.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 25th January 1879 on 1,279½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.			MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.			TOTAL TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.	TRAIN MILES RUN		
	No. of passen- gers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coach- ing.	Merchan- dise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	186,237	2,73,293 13 9	25,052 7 11	15,77,673 10	5,59,821 8 6	51,316 19 5	8,33,120 6 3	56,020½	99,078½	145,108
Or per mile of railway		213 8 11	19 11 6	.....	437 7 1	40 2 0	651 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 3 weeks of half-year	341,233	5,09,729 5 0	46,725 3 9	39,45,247 30	14,00,811 0 0	133,907 13 7	19,70,540 5 6	124,162	258,280½	382,451½
Total for 4 weeks	526,470	7,83,024 2 9	71,777 11 8	55,22,921 0	20,20,632 9 0	185,224 13 0	28,03,660 11 9	170,191½	357,368	527,559½
COMPARISON.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year	132,456	1,91,250 10 6	17,531 6 3	16,33,549 0	6,23,477 1 6	57,152 1 4	8,14,727 12 0	46,599	111,437	158,036
Per mile of railway, correspond- ing week of previous year ... ..	.....	149 7 1	13 14 0	.....	437 3 0	44 13 2	636 10 1	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	464,057½	6,51,453 15 0	59,716 15 11	52,75,673 10	20,90,590 8 3	191,037 9 3	27,42,046 7 3	174,290	394,318	568,608

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 25th January 1879 on 223½ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	10,545	88,476 3 6	3,528 19 8	3,54,254 30	91,377 1 0	8,651 4 8	1,32,853 4 6	5,423½	24,180½	29,604
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	171 15 4	15 15 3	.....	421 12 9	38 13 4	593 12 1	.....	.....	.....
For previous 3 weeks of half-year	22,435	75,297 1 0	6,902 4 8	7,74,484 10	2,02,837 11 0	18,593 9 1	2,78,134 12 0	13,217	57,099½	70,316½
Total for 4 weeks ...	32,980	1,13,773 4 6	10,429 4 4	11,28,739 0	2,97,214 12 0	27,244 13 0	4,10,988 0 6	18,640½	81,280	99,920½
COMPARISON.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	7,507½	21,092 14 6	1,933 10 4	1,72,012 10	49,110 3 0	4,501 15 4	70,203 1 6	5,186	10,441	15,627
Per mile of railway, correspond- ing week of previous year ...	.....	94 4 4	8 12 10	.....	219 7 9	20 2 5	313 12 1	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	28,700½	75,292 4 6	6,893 10 10	6,14,926 10	1,70,932 11 0	15,608 10 7	2,46,134 15 6	18,267	40,556	58,823



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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal,
the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

No. 731A.

GENERAL.—*The 29th January 1879.*—Baboo Bogola Prosono Mozoomdar, Special Sub-Registrar of Noakholly, is appointed to act until further orders as a Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, and is posted to Tipperah.

Baboo Ram Narain Banerjee, temporary Sub-Deputy Collector, First Grade, Bhagulpore, on deputation, is appointed to act, until further orders, as a Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, and is posted to Dinagepore.

Mr. C. C. Quinn, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Durbhunga, is allowed furlough for a period of seven months from the 14th April 1879, or subsequent date, under Section 12 of the Civil Leave Code, together with subsidiary leave for twenty-one days, under Section 24(a) of the Code.

Baboo Shyamadhub Roy, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Hooghly, is allowed leave for fourteen days, under Section 12—2, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, in extension of that granted him under orders dated the 9th instant.

The services of Mr. H. H. Risley, Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue and General Departments, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department.

Mr. C. W. Bolton, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chittagong, is appointed to act as Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue and General Departments, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. H. H. Risley, or until orders.

Baboo Radha Shyam Sing, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dacca, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he may be relieved.

Baboo Okhoy Coomar Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Backergunge, on leave, is transferred temporarily to the Sudder Station of the Dacca district.

The 30th January 1879.—Major T. H. Lewin, Deputy Commissioner, Darjeeling, is allowed subsidiary leave for one month, under Section 24—2 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 24th proximo.

Mr. H. Savage, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Raneeunge, Burdwan, is transferred to the Sudder Station of the Chittagong district.

Mr. C. S. Bayley, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Jessore, is transferred to Burdwan, and is appointed to have charge of the Raneeunge Division of that district.

Mr. H. F. J. Kean, Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Chumparun, is appointed to be Magistrate and Collector of Monghyr.

Mr. A. Weekes, Magistrate and Collector of the Third Grade, is appointed to officiate as Magistrate and Collector of Chumparun, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. J. F. K. Hewitt, or until further orders.

The 31st January 1879.—Moulvi Abdool Lutef, Khan Bahadoor, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Sealdah, 24-Pergunnahs, having returned to duty on the forenoon of the 30th ultimo, the unexpired portion of the privilege leave granted him under orders dated the 15th October 1878, is cancelled.

The 1st February 1879.—Mr. W. H. Page, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Sarun, is allowed leave for two months and eleven days, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee of Management for the Zoological Gardens at Alipore :—

Rajah Rajendro Mullick, Bahadoor. | Nawab Amir Ali.

The 3rd February 1879.—Mr. D. B. Allen, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Jehanabad, Gya, who reported his return from furlough on the 10th ultimo, is allowed subsidiary leave from that date to the 21st idem, inclusive, to enable him to join his appointment.

Moulvi Abdul Ghuffoor, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dacca, is transferred to Beerbhoom.

Baboo Dwarkanath Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Beerbhoom, is transferred to Chittagong.

Mr. J. A. Craven, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Darjeeling, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act X (B.C.) of 1871.

Moulvi Mohamed Serajul Huq, Sub-Deputy Collector, employed on settlement duty, Sonthal Pergunnahs, is allowed leave for two months, under Sections 3 and 15, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, in extension of that granted him under orders dated the 17th December 1878.

Baboo Gopal Chunder Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Hooghly, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the day on which he may avail himself of it, within one month from the date of these orders.

The 4th February 1879.—Mr. H. Cox, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Mozufferpore, is appointed to have temporary charge of the Buxar division of the Shahabad district.

Mr. C. B. Garrett, Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, First Grade, is allowed furlough to Europe for a period of two years, under Section 12 of the Civil Leave Code, together with subsidiary leave for thirty days, under Section 24(a) of the Code, with effect from the 16th ultimo.

Mr. F. W. Badcock, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, 24-Pergunnahs, having reported his return from furlough, is allowed subsidiary leave from the 31st December 1878 to the 18th January 1879.

The services of Baboo Kally Churn Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Pergunnahs, are placed at the disposal of the Board of Revenue for employment as Manager of the Narail estate in Jessore.

Mr. S. Jacob, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Rajshahye, is transferred to Rungpore.

Baboo Nobo Kumar Bose is appointed temporarily to act as a Deputy Collector for employment on settlement work in Midnapore, till relieved by Baboo Gossain Das Dutt.

Baboo Gossain Das Dutt, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bogra, is transferred to Midnapore, for employment on settlement work in that district, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Koilash Chunder Chatterjee, or until further orders.

Baboo Dwarkanath Ray, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Pubna, is transferred to Bogra.

Mr. W. H. Gordon, Officiating Assistant and Joint Sessions Judge, Darjeeling and Julpigoree, is appointed to act as a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the First Grade in Dinagepore.

Mr. R. M. Towers is appointed to be Judge of the principal Courts of Small Causes in Nuddea and Jessore and Judge of the Courts of Small Causes at Kishnaghur, Ranaghat, and Meherpore, but to continue to act, until further orders, as Judicial Commissioner of Chota Nagpore.

Mr. R. F. Rampini, Assistant and Joint Sessions Judge, Darjeeling and Julpigoree, on leave, is appointed to be Additional District and Sessions Judge of Chittagong, *vice* Mr. R. M. Towers.

Subject to the sanction of the Government of India, Baboo Hurry Mohun Chundra, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dinagepore, is appointed to be Second Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division.

This supersedes the orders of the 20th ultimo, appointing Mr. C. N. Banerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chooadanga, Nuddea, to be Second Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division.

The services of Mr. Alexander Porteous, who has recently been appointed to be a member of the Bengal Civil Service, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department.

POLICE.—*The 29th January 1879.*—Mr. H. Schurr, Officiating Assistant Superintendent, Police, Burdwan, is allowed leave for one month and nine days, under Section 12—2, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 10th instant, or any date on which he may avail himself of it.

EDUCATION.—*The 29th January 1879.*—Mr. A. W. Garrett, Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle, is allowed furlough to Europe for a period of 15 months from the 1st proximo, or any subsequent date, under Section 12, Chapter IV of the Civil Leave Code.

The 31st January 1879.—Mr. J. Willson, of the Bengal Educational Service, having reported his return from furlough on the 16th November last, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him under orders of the 20th September 1878, is cancelled.

The 1st February 1879.—Mr. C. M. W. Brett, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, is appointed to be Secretary to the District School Committee, Hazareebagh, *vice* Mr. S. S. Jones.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Bethune School:—

Baboo Durga Mohun Dass.

„ Anund Mohun Ghose, Barrister-at-Law.

The Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle.

The 3rd February 1879.—Baboo Nilmani Das, Moonsif of Maldah, is appointed to be a member of the District School Committee of Maldah, *vice* Baboo Wooma Churn Dutt, transferred.

The following appointments are made in the Bengal Subordinate Educational Service:—

Baboo Bishun Chundra Mookerjee, Head-Master, Hooghly Normal School, is appointed to be Deputy Inspector of Schools, Burdwan.

Baboo Kailas Chundra Sen, Head-Master, Dacca Normal School, is appointed to be Deputy Inspector of Schools, Dacca.

Baboo Jagat Bundhu Laha, M.A., Head-Master, Burrisaul Zillah School, is appointed to be Head-Master, Dacca Normal School.

Baboo Hara Prosad Banerjee, Head-Master, Comillah Zillah School, is appointed to be Head-Master, Burrisaul Zillah School.

Baboo Rangati Nyaratna, Assistant Professor of Sanskrit, Berhampore College, is appointed to be Head-Master, Hooghly Normal School.

Baboo Madhab Chundra Gasvami, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Howrah, is appointed to be Assistant Professor of Sanskrit, Berhampore College.

MEDICAL.—*The 20th January 1879.*—Baboo Gynendra Kumar Roy Chowdhry is appointed to be Secretary to the Committee for the Management of the Takee Charitable Dispensary, *vice* Baboo Jadub Chunder Gossami, resigned.

The 30th January 1879.—Assistant Surgeon Soorjee Narain Singh, Teacher of Materia Medica and Medical Jurisprudence, Dacca Medical School, is allowed leave for three months under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

The 31st January 1879.—Assistant Surgeon Amrita Lal Das, doing duty in the Medical College Hospital, is appointed temporarily to the medical charge of the Northern Bengal State Railway until further orders.

This cancels the orders of the 18th ultimo, appointing Assistant Surgeon Amrita Lal Das to have temporary medical charge of Pooree.

The 3rd February 1879.—Surgeon-Major E. G. McDowell was in medical charge of the Lock-Hospital, Hazareebagh, from the 9th to the 11th June 1878, inclusive, *vice* Surgeon Major E. A. Birch.

Surgeon-Major J. J. Wood, Officiating Civil Surgeon, Hazareebagh, is also appointed to have medical charge of the Lock-Hospital at that station from the 12th June 1878, *vice* Surgeon-Major E. G. McDowell.

Assistant Surgeon Bhola Nath Pal is appointed to have medical charge of the Station and Harbour of False Point, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Hera Lal Dutt.

The 4th February 1879.—The orders of the 13th January 1879, placing the services of Assistant Surgeon Hari Dass Mitter at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, are cancelled.

MUNICIPAL.—*The 21st January 1879.*—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Commissioners of the Kooshtea Municipality in the district of Nuddea :—

Baboo Sreenath Chuckerbutty, Head Master, Kooshtea Government Aided School.
„ Troylokho Nath Mitter, Pleader.
„ Mohima Chunder Roy, Jotedar.

The Lieutenant-Governor approves of the election by the Commissioners of the Bhagulpore Municipality of Mr. W. Connan, Executive Engineer, to be their Vice-Chairman.

Baboo Siva Prosunno Sen, Sub-Deputy Collector, is appointed to be a Commissioner of the Raneeunge Municipality.

The following gentlemen are re-appointed to be Commissioners of the Raneeunge Municipality :—

Baboo Gour Mohun Ghosh. | Baboo Gour Dutt Marwari.
Baboo Ram Ratan Marwari.

The 24th January 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor approves of the election by the Commissioners of the Hazaribagh Municipality of Mr. C. M. W. Brett, to be their Vice-Chairman, *vice* Mr. S. S. Jones.

ROAD CESS.—*The 3rd February 1879.*—Baboo Jwahir Bhagat, Cultivator of Sahibgunge, in Gya, is appointed to be a member of the District Road Cess Committee of that district, *vice* Baboo Dila Mahto.

The 4th February 1879.—Mr. E. Sanpin, of the Turtipore Factory, is appointed to be a member of the Maldah District Road Cess Committee.

The following gentlemen are re-appointed to be members of the Jessore District Road Cess Committee :—

Mr. J. Oatts, Indigo Planter. | Baboo Bepin Behari Bose, Talookdar.
Baboo Dokhina Prosad Bose, Government Pleader. | „ Khetter Gopal Banerjee, Manager of the Morellgunge estate.

Baboo Kally Churn Ghose, Manager of the Narail estate, is appointed to be a member of the Jessore District Road Cess Committee.

Baboo Khetter Gopal Banerjee, Manager of the Morellgunge estate, is appointed to be a member of the Bagurhat Branch Road Cess Committee.

ERRATUM.—*The 4th February 1879.*—In the orders of the 20th January 1879, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 22nd *idem*, placing the services of Assistant Surgeon Runga Lal Sannyal at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, *for* 'Runga Lal Sannyal' *read* "Kunja Lal Sannyal."

The following notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette* :—

No. 30.—*The 21th January 1879.*—Mr. A. Porteous, c.s., Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Kamrup.

No. 32.—Baboo Gobind Chandra Bysack, B.L., is appointed to be an Extra Munsif in the district of Sylhet for a period of four months, with effect from the date on which he may join his appointment at Nabiganj.

No. 6.—*The 24th January 1879.*—Under the provisions of Section 37 of Act X of 1872, the Chief Commissioner has been pleased to invest Mr. A. Porteous, c.s., Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner, Kamrup, with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 31st January 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has been pleased to declare that the west bank of the main stream of the river Jamoona or Dokoba shall be the common boundary between districts Mymensing and Bogra. The course by which steamers proceed up stream during the dry season shall be, for the time being, taken to be such main stream.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 3rd February 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information that the recruiting of labourers under Act VII (B.C.) of 1873 is not authorized in Sirgoojah and the other tributary mehals of Chota Nagpore. The Deputy Commissioner of Lohardugga will counter-sign no certificates of either garden sirdars or recruiters intended for use within these mehals, and will register no labourers brought from thence.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 21st January 1879.—The following statement of receipts and charges on account of the Chittagong Port Fund for the year 1877-78 is published, under section 47, Act XII of 1875, for general information, in supersession of the statement published at page 735, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th July 1878:—

Final Statement of Receipts and Charges on account of Chittagong Port Fund for 1877-78.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance on 31st March 1877 ...	7,628	9	2	Refunds; Marine ...	24	5	3
Port dues on vessels ...	14,374	14	8	<i>Licensing and Surveying of Cargo-boats.</i>			
Pilotage fees ...	8,290	1	6	Establishment ...	360	0	0
Interest on Government securities ...	1,103	3	6	<i>Police, District Executive Force.</i>			
Canal tolls ...	338	2	0	European constables ...	166	0	0
Fees for registering cargo-boats ...	165	0	0	<i>Vessels and Boats.</i>			
Fees, fines, and forfeitures ...	371	0	0	Establishments ...	455	0	0
Miscellaneous ...	214	15	6	Dockyard services and supplies ...	19	0	0
Cash recoveries ...	8	13	0	Contingencies ...	2,005	6	3
				<i>Light-houses.</i>			
				Establishments ...	2,952	0	0
				Stores ...	173	4	0
				Contingencies ...	184	14	9
				<i>Pilotage Establishment.</i>			
				Establishment ...	3,811	14	3
				Temporary establishment ...	158	6	4
				Contingencies ...	6	2	0
				Percentage on earnings ...	553	0	0
				<i>Port Establishment.</i>			
				Port Master ...	1,329	7	1
				Establishment ...	1,162	2	3
				Cost of stationery for 1877-78 ...	12	10	3
				Contingencies ...	293	15	9
				Service postage stamps ...	20	0	0
				Travelling allowance ...	1	8	0
				Canal tolls establishment ...	239	0	6
				Miscellaneous pensions ...	99	9	2
				Petty construction and repairs ...	272	6	3
				<i>Public Works.</i>			
				Original works ...	11,217	0	11
				Repairs ...	713	13	6
				Establishment ...	3,276	14	9
				Percentage of the establishment in the office of the Accountant-General, Bengal ...	123	1	9
					29,630	15	0
				Balance on 31st March 1878 ...	2,868	12	4
Total ...	32,499	11	4	Total ...	32,499	11	4

Note.—The balance of Rs. 2,868-12-4 on 31st March 1878 is exclusive of Rs. 27,800 invested in Government securities.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 23rd January 1879.—A plan and an estimate, amounting to Rs. 15,980, for the construction of toll offices on the inland vessels wharves, having been submitted by the Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta, with their Vice-Chairman's letter No. 2917, dated 19th December 1878, and the same having been approved by the Public Works Department of this Government, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the project under the provisions of Section 35 of Act V (B.C.) of 1870.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 23rd January 1879.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 34 of the Indian Forest Act, 1878, the Lieutenant-Governor hereby declares the lands described in the schedule hereto annexed to be reserved forests :—

DISTRICTS.	Pergunnah or other Sub-division.	Name of Forest.	Description of Boundaries.
Darjeeling ...	Hill Territory ...	Goompahar ...	<p><i>North.</i>—The Little Rungeet; then a line running from it along the south boundary of the Mim, Tumsong, Chongtong, and Risheehat estates.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—The west boundary of the Darjeeling municipality.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—The Toongsong estate; then the Poobong estate; then the Palungdong khas mehal; then the Pagraibong khas mehal; then the Silimbong and Rungbong estates.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—The Nepal frontier to the Little Rungeet.</p> <p>The following two locations, situated within the above boundaries, are not included in the reserve forest :—</p> <p>(1) an area of 10 acres at Jore Pokri ;</p> <p>(2) an area of 10 acres at Seemana bustee.</p>
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Dooteriah ...	<p><i>North-west.</i>—The Bing jhora.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—The Hill cart road.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—The new Dooteriah road.</p> <p><i>South-west.</i>—A demarcated line separating the reserve from the Dooteriah tea estate.</p>
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Rungirum, Tukdah, and Sinchal.	<p><i>North-west, North, and North-east.</i>—The Rungnoo jhora; then the Sinchal jhora; then the Rungirum estate, at present under lease with Mr. Wilson; then the Rungnoo jhora; then the Kejok and Pashundi jhoras; then a line from the latter to the Ramaun jhora, separating the Charlesfield estate from the Government forest land; then the Ramaun jhora; then the Mineral Spring estate; then the Darjeeling Company's land; then the Tukdah khas mehal, under lease with Prem Chunder and others; then the Lockchoo khas mehal; then the Pashok estate to the Rungeecac jhora.</p> <p><i>East and South-east.</i>—The Hoom khas mehal; then the Rungli Rungliot estate; then the Pomong khas mehal; then the Rungjo jhora; then the Rungnee road; then the new road from Jore bungalow to Rishap as far as the Rungbee jhora; then a line to the watershed between the Rungbee and Raing jhoras; then the watershed between the Rungbee and Raing jhoras; then the watershed between the Balasun river on the one side and the Raing and Mahanuddy rivers on the other.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—The Maharajah of Burdwan's land.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—The Hill cart road, but excluding the following locations :—</p> <p>(1) Mr. Dewes';</p> <p>(2) Mr. Ward's two locations;</p> <p>(3) Road reserve location;</p> <p>(4) Major Wardroper's two locations;</p> <p>(5) Road location;</p> <p>(6) Ditto;</p> <p>(7) The Maharajah of Burdwan's location from Chuttukpore to Puchim jhora;</p>

DISTRICT.	Pargunnah or other Sub-division.	Name of Forest.	Description of Boundaries.
Darjeeling ...	Hill Territory ..	Rungirum, Tukdah, and Sinchal.	(8) The Government road location near Sonada; (9) The Hope Town location; (10) The Maharajah of Burdwan's location Paharpore; (11) Road location at Rungbul; (12) Three locations at Jore bungalow.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Badamtam ...	<i>North.</i> —The Rungneet and Great Rungeet, rivers. <i>East.</i> —The Rungnoo river. <i>South.</i> —The Rungnoo river; then Mr. Barnes' estate. <i>West.</i> —Mr. Stewart's estate.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Sumbong Pashok and Giljong.	<i>North.</i> —The Great Rungeet. <i>East.</i> —The Teesta. <i>South.</i> —The Raing and Rungjo jhoras. <i>West.</i> —The Ginlam (Jinglam) tea estate; Teesta Valley tea estate; then the Mungwa khas mehals; then the Peshok estate; then the Rungbong jhora; then Mr. Vanzuicum's estate; then the Sumbong estate up to the Great Rungeet.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Seem ...	<i>North.</i> —A line running from the Poosongpoong ridge to the Sumbong ridge. <i>East and South-east.</i> —The Sumbong ridge. <i>South-west and west.</i> —The Poosongpoong ridge.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Dhobi Jhora ..	<i>North.</i> —The old Kursiong-Darjeeling Military road. <i>East.</i> —Jawan Sing's land. <i>South.</i> —Mr. Bell's land and the Castleton tea estate. <i>West.</i> —The old Kursiong-Darjeeling Military road; then the Northern Bengal Railway settlement; then again the old Kursiong-Darjeeling Military road.
Ditto ...	Ditt ...	Munjhooa ...	<i>North.</i> —The Pingloo Tar. <i>East.</i> —The Balasun river. <i>South.</i> —Mr. Treutler's estate.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Khyrbanee ...	<i>West.</i> —The Singbullee and Munjhooa estates. <i>North.</i> —A foot-path leading from the Mechi river to Tingling stockade. <i>East.</i> —The Munjha river. <i>South and South-west.</i> —Dr. Barker's tea estate. <i>West.</i> —The Mechi river.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Mechi ...	<i>North.</i> —The Khyrbanee forest. <i>East.</i> —Mr. Davies' estate and Lohagurree forest. <i>South.</i> —The Terai Mechi forest.
Ditto ..	Ditto ...	Koohein ...	<i>West.</i> —The Nepal territory. <i>North.</i> —Captain Cornish's (Mr. Lloyd's) estate. <i>East.</i> —Bhakat Bir's land.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Lohagurree ...	<i>South.</i> —The Koohein jhora. <i>West.</i> —The Mechi. <i>North.</i> —Mr. Davies' and Dr. Barker's estates. <i>East.</i> —The Munjha nuddee.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Munjha ...	<i>South.</i> —The Darjeeling Terai. <i>West.</i> —The Mechi forest. <i>North.</i> —Major Sherwill's land. <i>East.</i> —The Balasun. <i>South.</i> —The New Terai and Indian Terai tea companies. <i>West.</i> —The Munjha nuddee; within the above boundaries two locations, belonging to the Indian Terai Tea Company and to the New Terai Tea Company, are situated. These are not included in the reserve.

DISTRICT.	Pargunnah or other Sub-division.	Name of Forest.	Description of Boundaries.
Darjeeling ...	Hill Territory ...	Bamunpokri ...	<i>North.</i> —Mr. Pereira's land. <i>East.</i> —The Rukti river. <i>South.</i> —The Pelkoo Dass and Bamnee jotes. <i>West.</i> —The Bansunmallee jhora.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Lama Gumba ...	<i>North.</i> —Mr. Owen's land. <i>East.</i> —Ditto. <i>South.</i> —Mr. Southby's land. <i>West.</i> —The Rohonee jhora. Within the above boundaries is situated a location comprising 6 acres 2 roods 3 poles, which is not included in the reserve.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Sibakhola ...	<i>North-east.</i> —The Sibakhola river. <i>South-east.</i> —Mr. Bell's land. <i>South.</i> —The Maharajah of Burdwan's land called Kurjung. <i>West.</i> —The Hill cart road.
D i t t o ...	Partly hill territory and partly Terai.	Sukna-Teesta Forest.	<i>North-west and North.</i> —Mr. Bell's land (survey No. 182); then the Sepoydoorah estate (survey No. 196); then the Norbong estate (survey No. 189); then the Mahanuddy river; then the Manajhora; then the watershed between the Raing on one side and the Mahanuddy and Teesta on the other side; then a line running from the said watershed to the junction of the Raing and Rungjo rivers; then the Raing down to its junction with the Teesta. <i>East.</i> —The Teesta river. <i>South.</i> —The Boycuntopore estate; then the Gulma river; then survey Nos. 877, 882, 855, 865, 879; then the eastern half of the Mahanuddy river opposite survey Nos. 879, 866, and 870; then the Mahanuddy river; then the Moorgong estate, survey No. 827; then survey No. 845A; then Kynanooka jote; then the Ganges and Darjeeling cart road; then survey Nos. 787, 936, 944, 921, 927. <i>West.</i> —The Chamta nuddee, which skirts survey No. 973 and passes through survey No. 970; then survey Nos. 970 and 976; then the Khooklong nuddee; then a demarcated line to survey No. 182. The jote known as 'Shilibhita' is not included in the reserve.
Ditto ...	Terai ...	Mechi ...	<i>North.</i> —The Darjeeling Hills. <i>East.</i> —Survey Nos. 1009½, 35, 106, 79, 75. <i>South.</i> —Survey No. 24. <i>West.</i> —The Mechi river.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Soorj Bur Forest	<i>North and East.</i> —Survey No. 76. <i>South.</i> —Survey No. 45. <i>West.</i> —The Mechi.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Balasun and Dul-kajhar forests.	<i>North.</i> —The Darjeeling hill territory and survey No. 997. <i>East.</i> —Survey Nos. 1001, 990A, 990, 990B, 967, 989, 903, 953. <i>South.</i> —Survey Nos. 979, 702, 673, 738, 704, 742; then the Hurlia nuddee; then survey No. 583; then the Hurlia nuddee again; then survey Nos. 717, 721, 582, 636, 605 636 again; then the Taipoo nuddee; then the Kaldoe nuddee; then survey Nos. 573, 589, 577. <i>West.</i> —The Lulfa jhora; then survey Nos. 420, 419, 380, 378, 385, 407 (Tepra Bhola), 1006½, 1006½, 1006½. The jotes known as Major Wardroper's and Rishabari are not included in the reserve.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Rukti ...	<i>North.</i> —The Silligori-Punkabari road.

DISTRICT.	Pergunnah or other Sub-division.	Name of Forest.	Description of Boundaries.
Darjeeling ...	Terai ...	Rukti ...	<i>East and South-east.</i> —The eastern branch of the Rukti river. <i>West.</i> —Survey Nos. 990B, 908, 911, and the western branch of the Rukti river.
Ditto ...	Hill Territory ...	Morig ...	<i>North.</i> —The Rungbong river. <i>East.</i> —The Murma estate. <i>South.</i> —The Phoogarhi land.
Ditto ...	Dumsong ...	Nazzeok ...	<i>West.</i> —The Siminpokri, Singhee Sooba's, and Tharboo estates. <i>North.</i> —The Rilli river and its feeder the Reyoong. <i>East.</i> —The watershed between the Seth and Siok jhoras; then the watershed between the Door and Siok jhoras up to the trigonometrical point at Nazzeok. <i>South.</i> —The watershed between the Door jhora on one side and the Runeyoth and Gooling jhoras on the other side, from Nazzeok to the Teesta. <i>West.</i> —The Teesta.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Tunang ...	<i>North-West.</i> —The Rilli. <i>North-east.</i> —A line running along a ridge from the junction of the Rerecoong and Rilli rivers to Tunang. <i>South-east.</i> —A line running along a ridge from Tunang to the junction of the Nubooong and Reyoong rivers. <i>South-west.</i> —The Reyoong river.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Rinkinpung ...	<i>North and East.</i> —The Teesta Kalingpung road; then a line running south from it and nearly parallel with the Teesta until near Tunklong; then following a ridge to Rinkinpung, and another spur running in an eastern direction to the Rilli; then the Rilli. <i>South-east.</i> —The Rilli. <i>West.</i> —The Teesta.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Kalingpung ...	<i>West and North-west.</i> —The Teesta. <i>East, South-east, and South.</i> —The Torchu; then a line running nearly parallel to the Teesta, at a distance of from half to one mile to the Teesta-Kalingpung road; then the Teesta-Kalingpung road.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Dumsong ...	<i>North.</i> —The Rungpo Chu. <i>East.</i> —A line running along a ridge from the Rungpo Chu, between Cashun and Kohu, until close to Dumsong; then along the road from Dumsong to Duschung; then along the road from Duschung towards Kalingpung. <i>South.</i> —A line running from the Kalingpung-Duschung road to the watershed between the Teesta and Rilli rivers, meeting that watershed about three-fourths of a mile south-west of Eecha; then running first in a northerly and then a westerly direction to the Torchu.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Payong...	<i>West.</i> —The Torchu; and then the Teesta. <i>North west.</i> —The Kalingpung-Duschung road. <i>North-east.</i> —The watershed between the Noonchu and Maydong rivers; and then the Kalingpung-Laba road. <i>South-east.</i> —The watershed between the Noonchu and Rilli rivers. <i>South-west.</i> —A line running from the south-eastern boundary to the Kalingpung-Duschung road.

DISTRICT.	Pergunnah or other Sub-division.	Name of Forest.	Description of Boundaries.
Darjeeling ...	Dumsong ...	Maydong ...	<p><i>North.</i>—An irregular line running from the Kalingpung-Duschung road to the Pakathaw monastery.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—The watershed between the Maydong and Rushett rivers.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—The Kalingpung-Laba road.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—The Kalingpung-Laba road, and then the watershed between the Noon Chu and Maydong rivers, and then the Kalingpung-Duschung road.</p>
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Khempung ...	<p><i>North and East.</i>—The Kalingpung-Laba road.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—The watershed between the Rilli and Jeetchu rivers as far as the Siehoor hills; then a ridge running from Siehoor towards Pali.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—A line running from the southern boundary to the Pako Chu; then the Pako Chu; then the Rilli; then the Kaling Chu and then a line running from the Kalung Chu to the watershed between the Rilli and Noon Chu rivers; then up that watershed to the Kalingpung-Laba road.</p>
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Loolagaon ...	<p><i>North.</i>—A ridge running from Siehoor towards Pali.</p> <p><i>East and South.</i>—The watershed between the Rilli on one side and the Jeet and Lessoo rivers on the other side.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—A line running from the south boundary to the Rerecoong; then to the Rungno Chu; and then to the ridge running from Siehoor towards Pali.</p>
Julpigoree ...	Western Dooars	Apalchand ...	<p><i>North.</i>—A demarcated line near the southern boundary of Udlabari talook and the Chel nuddee.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—A demarcated line running from the Chel nuddee along the western boundary of the late Durga Mechi's land, known as Khateea Gaon Rajadanga; then in a westerly direction to the northern boundary of Binua Ram zemindar's land, known as Khilabari Rajadanga, to the Phul nuddee; then across that nuddee along the southern boundary of the sâl forest to the land of Maher Ali and others, known as Kala Duar, skirting these to the high land north of Kadambari village, along the edge of that high land to the Apalchand river, excluding the land known as Shamsheer pokri; then the Apalchand river; then round the Sidabari jote, so as to exclude it; then again the Apalchand river; then a demarcated line running from the Apalchand to the Gila nuddee; then the Gila nuddee; then a demarcated line running in a southerly, easterly, and again in a southerly direction to the Duramari nuddee so as to exclude all lands under settlement with jotedars.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—The Duramari and Chengamari nuddees; then a line from the latter to the Teesta so as to exclude Pataro's jote.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—The Teesta river and a demarcated line running along the southern and eastern boundary of the Gazlidhuba tea estate; then the Apalchand; then the Duduamari nuddee; then a demarcated line running in a westerly and north-westerly direction to the Gonda jhora; then following the boundaries of Punjab Sing's and Mr. Haughton's jotes up to the north boundary.</p>

DISTRICT.	Powannah or other Sub-division.	Name of Forest.	Description of Boundaries.
Julpigoree ..	Western Dooars...	Tundu	<p><i>North.</i>—The boundary between the Julpigoree and Darjeeling district.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—The Jhuldaka river; then a demarcated line running near its eastern bank; then again the Jhuldaka.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—A demarcated line near the west bank of the Jhuldaka; then the Jhuldaka then the Murti river; then a demarcated line running from the Murti, first in a southern and then in a western direction to the Dhurla river, meeting the latter just above Lataguri Hât.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—First the Dhurla river; then a demarcated line round Borodighi jote so as to exclude it; then again the Dhurla; then a demarcated line running from the Dhurla first in an eastern and then north-eastern direction, to the Murti river; then the Murti; then a demarcated line running from the Murti to the Indong river; then the Indong.</p>
Ditto ...	Ditto	Dainah	<p><i>North.</i>—The Bhootan boundary.</p> <p><i>East and South.</i>—The eastern bank of the Longtee river; then a demarcated line running first approximately parallel with the Dainah river, and then back to that river then the east bank of the Dainah river then a line running approximately parallel with the Dainah and back to the Dainah meeting it close to its junction with the Jhuldaka; then the Dainah.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—The Jhuldaka; then a demarcated line following the boundary of the Bamundanga ten estate back to the Dainah; then the Dainah; then a high bank; then again the Dainah; then the Ghateea; then the Cojee Dainah; then a high bank; then again the Cojee Dainah; then a line to the Chengmarce plateau; then along the edge of that plateau to the Dainah; then the west bank of the Dainah to the Bhootan frontier.</p>
Ditto ...	Ditto	Muraghat ..	<p><i>North.</i>—A demarcated line running from the source of the Kanai nuddee to the source of the Garati nuddee.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—The Garati nuddee; then a short line to the Ghairruta nuddee; then the Ghairruta nuddee.</p> <p><i>South and West.</i>—The Nonai nuddee and then the Kanai nuddee.</p>
Ditto ..	Ditto	Dulgaon ...	<p><i>North.</i>—A line running from the Tasahti to the Birpiti nuddee.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—The Birpiti nuddee.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—A line running from the Tasahti to the Birpiti nuddee.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—The Tasahti nuddee.</p>
Ditto ...	Ditto	Dumchi ...	<p><i>North.</i>—A line running from the Dabdoob nuddee to a jhora which joins the Sookhan Titi nuddee.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—A jhora which joins the Sookhan Titi, and the Sookhan-Titi nuddee.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—The Sookhan-Titi nuddee and the White nuddee.</p>
Ditto ...	Ditto	Khairbari ...	<p><i>West.</i>—The Sap jhora and the Dabdoob nuddee.</p> <p><i>North-west and West.</i>—The Sookhan jhora and a line close to the Gungthung nuddee then the Gungthung nuddee.</p> <p><i>East and South-east.</i>—A line from the Sookhan jhora to the old Toorsa nuddee; then the old Toorsa nuddee.</p>

DISTRICT.	Pergunnah or other Sub-division.	Name of Forest.	Description of Boundaries.
Julpigoree ...	Western Dooars	Borojhar ...	<p><i>North.</i>—The Bhootan frontier.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—The Hashmara, Balla, Tursa, and Molungi nuddees; then a demarcated line from the Molungi nuddee to the Buri Basra nuddee; then the Buri Basra and Alaikuri nuddees.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—The Bania nuddee; then a demarcated line from it to the Buri Tursa; then the Buri Tursa river.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—The Ulundi nuddee; then a demarcated line to the Hashmara nuddee; then the Hashmara nuddee; then a demarcated line to the Tursa; and the Tursa river up to the Bhootan frontier.</p>
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Buxa ...	<p><i>North.</i>—A demarcated line from the Alaikuri or Pana river, running in a south-easterly direction to the Alipore-Buxa road, meeting it just below Sentrabari; then running first in a north-easterly and then in a south-easterly direction to the Bhootan frontier.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—The Bhootan frontier; then the Guddadhur river; then a demarcated line running first west, then south, then east, back to the Guddadhur river; then again the Guddadhur river.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—A demarcated line running from the Guddadhur in a westerly direction to the Paror nuddee.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—A demarcated line from the Paror river to the Nimti nuddee; then the Nimti nuddee; then a demarcated line running first east, then south-east, then east, and then north to the Gurm nuddee; then the Gurm nuddee; then a demarcated line to the Alaikuri river; and the Alaikuri river to the north boundary.</p>
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Raidak ...	<p><i>North.</i>—The Bhootan frontier.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—The Raidak river.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—A small jhora joining the Raidak river with the Nasirpak nuddee.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—The Nasirpak nuddee; the Chipra nuddee; a demarcated line from the Chipra nuddee, first in a north-eastern, then eastern, then northern, and then western direction to the Dhola jhora; the Dhola jhora; and the Bhootan frontier to the north boundary.</p>
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Dhampara ...	<p><i>North.</i>—The Bhootan frontier.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—The Sunkos river.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—A demarcated line running from the Sunkos, first in a western, then north-western, and then again western direction to the Raidak river.</p>
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Bholka ...	<p><i>West.</i>—The Raidak river.</p> <p><i>North.</i>—The Sunkos river.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—The Sunkos river, the Bhataldara jhora, and the Jhorai nuddee.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—A demarcated line running from the Jhorai, first in a westerly and then north-westerly direction, to the Kulkuli nuddee.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—The Kulkuli nuddee; then a demarcated line from the Kulkuli in a north-easterly direction to the Gholanee nuddee; then the Gholanee nuddee; then a demarcated line from it in a north-easterly direction to the Sunkos.</p>

DISTRICT.	Pergunnah or other Sub-division.	Name of Forest.	Description of Boundaries.
Lohardugga ...	Palamow ...	Keeliki ...	<p><i>North.</i>—The Aurunga river.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—The Koel river.</p> <p><i>South-east.</i>—A line running from the Koel to the Aurunga.</p>
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Betla ...	<p><i>North.</i>—The north boundary of mouzah Hateeyali; then the western boundary of Damooder Khar; then down a feeder of the Aurunga river to that river; then the Aurunga.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—The Aurunga river.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—The south boundary of Damooder Khar; then down a small stream joining the Teorahco nuddee; then up the Teorahco nuddee; then the northern boundary of Lookum Khar, Gadec, and Kocheelah mouzaha.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—A straight line running from the junction of the boundaries of Kocheelah, Ookamand, and Moondah in a northerly direction to the junction of the boundaries of Moondah, Dooramee, Ukbera, and Betal mouzah.</p>
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Saidope ...	<p><i>North.</i>—The northern boundary of Khamee tuppa to the junction of the boundaries of Morwaie, Kullan, Jurgudh, Ganseday, and Lat, then following the western boundary of Jurgudh to a western feeder of the Douree nuddee; then down that feeder to the western boundary of Saidope; then along that boundary in a southerly direction to the foot of the hills; then following the foot of the hills to the eastern boundary of Saidope; then the eastern boundary of Saidope to an eastern branch of the Douree nuddee; then that branch until to a point about one mile north-west of Hurnomand village; then a line running in a southerly direction to the foot of the hills; then following the foot of the hills to the western boundary of Joroahur; then a line following a small stream for about one mile in a north-easterly direction and then northerly direction to the junction of the boundaries of Gadec, Cheepadohur, and Kedh; then along the northern boundary of Kedh to the Aurunga river.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—The Aurunga river; then the Pooboa and Jeewa nuddees.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—The western boundary of Baree tuppa; then up a feeder of the Jeewa nuddee; then following the foot of the hills up to the Charo nuddee; then the Charo nuddee and the Koel river.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—The western boundary of Meral mouzah.</p>
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Kumandee ...	<p><i>North.</i>—A line starting from the north-eastern boundary of Kutteeyah and following the foot of the hills to the western boundary of Kumandee; then along the southern boundary of Kumandee; then up a small stream; then the southern boundary of Nowagadha; then down a small stream for a short distance; then up another branch of it; then along the southern boundary of Bindfi.</p>

DISTRICT.	Pergunnah or other Sub-division.	Name of Forest.	Description of Boundaries.
Lohardugga ...	Palamow ...	Kumandee ...	<i>East.</i> —The western boundary of Bichra and Zer. <i>South.</i> —The north-eastern boundary of Munkherree tuppa; then the northern boundary of Kookoo; then the Ranees Deh nuddee to where the north-eastern boundary of Kutteeyah crosses it. <i>South-west.</i> —The north-eastern boundary of Kutteeyah.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ramundag ...	<i>North.</i> —The Burmahee nuddee; then a line running in an eastern direction to the western boundary of Purroh; then the northern boundary of Purroh and Ramundag; then the eastern boundary of Khammee tuppa; then the northern boundary of Kantekona and Koreemoree mouzabs to the Dhadoon nuddee. <i>East.</i> —The Dhadoon nuddee. <i>South.</i> —The Jorhurn nuddee and the Koel river. <i>West.</i> —The Goanjh nuddee.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Barasand ...	<i>North.</i> —The Koel river. <i>East.</i> —The eastern boundary of Baras and Tuppah. <i>South.</i> —A line running from the east boundary of Baras and Tuppah, first in a northerly and then easterly direction, to the junction of the Baras and Checharree roads; then following the Checharree road in a southerly direction to where it crosses the northern boundary of Checharree tuppa; then following the northern boundary of Checharree tuppa in a westerly direction. <i>West.</i> —The western boundary of Baras and Tuppah.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Seema ...	<i>North.</i> —The southern and eastern boundary of Maromand; then the southern boundary of Loiah; then the western boundary of Hoolok; then the northern boundary of Serum; then the western boundary of Dareechapur, Jaigir, and Bareebun; then the northern boundary of Kanteh for about one mile; then a line running in a southerly direction to the south boundary of Kanteh; then the south boundary of Kanteh, Toreedag, and road to a small feeder of the Koel; then down that feeder to the Koel. <i>East.</i> —The Koel river. <i>South.</i> —Starting from the Koel, first the south boundary of Palamow until where it meets the edge of the Neturhat plateau; then a line following the edge of that plateau in a northerly direction until opposite the source of a small stream which joins the Pindra nuddee about one mile below Pinda; then a straight line running in a westerly direction to where the southern boundary of mouzah Koorgee hits the western boundary of Seema tuppa. <i>West.</i> —The western boundary of Seema tuppa.
Shahabad ...	Sasseeram ...	Rhotas plateau ...	The Rhotas plateau being the table-land bounded on all sides by the slopes known as the Rhotas slopes, except on the south-west corner, where a narrow neck of land joins it to taluka Rehul.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Rhotas slopes ...	The Rhotas slopes being sides of the hill from the plain to the crest, the summit of which forms the Rhotas plateau, the said slopes extending irregularly for a distance of about 28 miles round the plateau.

DISTRICT.	Pergunnah or other Sub-division.	Name of Forest.	Description of Boundaries.
Shahabad ...	Sasseram ...	Rehal plateau ...	The Rehal plateau, comprising that part of taluka Rehal which is at present held khas by Government, and including the cultivated portion formerly settled with the Maharajah of Deo, and lately taken up under the Land Acquisition Act. The plateau is bounded on the south and east by the Rehal slopes, on the north by mouzahs Boodhua and Chunda, and on the west by mouzahs Borgar and Pipardip.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Bans-i-Koh ...	The tract of land known as the Bans-i-Koh, being a strip of land about six miles in length comprising slopes and valley; bounded on the north by the plateau villages of Dholdag, Bundah, and Sodag, and on the south by mouzahs Mudkopea and Nomadih, Amangua, Teera-Khurd, and Kalon.
4-Pergunnahs ssore ...	Satkhira ... Khoolna, Bagir- hat	Sunderbuns ...	<i>North.</i> —From the Kalindi nuddee, eastward along the northern boundary of the ungranted portion of lot No. 164, called Koekhali, to the Jaboona river; then down the Jaboona; then along the eastern boundary of the Kalenchhi Abad; then the Moor Gong; then the Aburi and Allooh khals; then up the Eshamutti river; then along the northern boundary of ungranted lot No. 169; then the Chuar Gong; and then the Colputto river to the Arpungassya river; then the Shakbaria nuddee; then the Mysaleer khal to its junction with the Seepsah river; then southwards along the Seepsah river to the point where it is joined by the Sootur Khalee river; then northwards along the said Sootur Khalee until it joins the Bhudder river; then southwards along the Bhudder river to the point where it is met by the khal or creek called Loutakhalee in the maps, but locally known as Khajoorbaria khal, and which said khal forms the northern boundary of lot No. 226, called Kurumjal; then along the south and west banks of the said Loutakhalee creek or Khajoorbaria khal to its junction with the Pussur river; then a short distance south along the Pussur river and across it to the Nora Cheela khal, which forms the northern boundary of lot No. 240; then along the said Nora Cheela khal to its junction with the gang or river called Cheela Chandpie; then across the Cheela Chandpie, and along the south bank of the Khurma nuddee or river as far east as its point of junction with the Bhola river, which flows on the west of the well-known lots, Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 Khowlea Barisal. <i>East.</i> —The Bhola river; then the Bogee khal and the Hooringotta river. <i>South.</i> —The Sea. <i>West.</i> —The Kalindi nuddee and the Roy-mungul river. The area drained by the Miani river, bounded as follows:— <i>North.</i> —Hill Tipperah. <i>East.</i> —The watershed between the Miani and Kassalong rivers. <i>West.</i> —The watershed between the Miani and Chingri rivers.
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	.....	Miani	

DISTRICT.	Pergunnah or other Sub-division.	Name of Forest	Description of Boundaries.
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Miani ...	<i>South.</i> —A demarcated line from the mouth of the Miani river, east and west, to the eastern and western boundary.
Ditto	Sitapahar ...	A block consisting of two pieces of land, on the banks of the Kurnafooli, east of Sitapahar, the boundaries of which run as follows :— <i>First piece.</i> —Starting from the Kurnafooli, opposite Sitapahar, in a northern direction for about one mile ; then following a ridge towards the east and south-east until it meets the Kurnafooli, near a place called Fukeerachar ; then down the Kurnafooli until opposite Sitapahar. <i>The second piece</i> of land is bounded on the north by the Kurnafooli ; on the east by the Kaptie ; south by a line parallel with the Kurnafooli, at about three-fourths of a mile distance ; west by a small stream joining the Kurnafooli opposite Royonpara.
Ditto	Martamori ...	<i>East.</i> —The watershed between the Martamori river on one side, and the Twine Choung and Sungoo river on the other side. <i>South and West.</i> —The watershed between the Martamori river on one side, and Arrakan and the area drained by the Bagkhali river on the other side. <i>North.</i> —A demarcated line running from Ahai Khwadong east and west to the eastern and western boundaries.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTICE.

The 17th January 1879.—It is hereby notified, under paragraph 2 of Section 8, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, that in compliance with the recommendation of the local authorities, the Lieutenant-Governor intends to declare the Union of Chagdah, in the district of Nuddea, to be a second-class Municipality with effect from the 1st April 1879, unless good reasons to the contrary be shown within one month from the publication of this notice within the union.

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| 1. Ghugia. | 7. Jashrah. |
| 2. Chagdah. | 8. Palparah. |
| 3. Kantalpuli. | 9. Bhoanipore. |
| 4. Beliadanga. | 10. Goreparah. |
| 5. Ghoshparah. | 11. Khashbashi Mohulla. |
| 6. Notoongram. | 12. Kaziparah. |

2. The proposed Municipality consists of the twelve villages named in the margin, and will be bounded as follows :—

On the North—By the Harar Khal ;

On the West—By the bed of the river Hooghly, known locally by the name of Churuckgunga and by the village " Palpara Baour ;"

On the South—By the lands of the villages of Monshapota and Ektarpore ; and

On the East—By the lands of villages Khidirpore and Pumlia, by the Ukhundi Bheel and the Imperial road.

D. BARBOUR,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 21st January 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the following forms shall be substituted for forms Nos. 2 and 3 appended to the rules for regulating labour transport under Act VII (B.C.) of 1873, which were published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st January 1874.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Register of Emigrants engaged by Sirdars in gangs of twenty and under, to be kept by the Magistrate under Sections 21 and 24 of Act VII (B.C.) of 1878.

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I hereby certify that I have duly examined the above-named emigrants, who have one and all acknowledged in my presence their willingness to contract on the above terms, which have been fully explained to them.

Magistrate.

N. B.—The above form will serve both for registration too under section 21 and for the abstract of contract under section 24.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 782A.

The 21st January 1879.—Dr. R. A. Barker, Civil Medical Officer, Bograh, is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate for the bench of Magistrates at the Sudder Station of Bograh, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

The 29th January 1879.—Baboo Bogola Prosono Mozoomdar, who has, under separate orders of this date, been appointed to act as a Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector in Tipperah, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

Baboo Ram Narain Banerjee, who has, under separate orders of this date, been appointed to act as a Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector in Dinagepore, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

Mr. C. G. M. Shircore, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Furreedpore, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class.

The 31st January 1879.—Baboo Mohim Chunder Ghose, B.L., Moonsif of Madaripore, in Furreedpore, is promoted to the Second Grade of Moonsiffs, *vice* Moulvie Abool Hossein.

Baboo Hem Chunder Mitter, Attorney-at-Law, is appointed to be a Moonsiff of the Fourth Grade, and is posted to Arrareah, in Purneah.

The 3rd February 1879.—Syed Moazzim Hossein, temporary Additional District Judge, Behar, is allowed leave for one month, under Section 3, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MOONSIFS.—*The 1st February 1879.*—Baboo Madhub Chundra Chakrabutti, a Moonsif of Satkhirah, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, has been allowed leave of absence for two months, under Rule 1, Section 31 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

The 3rd February 1879.—Baboo Probode Chunder Dutt, Moonsif of Nattore, in the district of Rajshahye, has been allowed leave of absence for one month, under Clause 1, Section 31 of the Civil Leave Code.

Baboo Tara Prosunno Banerjee, Moonsif of Chuprah, in the district of Sarun, has been allowed leave of absence for one month, under Rule 1, Section 31 of the Civil Leave Code, from the 15th February 1879, or from any date on which he may avail himself of it.

Baboo Judapati Banerjee, Third Moonsif of Comillah, in the district of Tipperah, has been allowed leave of absence for two months, under Rule 1, Section 31 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 31st January 1879.—Under the provisions of Sections 5 and 7 of Act III of 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the removal of the head-quarters of the Chaugau Sub-Registry Office in the district of Rajshahye from Chaugau to Singra.

This change will have effect on and from the 1st February 1879.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 31st January 1879.—Under Section 6 of the Indian Registration Act III of 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the appointment of a separate Rural Sub-Registrar to the charge of the Sub-Registry Office of Bhola, in the district of Backergunge, and appoints Syed Abdus Salam to be Rural Sub-Registrar of the place.

These arrangements will take effect from the 15th February 1879.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 31st January 1879.—Mr. Edward Branson Harris, c.s., Assistant Magistrate and Collector, is appointed to be also Sub-Registrar of Monghyr, *vice* Mr. H. S. Thompson, deceased.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 1st February 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor directs that the district of Maldah be excluded from the jurisdiction of the District and Sessions Judge and the Subordinate Judge of Dinagepore, and be included in that of the District and Sessions Judge and the Subordinate Judge of Rajshahye, and that the Sessions Court do sit for the trial of Sessions cases arising in the District Magistracy of Maldah, at Maldah, which place has been approved of by the High Court.

2. Application will be made to the Government of India for sanction to the abolition of the office of Assistant and Joint Sessions Judge in the districts of Darjeeling and Julpigoree. The Lieutenant-Governor directs that the Commissioner of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division do cease to exercise jurisdiction as Civil and Sessions Judge in those districts, and that the district of Darjeeling be included in the jurisdiction of the District and Sessions Judge and of the Subordinate Judge of Dinagepore, and that the powers of a Subordinate Judge now exercised by the Deputy Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner in the former district be withdrawn. He further, with the approval of the High Court, appoints Darjeeling as the place where the sittings of the Court of Session shall be held for the trial of Sessions cases arising in the district of that name.

3. The Lieutenant-Governor further directs that, saving always the provisions of Act XVI of 1869, the district of Julpigoree be included within the jurisdiction of the District and Sessions Judge and of the Subordinate Judges of Rungpore, and that the powers of a Subordinate Judge exercised by the Deputy Commissioner of the former district be withdrawn. He further, with the approval of the High Court, appoints Julpigoree as the place where the sittings of the Court of Sessions shall be held for the trial of Sessions cases arising in the district of that name.

4. These arrangements will take effect from the 1st February 1879.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 13th January 1879.—It is hereby notified that under Section 3, Regulation VI of 1819, the Lieutenant-Governor declares the ferry on the river Jumna, between the village of Gheor on the south and Bailjoree on the north, in thana Jafferunge, in the district of Dacca, to be a public ferry.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 21st January 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of Section 11 of the European Vagrancy Act IX of 1874, the Lieutenant-Governor declares that the building in the Alms House in Amherst Street, Calcutta, is fit for a Workhouse for the reception of vagrants and for the purposes of the said Act.

2. Under Section 12 of the said Act, the Lieutenant-Governor also sanctions the appointment of Mr. Thomas McGuire, the Superintendent of the Alms House, as Governor of the Workhouse, and, under the same section, the Lieutenant-Governor appoints the following gentlemen to be members of a Committee of Management of the Workhouse:—

Hon'ble W. F. McDonell, v.c., *President.*

Mr. W. M. Souttar.

Dr. S. C. Mackenzie.

„ A. S. Lethbridge.

Mr. J. Lambert.

„ G. Yule.

„ E. Lindstedt.

Capt. C. J. Wilkinson.

3. Under Section 14 of the Act the Lieutenant-Governor authorizes Mr. McGuire to punish, under the supervision and direction of the Committee of Management, any vagrant who knowingly disobeys or neglects any of the rules for the management and discipline of the Workhouse, with any one of the punishments described in that section.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 29th January 1879.

No. 25.—Posting—Mr. F. Sills, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, having returned*

* Bengal Government (Public Works Department) Notification No. 3 of 3rd January 1879.

from Madras Famine Relief Works, is posted to the First Calcutta Division.

LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The 31st January 1879.

No. 26.—Declaration under Section 6 of Act X of 1870 of the Government of India.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for a brick-field for making bricks for the Kajla road, in the village of Mashkatadighi, pergunnah Lashkarpore, zillah Rajshahye, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 beeghas and 2 cottahs of standard measurement, bounded on the north by Sairat Mollah's land; on the east by Katakhally khal and Tarun Mundle's land; on the south by the Nattore road; and on the west by Neamat Mundle's lands, is required within the aforesaid village of Mashkatadighi.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all to whom it may concern.

No. 27.—Declaration under Section 6 of Act X of 1870 of the Government of India.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for a brick-field for manufacturing bricks for the Kajla road, in the village of Talaimary, pergunnah Lashkarpore, zillah Rajshahye, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 beeghas 10 cottahs and 7 chittacks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by bamboo tope of Makaud Lal Sarkar and Ramdhan Mundle's uncultivated lands; on the east by the road leading to Talaimary Hât; on the south by the *matial* of Ram Lal Moitra and Bhagabutty Churn Baboo; and on the west by the Golabari of Ramdhan Mundle, is required within the aforesaid village of Talaimary.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all to whom it may concern.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 31st January 1879.

No. 28.—Transfer.—Mr. L. R. Roberts, Superintending Engineer (temporary rank), Second Grade, Officiating Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle, is transferred to the North-Western Circle.

No. 29.—Leave of Absence.—The undermentioned officer has been allowed an extension of his furlough by the Secretary of State for India:—

W. H. Nightingale, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, Public Works Department, for three weeks.

The 1st February 1879.

No. 30.—Baboo Gopal Chunder Mookerjee, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, attached to the Dacca Division, is allowed privilege leave for one month, under Civil Leave Code, Supplement F, Section 12, in extension of the privilege leave already granted† to him.

† Bengal Government (Public Works Department) Notification No. 11 of 20th January 1879.

LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The 3rd February 1879.

No. 31.—Declaration under Section 6 of Act X of 1870 of the Government of India.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for raising and metalling the Kajla road in the village of Ramchandrapore, pergunnah Lushkarpore, zillah Rajshahye, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose the following plots of lands, measuring more or less 6 beeghas 12 cottahs and 14 chittacks of standard measurement, is required within the aforesaid village of Ramchandrapore.

Plot No. 1.—Bounded on the west by the pucca roads east of Bagichapara Police section-house, north by lands of Barkat Shaikh and Lal Mistree, east by Baboo Khansama's jote lands, and south by Lal Mistree's jote lands.

Plot No. 2.—Bounded on the east and west by Lal Mistree's lands, and on the north and south by Baboo Khansama's lands.

Plot No. 3.—Bounded on the west by Baboo Khansama's lands, on the north and south by Lal Mistree's lands, and on the east by the Nattore road.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

No. 32.—Declaration under Section 6 of Act X of 1870 of the Government of India.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the repair of the Nattore road in the village of Tarapore, pergunnah Lushkarpore, zillah Rajshahye, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose four pieces of land, measuring more or less 1 beegha 15 cottahs; 2 beeghas 2 cottahs; 2 beeghas 8 cottahs; and 7 beeghas 12 cottahs 2 dhools, respectively, of standard measurement, bounded as follows, are required within the aforesaid village of Tarapore.

Plot No. 1.—On the north by land belonging to Bureut Ghorami.

On the south by the Nattore road.

On the east by land belonging to Mohu Sarkar.

On the west by land belonging to Noor Mahomed.

Plot No. 2.—On the north by land belonging to Tozu Mondol.
On the south by the Nattore road.
On the east by land belonging to Misu Mondol.
On the west by waste land of Tozu Mondol.

Plot No. 3.—On the north by land belonging to Shital Mondol and another.
On the south by the Nattore road.
On the east by land belonging to Tozu Mondol.
On the west by land belonging to Tozu Mondol.

Plot No. 4.—On the north by the Nattore road.
On the south by land belonging to Idur Sarkar.
On the west by land belonging to Obi Sirdar and Baboo Mridha.
On the east by land belonging to Tilou Mondol.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

No. 33.—Declaration under Section 6 of Act X of 1870 of the Government of India.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the repair of the Nattore road in the village of Tarof Shuchurn, pergunnah Lushkerpore, zillah Rajshahye, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, measuring more or less 13 cottahs 19 dhools of standard measurement, bounded on the north by land belonging to Mohes Mondol, on the south by the Nattore road, on the east by land belonging to Soku Mondol, on the west by land belonging to Shohabut Mondol, is required within the aforesaid village of Tarof Shuchurn.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

No. 34.—Declaration under Section 6 of Act X of 1870 of the Government of India.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the repair of the Nattore road in the village of Kapasia, pergunnah Lushkerpore, zillah Rajshahye, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose three pieces of land, measuring more or less 1 beegha, 8 cottahs 4 chittacks, and 7 cottahs, respectively, of standard measurement, bounded as follows, are required within the aforesaid village of Kapasia.

Plot No. 1.—On the north by land belonging to Rahuman Bibi.
On the south by the Nattore road.
On the east by land belonging to Anar Shanar.
On the west by a ditch.

Plot No. 2.—On the north by the Nattore road.
On the south by waste land belonging to Anar Shanar.
On the east by land belonging to Anar Shanar.
On the west by a ditch.

Plot No. 3.—On the north by the Nattore road.
On the south by land belonging to Modhu Shaik.
On the east by land belonging to Monir Mridha.
On the west by a ditch.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

No. 35.—Declaration under Section 6 of Act X of 1870 of the Government of India.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the repair of the Nattore road in the village of Belpukurah, pergunnah Lushkerpore, zillah Rajshahye, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, measuring more or less one beegha of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the Nattore road, on the south by land belonging to Ram Kumar Mundal, on the east by land belonging to Saku Mundal, on the west by Ram Kumar Mundal's land, is required within the aforesaid village of Belpukurah.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

No. 36.—Declaration under Section 6 of Act X of 1870 of the Government of India.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the repair of the Nattore road in the village of Maiparah, pergunnah Lushkerpore, zillah Rajshahye, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land, measuring more or less one beegha each of standard measurement, bounded as follows, are required within the aforesaid village of Maiparah.

Plot No. 1.—On the north by the Nattore road.
On the south by land belonging to Nassar Khalifa.
On the east by land belonging to Godou Mundal.
On the west by a ditch.

Plot No. 2.—On the north by land belonging to Sorif Mundal.
On the south by the Nattore road.
On the east by land belonging to Chand Sirkar.
On the west by land belonging to Hakim Sardar.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

The 4th February 1879.

No. 37.—Declaration under Section 6 of Act X of 1870 of the Government of India.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of new court-houses at Motiharee, in the village of Belbunwa, pergunnah Mujhowa, zillah Chumparun, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 120 beeghas standard measurement, and bounded on the north by a village road and beyond by land cultivated by ryots Chutter Kanhar, Purroon Doosad, Seesunkur Thakoor and Bhudae Mullah; on the east by a village road, and beyond by land cultivated by ryots Jugroop Koery, Dhutarce Kanhar, Fakeer Kanhar, Bular Thakoor and Kannye Lall; on the south by land cultivated by ryots Mohur Aheer, Buskit Hazam, Bular Thakoor and Ramcharan Mullah, and on the west by land cultivated by Fakeer Kanhar, is required within the aforesaid village of Belbunwa, near Motiharee.

2. This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

A. CADELL, Col., R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION—ESTABLISHMENT.

The 29th January 1879.

No. 42.—Erratum.—In notification No. 31, dated 22nd January 1879, for “1st February 1878” read “1st February 1879.”

No. 43.—In notification No. 37, dated 24th January 1879, for “Mr. J. M. Heywood, R.E.,” read “Major J. M. Heywood, R.E.”

The 1st February 1879.

No. 44.—Notifications.—The following extract from notification No. 56, dated 29th January 1879, of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information:—

“Mr. C. T. Flor, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, Bengal Irrigation Branch, is appointed to officiate as Assistant Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department.”

The 3rd February 1879.

No. 45.—Mr. F. Simon, Executive Engineer, Second Grade, joined the Brahmines-Byturnee Division on the forenoon of the 22nd January 1879.

No. 46.—With reference to the orders marginally noted, Mr. J. P. H. Walker, Superintending Engineer, First Grade, made over charge of the Orissa Circle to Mr. R. H. Rhind on the afternoon of the 23rd January 1879, and availed himself of the privilege leave granted to him from that date.

No. 47.—The officiating promotions gazetted in the orders marginally noted will have effect from the 24th January 1879.

No. 48.—Leave.—Mr. P. B. Roberts, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, Gunduck Division, is granted privilege leave for six weeks, under Section 32 of the Civil Leave Code.

No. 49.—Mr. P. Dejoux, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, Cement Experiments Division, is granted privilege leave for one month, under Section 32 of the Civil Leave Code.

No. 50.—Notification.—Mr. W. G. L. Cotton, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, joined the Gunduck Division on the forenoon of the 25th January 1879.

H. C. LEVINGE,
Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the P. W. D., Irrigation Branch.

RAILWAY.

The 3rd February 1879.

Corrigenda.—In notification No. 51 of the 31st December 1878, for “Assistant Engineer, First Grade (temporary rank),” read “Assistant Engineer, First Grade.”

J. G. LINDSAY, Major, R.E.,
Offg. Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

WHEREAS it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, namely, as a building site for the East Indian Railway Company in the village of Jerriagadee, pergunnah Khurruck-deeha, zillah Hazareebagh, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, more or less, four cottahs and ten chittacks of standard measurement, is required in the said village of Jerriagadee, bounded on the north by land already in possession of the East Indian Railway Company, and on the south, east, and west by cultivated land in the village of Giridi.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6, Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. LINDSAY, Major, R.E.,
Offg. Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

WHEREAS it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, namely, as a building site for the East Indian Railway Company in the village of Giridi, pergunnah Khurruck-deeha, zillah Hazareebagh, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, more or less, five berghas one cottah and eleven chittacks of standard measurement, is required in the said village of Giridi, bounded on the north partly by land already in possession of the East Indian Railway Company and partly by the southern boundary of the village of Jerriagadee; on the south by cultivated land in the village of Giridi; on the east by land (to be) in possession of East Indian Railway Company, as notified in *Government Gazette* dated the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight; and on the west by road leading from Giridi Railway Station to Dhurumsala and Hazareebagh.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6, Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. LINDSAY, Major, R.E.,
Offg. Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 16th January 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is likely to be required for the construction of a railway in the district of Burdwan notice is hereby given, under the provisions of Section 4, Act X of 1870, that survey parties are about to take the field for the purpose of making a survey for a railway from Santipo to Mymaree *via* Culnah.

J. G. LINDSAY, Major, R.E.,
Offg. Jt.-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept. Railway Branch.

Sheriff's Office, the 15th January 1879.

Notice is hereby given that the Second Criminal Sessions of the year 1879 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the Seventeenth day of February next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be then and there to prosecute.

E. C. MORGAN, Sheriff.

শরীফ অফিস, সন ১৮৭৯ সাল ১৫ জানুয়ারি।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে শুবো বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন পহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্ত্য জন্য আগামি সন ১৮৭৯ সালের ১৭ই ফেব্রুয়ারি সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাই কোর্টের আগম আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৭৯ সালের দ্বিতীয় ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়াম বসিবেক এবং এতদ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিক্ষে কোজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহার উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

ই, সি, মরগেন, শরীফ।

TREASURY NOTICE.

MR. J. A. CRAVEN, Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the Darjeeling Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

H. ULICK BROWNE, Commissioner.

COMM'R.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.,
Dated Rampore Beaulah, the 13th January 1879.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICES.

THE Latin subjects for the Gilchrist Scholarship Examination of 1880 will be "Cicero de Amicitia and Oratio pro Lege Manilia."

The 25th January 1879.

A. W. CROFT, Director of Public Instruction.

Orders by the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate of the Calcutta University.

The following Text-book in English History has been appointed for the Entrance Examination of 1880 and following years, instead of Lethbridge's History of England:—

Miss Edith Thomson's England, being volume 2 of the Historical Course for Schools, edited by Edward A. Freeman, D.C.L.

CHARLES H. TAWNEY, Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE, the 22nd January 1879.

THE undermentioned students have passed the B. A. Examination:—

FIRST DIVISION.

In order of Merit.

1	Sitaram	...	Canning College, Lucknow
2	Ray, Atulkrishna	...	Hooghly College.
3	Mukhopadhyay, Krishnadhan	...	Presidency College.
4	Basu, Debendrabijay	...	Ditto.
5	Sengupta, Kisorimohan	...	Ditto.
6	Narayan Das	...	Lahore College.
7	Sarkar, Charuchandra	...	Presidency College.
7	Mukhopadhyay, Makundadeb	...	Hooghly College.
9	Chattopadhyay, Rajendranath	...	Presidency College.
10	Mitra, Amulyacharan	...	Ditto.

SECOND DIVISION.

In alphabetical order.

	Achhruram	...	Lahore College.
	Achikari, Sasibhushan	...	Hooghly College.
	Bandyopadhyay, Nandalal	...	Presidency College.
	Basil, M. M.	...	Ditto.
	Basu, Bhupendranath	...	Ditto.
	" Tarakchandra	...	Ex-Student, Dacca College.
	Bhattacharyya, Jugadas	...	Cathedral Mission College.
	Chakrabarti, Indranarayan	...	Patna College.
	Chaudhuri, Tarapada	...	Presidency College.
10	Das, Gobindachandra	...	Ditto.
	Datta, Brajaballabh	...	Krishnaghur College.
	" Krishnalal	...	Presidency College.
	Kundu, Rajkumar	...	Free Church Institution, Calcu
	Pal, Maniklal	...	Hooghly College.
	Raushanlal	...	Agra College.
	Ray, Indranarayan	...	Hooghly College.
	" Sailendrabandhu	...	Ex-Student, Hooghly College.
	" Sasadhar	...	Presidency College.
	Sarkar, Asutosh	...	Ex-Student, Dacca College.
20	" Joganmohan	...	Dacca College.
	" Jagatnarayan	...	Patna College.
	Sen, Kisorilal	...	Hooghly College.
23	Tewari, Chandrasekhar	...	Ditto.

THIRD DIVISION.

In alphabetical order.

	Babhu Singh	..	Muir Central College, Allahab
	Bagchi, Kedarnath	..	Ditto ditto.
	Bandyopadhyay, Bidhubhushan	...	Presidency College.
	" Jyotishchandra	...	Ex-Student, Presidency Colleg
	" Kaliprasanna	..	Dacca College.
	Basu, Bijaygopal	..	Krishnaghur College.
	" Dwarkanath	...	Dacca College.
	" Kedarnath	...	General Assembly's Institution
	" Kritantakumar	..	Presidency College.
10	" Manmathanath	...	General Assembly's Institution
	" Priyanath	...	Ditto.
	" Rakhalchandra	...	Free Church Institution, Calcu
	" Sibrum	...	Presidency College.
	Bhattacharyya, Maheswar	...	General Assembly's Institution
	Biharilal	...	Benares College.
	Chakrabarti, Jogendranath	...	Free Church Institution, Calcu
	Chaudhuri, Tarakisor	...	Presidency College.
	Chandiprasad	...	Muir Central College, Allahab
	Chattopadhyay, Pankajakumar	...	Presidency College.
20	" Saratchandra	...	Ditto.
	Das, Damodar	...	Muir Central College, Allahab
	" Dhairyyanarayan	...	Ex-Student, Krishnaghur College.
	" Taraprasanna	...	Presidency College.
	Datta, Narendrakrishna	...	General Assembly's Institution.
	" Nrisinhakumar	...	Ex-Student, Presidency College.
	" Upendranath	...	General Assembly's Institution.
	De, Ramapati	...	Presidency College.
	Gangopadhyay, Narendranath	...	Muir Central College, Allahabad.
	Gayaprasad	...	Benares College
30	Ghosh, Biharilal	...	Ex-Student, Cathedral Mission College.
	" Bipinbihari	...	Canning College, Lucknow.
	" Jogendranath	...	Muir Central College, Allahabad.
	" Manmathanath	...	Free Church Institution, Calcutta.
	" Ramottam	..	Presidency College.
	Goswami, Nrityagopal	...	Ex-Student, Presidency Coll. ge.
	Johns, G. W.	...	Agra College.
	Kar, Gaurkisor	...	Presidency College.
	Lakshmanprasad	...	Canning College, Lucknow.
	Lala Bindheswariprasad	...	Benares College.
40	Mahabirprasad	...	Canning College.
	Majumdar, Bhabanikisor	...	General Assembly's Institution.
	" Hridaynath	...	Dacca College.
	Maitra, Herambachandra	...	Presidency College.
	Mohanta, Radhikanath	...	Ex-Student, Presidency College.

	Mukhopādhyāy, Jogendrachandra	...	Free Church Institution, Calcutta.
	" Jagendranath	...	Presidency College.
	" Hariprasanna	...	Ex-Student, Presidency College.
	Nag, Abhayacharan	...	Presidency College.
	Nehalchandra	...	Benares College.
50	Pain, Priyalal	...	Presidency College.
	Pál, Saratchandra	...	Ditto.
	Kaghunandanprasad	...	Patna College.
	Ratnaparkhi, Manohar Damodar	...	Benares College.
	Ray, Gurbakhsh	...	Agra College.
	" Jogendranath	...	Presidency College.
	" Prasannakumar	...	Ditto.
	Sen, Harimohan	...	Dacca College.
58	" Narendranath	...	Presidency College.

SENATE HOUSE, the 3rd February 1879.

CHARLES H. TAWNEY, Registrar.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 129B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Sale of Opium, the provision of 1876-77, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Tuesday, the 4th March 1879, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 5,000 chests, viz.—

Behar Opium	...	...	...	...	Chests.
Benares	"	...	...	...	2,500
					2,500
					5,000

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 21st November 1878, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 10th and 19th March 1879 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room, will be received after 4 P.M. of Monday, the 10th March 1879, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Wednesday, the 19th March 1879.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

Dates.	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Thursday, 3rd April 1879	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Thursday, 1st May "	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Monday, 2nd June "	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Wednesday, 2nd July "	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Tuesday, 5th August "	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Monday, 1st September "	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Tuesday, 30th ditto "	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Monday, 3rd November "	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Wednesday, 3rd December "	2,500	2,500	5,000
Total	22,500	22,500	45,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

W. H. GRIMLEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 25th January 1879.

No. 161B.

AN examination of the Provision Opium of 1877-78, received from the Behar and Benares Agencies, will take place at the Presidency Opium Godowns, within the Custom House premises on Wednesday, the 12th February 1879, at 11 A.M., to which the public are invited.

OPIMUM.
HON'BLE C. T. BUCKLAND.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.

W. H. GRIMLEY, Secretary.

FORT WILLIAM, the 31st January 1879.



The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1879.

PART I A.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[Reprinted from the Gazette of India.]

The following orders issued by the Government of India, in the Home Department, are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATION.—PUBLIC.

Fort William, the 30th January 1879.

No. 208.—The following addition is made to Rule XII of the Rules for the transmission of memorials to Her Majesty's Government, published in Home Department Notification No. 707, dated the 29th March 1878 :—

8. When a memorial is an appeal against an order of the Government of India confirming a decision of a Local Government regarding the dismissal, removal or reduction of a Government servant whose salary was not more than Rs. 250 a month.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 29th January 1879.

No. 71.—The services of Mr. C. E. Buckland, Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

No. 74.—Mr. H. H. Risley, Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal, is appointed to officiate as Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, until the return from leave of Mr. F. C. Dawkes, or further orders.

The 30th January 1879.

No. 81.—The transfer of Mr. S. Jacob from the Central Provinces to Bengal, announced in Home Department Notification No. 1258, dated the 20th December 1878, will take effect from the 18th idem, the date following the day on which Mr. Jacob's three months' privilege leave expired.

MEDICAL.

The 31st January 1879.

No. 93.—The services of Third Grade Assistant Surgeon Ram Moy Roy, who was temporarily lent to the Madras Government for famine duty, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India, in the Foreign Department, are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Fort William, the 30th January 1879.

No. 261 G.—In supersession of the Foreign Department Notification No. 175 G., dated 17th January 1879, Mr. Roper Lethbridge, C.I.E., Press Commissioner with the Government of India, is granted furlough to Europe for one year from the 3rd February 1879, under Section 12, Chapter IV of the Civil Leave Code, with subsidiary leave for two days.

Mr. C. E. Buckland, C.S., Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, to officiate as Press Commissioner with the Government of India, with effect from the date of assuming charge, *vice* Mr. Lethbridge, proceeding on furlough.

The following orders issued by the Government of India, in the Financial Department, are republished for general information:—

NOTIFICATIONS.—ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

Fort William, the 1st February 1879.

No. 512.—Whereas by the terms of the Notification No. 28, dated 20th April 1859, and by the conditions of the Promissory Notes dated the 31st May 1859, bearing interest at the rate of Five-and-a-Half Per Centum Per Annum, issued in accordance with that Notification, the said Promissory Notes may be paid off and discharged on or after the First day of May 1879, after the expiration of three months' notice of payment, which notice may be issued at any time after the Thirty-first day of January 1879;

And whereas the Governor-General in Council has determined to pay off the said Promissory Notes on the First day of May 1879 as aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that, on the First day of May 1879, all the said Promissory Notes then outstanding and not accepted for transfer into the Transfer Loan, 1879, and the amount of the said Promissory Notes then outstanding in Registered Book Debt Account and not accepted for transfer into the said Transfer Loan, 1879, will be paid off at the Office of the Bank of Bengal in Calcutta, and that from the said First day of May 1879 interest on the said Promissory Notes and Stock will cease.

Notice is also hereby given that, after the Thirtieth day of April 1879, Notes or Stock of the said Five-and-a-Half Per Cent. Loan of 1859-60 will not be received for transfer to the said Transfer Loan 1879.

Meanwhile, unless the sum of Ten Crores fixed as the amount of the said Transfer Loan 1879 is earlier completed, such transfers will continue to be accepted, in accordance with Notification No. 2640, dated 4th December 1878, at the Head Offices of the Presidency Banks and at the Bank of England only.

The 31st January 1879.

No. 521.—The Governor-General in Council directs the publication of the following Addenda to the Civil Pension Code:—

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

Section 50 (page 25).

Insert the following as Rule 1A under this Section:—

1A. Reasonable notice should be given to an officer in permanent employ before his services are dispensed with on the abolition of his office. If, in any case, such notice is not given at least three months before dispensing with the officer's services, and he shall not have been provided with some other employment, then, with the sanction of the Local Government, a gratuity not exceeding his emoluments (as defined in Section 69 (a), for the period by which the notice actually given to him falls short of three months, may be paid to him, in addition to the pension or gratuity to which he may be entitled under Section 59. But the responsible officer will be required to explain any neglect on his part which may give rise to expenditure for such a gratuity.

Section 82 (page 47).

Insert the following as Rule 2:—

2. When the services of an officer are dispensed with on the abolition of his office, before the necessary enquiries preliminary to the settlement of the pension or gratuity to which he is entitled can be completed, the Accountant-General may sanction the immediate disbursement of the pension to which, after the most careful summary investigation that he can make without delay, he believes the officer likely to be entitled.

If the Accountant-General thinks it likely that the officer would be found entitled to a gratuity only, one-sixth of the amount of such probable gratuity may be disbursed to him monthly until the amount is finally settled.

The settlement of such provisional payments should be made so as to admit of their disbursement not later than one month after the officer has ceased to hold the abolished post.

If, upon the completion of the regular investigation, it be found that the pension or gratuity thus summarily assigned, differs from the pension or gratuity finally settled, the difference must be adjusted in the first subsequent payments. Provided that, if a gratuity summarily assigned under this Rule, proves to be larger than the amount found actually due upon completion of the enquiries, the officer shall not be required to refund any excess actually paid to him, except as provided in Chapter XX. To enable the Accountant-General to exercise the jurisdiction thus entrusted to him, the head of the office from which the officer is removed should furnish to the Accountant-General, as early as possible, immediately that it becomes known to him that the officer must retire, and without waiting for his

actual retirement, the fullest information that can be obtained regarding the officer's service, without correspondence which must cause delay. This information is to be furnished in anticipation of the regular investigation required by Section 74, which, also, should on no account be delayed.

All officers should bear in mind that delay in the payment of pensions or gratuities may involve peculiar hardship, and everything should be done to prevent or shorten to the utmost such delays.

The following orders issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information :—

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

Fort William, the 31st January 1879.

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No. 103.—In G. G. O. No. 81 of 1879, and in the case of Major N. Lewis, for “ rules IX and XV” read “ rule IX.”

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 3rd day of March 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 25th day of September 1878.

CLASS I.—PERMANENTLY-SETTLED ESTATES.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 64.—Nilam Anandi Manullah; recorded proprietors Asmat Ali and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 1,160-0-3. Share No. 1, of Dewan Ali Sadagar, recorded proprietor Fazal Ali Chowdhuri, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 580-0-1; share No. 2, of Ramjoy Chowdhury, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 64; and No. 3, of Asmat Ali, Sheikh Fazal Ali Chowdhury, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 516-0-2, separated under Act XI of 1859, will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 401.—Kismut Bolfram Sarkar, Babait Taraf Sanaullah Khan; recorded proprietors Girish Chandra Rakit and Gurudas Rakhit; sudder jumma Rs. 1,063-11-3. The entire estate will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 656.—Taraf Chittra Sen Kanungoe; recorded proprietors Prasanna Kumar Waddadar and Mukta Keshi; sudder jumma Rs. 568-3-9. The entire estate will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 669.—Taraf Chhatranarayan Kanungoe; recorded proprietors Srimati Abhaya and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 840-10-4. Share No. 2, of Girish Chandra, separated under Act XI of 1859, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 642 7-9, will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 813.—Kismut Durga Lockan, Krishna Charan Waddadar, Ram Lochan Sen, Chandra Kala, Ram Sunder Sen, Krishna Mohan Kerani, Gopal Dass, Guru Das Pal and Ram Chandra, Babait Taraf Ram Hari Kanungoe; recorded proprietors Ram Sunder Sen and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 883-12-6. Share No. 3, of Kasi Chandra Waddadar, Rasik Chandra, Pran Hari, Kali Kumar and Prasanno Kumar Waddadar, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 62-3 9; share No. 5, of Ram Sunder Sen, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 205-2-2; and share No. 6, of Chandra Kanto Pal, Chandra Kala, Gurudas Pal, Nakuleshwer Pal, Bakrashwer Pal, Ruki Das Pal, Shulapani Pal, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 389-15-11, separated under Act XI of 1859, will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 1023.—Taraf Golam Rahat Khan; recorded proprietor Ramesh Charan Rai; sudder jumma Rs. 4,132-2-4. The entire estate will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 1100.—Taraf Gauri Sankar Kanungoe; recorded proprietors Ishan Chandra Kanungoe and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 1,232-3-2. Share of Ishan Chandra Kanungoe, Ram Sunder Sen, Ram Mohan Sen, Sasti Charan Datta, Krishna Chandra Gupta, Pitamber, Jagat Chandra, Sarat Chandra, Ananda Moyi, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 177-13-2, will be sold, excluding that portion of the estate in respect of which separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 1238.—Taraf Inos Aiyop; recorded proprietors Adhu Khan and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 2,272-7-6. Share No. 7, of Yassin Khan, Yar Ali Khan, Sarfaraz Khan, Anwar Khan, Mahammad Samil, Amir Ali, and Hamidullah, separated under Act XI of 1859, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 381-8-6, will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 1469.—Taraf Kumar Kuli; recorded proprietors Golam Gaus and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 1,015-13-0. Share No. 1, of Sheikh Abdul Fattah, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 253-15-3; and share No. 2, of Golam Gaus, Golam Hydar, Jalfatnissa, Mahammad Mukim, Nazumannessa, Maimina, Ezarat Huq, Umed Ali, Soobratnossa, Jamiran, Oostmannessa, Mahamsooma Begum, Farid Lalani and Syud Talani, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 761-13-9, separated under Act XI of 1859, will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 1749.—Taraf Mahammad Ali and Rustum Ali; recorded proprietors Krishna Chandra Gupta and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 3,483-3-6. Share of Shekh Fazal Ali Chowdhuri, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 2,612-6-8, will be sold, excluding that portion of the estate for which separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 1868.—Kismat Mahammad Daem Nazir, Azmutullah Khan, Amirannessa, Babait Taraf Bhrigunram Kanungoe; recorded proprietor Mobarek Ali; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 840-5-3. Share of Ramkanta, Mahammad Tossi, Mosson Ali, Pitamber Parial, Manager of Srimoti Ananda Moyi, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 506-6-10, will be sold, excluding that portion of the estate in respect of which the revenue have been paid up under separate accounts opened under Act XI of 1859.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 1889.—Taraf Mahammad Shafi Nazir; recorded proprietors Badiar Rahman and others; sudder jumma Rs. 558-7-3. The entire estate will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 2432.—Kismat Pran Krishna, Gopi Mohan, Guru Das, and Hara Das Rai, Babait Taraf Jugal Kishore; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 3,353-14-6. Share of Pran Krishna, Gopi Mohan, Haradas Rai, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 2,590-13, will be sold, excluding that portion of the estate in respect of which separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 2551.—Taraf Ram Sunder Kanungoe; recorded proprietors Srimoti Annapurna and others; sudder jumma Rs. 849-6-6. The entire estate will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 2562.—Taraf Ram Bhadra Kanungoe; recorded proprietors Bhairab Chandra and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 918-15-7. Share No. 1, of Ram Sundar Sen, sudder jumma Rs. 70-12-11; No. 10, of Pitamber Kanungoe, Gour Chandra Rai, Pran Hari Lalla, Prasanna Chandra, and Hari Har Bhattacharyya, sudder jumma Rs. 74-0-9; No. 12, of Ishan Chandra Kanungoe, Hemantaram De, Chaitanya Charan, and Pran Hari Lalla, sudder jumma Rs. 163-12; No. 35, of Ramdhen Barnik, sudder jumma Rs. 2-7-10, in respect of which separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859, and the remaining share of Bhairab Charan, Chandi Charan, Kali Charan, Nossorullah Munshi, Raj Chandra, Ram Das, Pran Hari Lalla, Tripura Charan, Annada Charan Nityananda, Abdullah, Uzir Ali, *alias* Poton, Debi Charan, *alias* Debu Mahayan, Arkhil Chandra Choudhuri, Hari Nath, Barnijan Bibi, Ram Kinker, Aukhil Chandra Sen, Ishan Chandra Choudhury, Srimati Shyama Sundari, Guru Das Rai, Ram Das Shikdar, Baisnab Charan, Mohesh, Parbbati Charan Bhattacharyya, Bhobani Das, Bidyalankar, Raj Chandra Sen, for himself and on part of minor Bangsi Mohan Sen, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 145-5-9, will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 3039.—Taraf Shyam Raja; recorded proprietors Dhananjoy Raha and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 678-14-3. The share of Dhananjoy Raha, Gakul Chandra, Mahomed Rafi, Muraridhar Sarma, Ram Keshab, Ram Dulal Surma, Ram Kanta, Ram Mohan, Ram Charan Surma, Sharbha Chandra Chakravarti, Shadavan, Anyad Ali, Yar Ali, Jan Ali, Abdul Kader, Jaduram Surma, Ram Sunder Surma, Kadas Chandra, and Ram Kinker Surma, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 223-4-3, will be sold, excluding that portion of the estate in respect of which separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 3113.—Taraf Shermat Khan Choudhuri; recorded proprietors Agbar Ali Choudhury and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 527-6-6. The share of Agbar Ali Bhuniya, Dewan Bibi, Jinnat Ali Khan, and Ram Sunder Sen, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 361-12-6, will be sold, excluding that portion of the estate in respect of which separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859.

COMPROMISED MEHAL.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 3935.—Taraf Radha Madhav; recorded proprietors Balak Das and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 1,810-0-4. Share No. 1, of Srimati Pran Krishna, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 141-0-10; share No. 2, of Srimati Pran Kishori, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 98-0-1; share No. 3, of Ram Sundar Sen, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 418-8-6; and share No. 4, of Srimati Rasheshwari Debya, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 393-2-3, separated under Act XI of 1859, will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 13107.—Taluk Gauri Sankar Baidyanath Kanungoe; recorded proprietors Lalita Thakurani and Nayantara Chaudhuri; sudder jumma of the entire taluk Rs. 701-4-3. The share of Lalita Thakurani, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 150-10-10 kranto, will be sold, excluding the portion of the estate in respect of which separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 33534.—Taluk Thanda Bibi; recorded proprietor Thanda Bibi; sudder jumma Rs. 859-12-0. The entire estate will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 33872.—Kismat Pran Krishna Rai, Babait Taraf Jugal Kishore; recorded proprietors Annada Charan and Tripura Charan Rai; sudder jumma Rs. 1,613-10-5. The entire estate will be sold.

CHITTAGONG COLLECTORATE, the 11th January 1879.

C. W. BOLTON, *Covtd. Deputy Collr. in charge.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Act VII (B.C.) of 1868, Act II (B.C.) of 1871, and Section 6, Act XI of 1879, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 3rd day of March 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 25th day of September 1878.

MEHAL NAYABAD.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Thana Ramu, Mouza Zilhwanga.

No. 33.—Taluk Gauri Sankar Baidyanath Kanungoe; auction purchasers Nassarat Ali, Omed Ali Choudhury; sudder jumma Rs. 938. The entire taluk will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Thana Ramu, Mouza Patili.

No. 34.—Taluk Gauri Sankar Baidyanath Kanungoe; recorded proprietors Ali Hossen and Abdul Hamid; sudder jumma Rs. 1,491-4-9. The entire taluk will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Thana Chakaria, Mouza Paharchanda.

No. 35.—Taluk Bibi Isprak; recorded proprietor Pran Kishua Sen; sudder jumma Rs. 985-2-0. The entire taluk will be sold.

CHITTAGONG COLLECTORATE, the 11th January 1879.

C. W. BOLTON, *Covtd. Dy. Collr. in charge.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Dacca will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 24th day of February 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of September 1878:—

Number.	Towjee number.	Name of estate.	Name of proprietors.	Government revenue.	Arrears due.	REMARKS.
	8678	Julkar Naynadi Rath Khola, pergunnah Birkumpore.	Ramkrisho, Kallykrisho, Shoshi Mohun for self and as guardian of Lal Mohun and Kristo Mohun, Mukundalal for self and as guardian of Horndralal and Shyamal, Chandra Benode Pal for self and as guardian of Prem Benode, Radha Benode Pal, and Chitto Benode Pal.	Rs. A. P. 1,125 0 0	Rs. A. P. 23 11 0	The entire mehal will be sold.

Dacca COLLECTORATE, the 9th January 1879.

D. R. LYALL, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Dacca will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 24th day of February 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of September 1878.

Number.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue of entire estate.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
1	8134	Government resumed estate Chur-Baktabaly.	Prasanna Kumari Dehya and Pranath Parey Subait of Lakshminarayana Thakur.	Rs. A. P. 584 0 0	Rs. A. P. 278 0 0	These are resumed estates and are settled with the proprietors. The proprietary and the settlement rights will be sold.
2	8672	Chur Oolail	Gaganchandra Datta	1,092 0 0	540 0 0	
3	9084	Kismet Hargez, within Chur Jaina Kamta.	Bharat Chandra, Harish Chandra, Nirmadhab and Prasanna Kumar Roy Chowdhuri and Drupady, Kobja Sundari Chowdhurani and Nandulal Shaha Ray Chowdhury.	1,336 12 0 R. P. 13 6 0	177 15 10	
4	9122	Chur Bagutva	Ballabhikant Bhattacharjya	1,388 0 0	756 0 0	
5	9675	Chur Dighaldy, pergunnah Uttarsahpur.	Srimati Kamal Kamm, Somamani, Annada mayi, Chandrakala, Rajmani, Dayamayi, Jaytern, Chandra Nath, and Kali Das Mukerjee and Mr. M. David.	1,121 0 0	485 0 0	
6	9762	Chur Dalowarpur, pergunnah Bardakhut.	Monsi Golam Mowla Moulavi, Reza Robhani for self and as trustee of the estate of Asmatunnessa Bibi, Dewan Emdad Ali Kormannessa Bibi alias Nanceo Bibi, Dewan Azimdad Khan.	4,196 0 0	1,752 0 0	
7	10499	Surplus alluvial accretion to estate Mahaddimgar in Tuppeh Khalsi, pergunnah Sultanpratab.	Kajah Syama Sankar Ray Bahadur and Parvati Sankar Chowdhury.	1,100 0 0	400 0 0	

Dacca COLLECTORATE, the 8th January 1879.

D. R. LYALL, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 287, Act X of 1877, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Nuddea will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Deputy Collector's office at Ranaghat, district Nuddea, on the 28th day of February 1879, corresponding with the 17th Falgun 1285 (B.S.) for meeting a public demand, viz. meeting the sum embezzled by the Manager, Court of Wards' estate, Putia, in the district of Rajshahye.

Class.	Number of towji.	Name of the mehal.	Name of the proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount due.	REMARKS.
1	337	Pergunnah Mamjonna.	Annada Prosad Mukherji and others.	Rs. A. P. 20,297 6 6 Police ... 245 1 6 Total ... 20,543 7 11	Rs. A. P. 10,802 13 3½ and cost.	Of this estate only 1 anna 3½ kondas 7½ danti will be put up to sale.

CHUNTRA SEKHAR BANARJI, Deputy Collector of Ranaghat.

RANAGHAT DEPUTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 27th January 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Maldah will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 15th day of March 1879, corresponding with 2nd Chaitro 1285 B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 13th day of January 1879.

Class.	Towji number.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Balance due.	REMARKS.
1st Class	514	Mouzah Toke Bara Gird Syndour, pergunnah Rokunpore.	Jadunath Baral and Trailakhya Nath Baral.	Rs. A. P. 2,558 11 0	Rs. A. P. 80 7 0	Half share of the entire estate belonging to Jadunath Baral will be sold for arrears of Government revenue due on the 15th January 1879. Trailakhya Nath Baral, the proprietor of the other half, had opened a separate account under Act XI of 1859 for his share, and has paid in the revenue due from him.

MALDAH COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 1st February 1879.

R. PORCH, Collector.

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under section 72 of the said Act:—

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1879.			
Jan. 25	1 Case, F G J M C	Order	S. S. Counsellor.
" 25	1 Case, G M C	Ditto	Ditto.
" 25	3 Cases, M in a triangle, top E P	Ditto	Ditto.
" 25	2 Cases, O J M C, bottom S L & S	Ditto	Ditto.
" 25	1 Case, R T C, bottom I & S	Ditto	Ditto.
" 25	1 Bar Square Iron, J or no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	1 Case, 200 in a block, top R B	Ditto	S. S. Ava.
" 22	3 Cases, S P D	Ditto	Ditto.
" 25	874 Half Bar Flat Iron, D in a diamond or no mark	Ditto	Ship Leonidas.
" 25	64 Bars Square Iron, D in a diamond or no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 25	8 Bundles Round and 8 Pairs Round Iron, or no mark.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 25	1 Bundle Flat Iron, no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 25	18 Pairs Square Iron, no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 25	1 Bar Angle Iron, no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	1 Case, A W J in a diamond	Ditto	S. S. Eldorado.
" 22	3 Packages, B. H. & Co. in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	1 Case, B S in a cross, bottom H. S. K. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	15 Cases, C & N in a block	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	3 Cases, E. H. & Co. in a block, top R B	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	18 Cases, E M N T in a cross	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	1 Cask, addressed	C. Fraser, Esq.	Ditto.
" 22	1 Case, F W K in a triangle, bottom C & B & Nagassatum.	Order	Ditto.
" 22	1 Case, addressed	G. G. Gordon, Esq.	Ditto.
" 22	9 Cases, H. J. & Co.	Order	Ditto.
" 22	2 Crates, H & E...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	11 Packages, addressed	Rev W. Macfarlane, care of O. Steel & Co.	Ditto.
" 22	1 Case, addressed	M. M. Macleod, Esq., care of Cochrane, Esq., Agra Bank, Calcutta.	Ditto.
" 22	1 Cask, 42nd in a diamond, top M P, bottom A L I	Order	Ditto.
" 22	5 Cases, R M in a diamond, bottom H. S. K. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	2 Cases, addressed	Rev. W. H. Skelton, Azimghur.	Ditto.
" 22	1 Case, S. P. & Co. in a diamond, bottom H. S. K. & Co.	Order	Ditto.
" 22	1 Case, X in a circle	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	1 Sample Parcel, addressed	Graham & Co.	Ditto.
" 22	2 Empty Casks, no mark	Order	Ditto.
" 22	221 Bars and 38 Bundles Round Iron, M white or no mark.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	1,764 Bars Flat Iron, M C green or no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	6 Bundles and 4 Bars Round Iron, no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	10 Bars Square Iron, no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	1 Keg, M W in a diamond, bottom Beypore	Ditto	Ditto.
" 23	2 Cases, 121 in a diamond, outside A. B. & Co.	Ditto	S. S. Duke of Argyle.
" 23	2 Bales, 78 in a diamond, outside A. B. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 23	18 Packages, 45 in a diamond, bottom A. J. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 23	1 Case, B & M	Ditto	Ditto.
" 23	3 Cakes Copper, T C	Ditto	Ditto.
" 23	1 Case, 331 in a diamond, top C. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 23	5 Cases, 317 in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 23	1 Bale, E. & Co. in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 23	1 Bale, G. D. C. & Co. in a cross	Ditto	Ditto.
" 23	14 Packages, 226 in a diamond, top J O, bottom & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 23	4 Cases, 587 in a diamond, top J I. N	Ditto	Ditto.
" 23	2 Cases, M D & P L in a diamond, bottom H. S. K. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 23	2 Cases, 522 in a diamond, top M A	Ditto	Ditto.
" 23	2 Cases, S E C	Ditto	Ditto.
" 23	8½ Cakes Spelter, L	Ditto	Ditto.
" 23	1 Sample Parcel, addressed	Pearse & Baist, Calcutta.	Ditto.
" 23	81 Bundles and 13 Bars Round Iron, U R D or no mark.	Order	Ditto.
" 24	2 Cases, B M S	Ditto	S. S. City of Khois.
" 20	1 Empty Cask, S. J. F. & Co.	Ditto	S. S. City of Oxford.
" 25	21 Bars Flat Iron, no mark	Ditto	S. Seirra Nevada.
" 25	20 Fire Bricks and 16 pairs broken fire bricks, no mark. or Ramsay.	Ditto	Ditto.

Hooghly Floating Bridge.

Statement of Receipts from Local Traffic for the week ending 30th January 1879.

	FOOT-PASSENGERS.		VEHICLES.		Total.	REMARKS.
	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
January 24th, 1879 ...	46 13 0	45 0 0	80 1 6	61 1 0	233 1 0	.
" 25th, " ...	04 15 0	59 0 0	99 12 3	95 5 0	323 0 9	.
" 26th, " ...	77 15 9	75 13 6	85 13 6	55 0 9	291 11 6	.
" 27th, " ...	57 3 0	59 7 6	87 7 0	73 4 0	274 5 0	.
" 28th, " ...	54 5 0	64 3 3	84 3 3	62 12 0	255 8 3	.
" 29th, " ...	60 3 3	69 15 9	84 13 3	77 12 0	296 13 0	.
" 30th, " ...	59 7 6	55 15 3	88 4 6	69 0 3	273 4 6	.
Total ...	444 15 3	406 7 9	614 7 3	494 14 3	1,940 12 6	
Total of previous 3 weeks ...	1,363 12 9	1,218 3 0	1,842 15 9	1,609 11 9	5,934 14 3	
Grand Total ...	1,808 12 0	1,624 10 9	2,457 7 0	2,104 13 0	7,875 10 9	

CALCUTTA, the 1st February 1879.

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G. H. SIMMONS, Secretary.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 28th Jan. 1879.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	A.	P.	ASSETS.		Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up ...	...	2,00,00,000	0	0	Government Securities ...	...	87,24,835	8	0
Reserve Fund ...	...	29,27,180	0	0	Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...	...	68,97,933	6	10
Public Deposits at Head Office ...	Rs. 1,453,447 11 7 }	2,25,10,714	4	4	Accounts of credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...	...	1,37,07,900	0	8
Ditto at Branches ...	1,10,57,266 8 0 }	2,07,96,895	4	5	Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches ...	...	1,75,43,780	5	9
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches ...	...	12,19,464	6	6	Balances with other Banks ...	...	7,81,625	9	0
Bank Post Bills, &c. ...	...	6,79,801	13	7	Bullion ...	...	9,51,354	9	9
Sundries ...	...	...	...	...	Dead Stock ...	...	7,177	5	6
					Stamps ...	...	3,67,552	11	6
					Sundries ...	...	4,87,11,889	9	0
					Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office ...	Rs. 67,27,962 15 0	2,44,22,375	3	10
					Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ...	Rs. 1,76,01,412 4 10			
Rupees ...	7,32,34,264 12 10				Rupees ...	7,32,34,264 12 10			

BANK OF BENGAL.
Calcutta, the 30th January 1879.W. WESTLAND, Offg. Chief Acctt. and Dy. Secy.
(787-1)By order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers: any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
381	O 14-12751	10	Shib Kristo Bose.
382	" 34-26016	100	J. Driscoll, Inspector of River Police, Koilaghaut, Calcutta.
383	O 35-31188	100	Issan Chunder Mukerjee.
384	" 31189		
	O 30-11690		
	" to		
	" —11700		
	L 93-86232		
	" —85467		
	" —85468	50	Messrs. R. Macallister
	" —72031	each.	& Co.
	" —93753		
	" —95442		
	" —95441		
	" —98117		
	" —98118		
385	O 35-27045	100	Messrs. A. LeRoy & Co.
386	L 93-37893	50	
	" 81-46372	50	The District Superintendent of Police, Dacca.
	" 67-17673	50	
	" 93-58003	50	

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
386	O 39-75302	10	The District Superintendent of Police, Dacca.
	L 97-03907	10	
	O 16-35062	10	
	" —69093	10	
	" 19-99142	10	
	" —99143	10	
	" —99141	10	
	" 20-30900	20	
387	L 93-91105	50	Ditto.
388	O 35-16399	100	Chundi Pershad.
389	" 13-71188	10	Shaik Ismail.
390	" 33-17836	100	Annundo Chunder Ghosal.
391	O 21-45395	20	The Post-Master General, North-Western Provinces.
392	" 41-51669	10	Mohoruddeen.
395	" 25-39632	20	Mrs. B. J. Tohssaent.
	" 24-41233	20	
396	L 93-68905	50	Mohendro Nath Dey.
397	L 14-84799	20	
	O 21-67695	20	
	" 69254	20	
	" 22-34001	20	
	" 24-94719	20	Messrs. Kerr, Tarruck
	" 43-68219	10	& Co.
	" 68220	10	
	" 68221	10	
	" 68394	10	
	" 68395	10	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

413	" 13-63097	10	Wuzoor Khan.
414	" 34-70260	100	A. E. Blako.
	" —56211	100	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
415	L 93-83562	50	Basant Lal.
416	" 1-07812	10	Billas Roy.
417	O 35-12429	100	Roma Nath Dhur.
	" -12428	100	
	L 93-93768	50	
418	L 1-62961	10	Lolit Mohan Guha.
	A 97-28395	10	
419	O 23-44540	20	F. Mahony.
420	L 93-68298	50	H. H. Fox, C.E.
	O 41-19178	10	
421	" 35-25814	100	Issur Chunder Ghose.
	" -24123	100	
422	A 21-75553	10	Rajendra Chandra Ghose.
	" 19-06837	10	
	" 21-13845	10	
	" 19-06858	10	
423	O 23-24054	20	C. G. D. Betts.
424	" 9-04439	10	Pooroo Chunder Dutt.
425	L 97-50379	10	Kural Chunder Chatterjee.
426	A 11-91405	50	Ananda Prosad Rudra.
427	L 48-35982	20	Gunesh Bhutt.
	" 58-58965	10	
428	L 91-09126	100	G. L. Smith, B.C.S.
429	O 14-02452	10	Hurro Chunder Mukerjee.
430	" 19-33576	10	Hafez Mohamed.
	" 39-45711	10	
431	" 40-18331	10	Lal Mohan Ghose.
	" 23-97183	20	
432	" 22-54953	20	Kali Das Sett.
433	" 19-76009	10	W. W. R. Burgess.
	L 13-31434	20	
240	L 95-57899	10	Juggut Chunder Auddy.
	" -57898		
241	A 59-68211	20	Jhumuck Bhagut.
	" -68212		
242	L 32-38934	10	Choonee Lal.
	" -38935		
	" 23-58065	5	
	" -58066		
244	L 10-95725	5	Bissumbhor Kormokur.
	" -95789		
245	L 96-38631	10	Opoorbo Kissen Sen.
	" 91510		
246	O 24-89376	20	W. J. Ainsworth.
	" 89377		
247	O 22-80895	20	Luckhun Chunder Mullick.
	" 80896		
	O 5-34729	10	
	" 34730		
	O 16-24549	10	
	" 24546		
248	A 96-18187	10	Tonsook Roy.
	L 1-63763		
249	L 22-34971	5	Wooma Charan Nundi.
	" 34971		
250	A 72-19937	20	Rye Churn Mukerjee.
	A 71-54557		
233	L 3-65070	10	Gris Chunder Das.
	L 4-30157		
148	L 5-65559	10	Chunder Brothers & Co.
	" 05560		
243	L 17-32663	5	Roghobur Dial.
	" 32673		
251	O 25-39943	20	The Treasury Officer, Burdwan.
	" 39948		
252	O 14-99336	10	Rutnessur Mullick.
	" 99339		

R. A. STEINDALE,
Asst. Commr. of Paper Currency.

PAPER CURRENCY DEPT., the 21st January 1879.

Notice.

For Sale.—Court of Wards, Bhagulpore.

A PORTION of the estate of Lalpoor Puttoori will be sold to liquidate the ancestral debts of the whole estate.

Particulars may be obtained at the office of the Collector of Bhagulpore. Written offers for the same will be opened at noon on Wednesday, the 26th February 1879, at the Collector's office, and the estate will then be put up to auction, the highest offer being taken as the upset price.

CHUNDER NARAIN SINGH, for Collector.
The 3rd February 1879. (798-2)

For Sale.

A LARGE Double Cylinder Newspaper Printing Machine, now on view at the Alipore Jail. For particulars apply to the Superintendent, Bengal Secretariat Press.

Cooch Behar State.**TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.**

THE undersigned is prepared to receive tenders for the erection of a Normal Training and Vernacular School at Cooch Behar.

All particulars of plans, specification, and quantities may be had on application to the office of Public Works Extraordinary, Cooch Behar.

Tenders for above schools must be sent in not later than 21st of February next.

J. ROBINS,

In charge of Public Works Extraordinary.
COOCH BEHAR, dated 1st February 1879. (797-3)

WANTED an Overseer for the District Road Cess Committee of Julpigoree. Salary Rs. 72 per mensem, including allowances. None need apply who has not passed the Public Works Department Overseer's examination, and has not had at least one year's practical experience in the Public Works Department. Health certificate should be submitted together with the application. No replies will be given to unsuccessful candidates. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to the 21st February 1879.

PREONATH BANERJEE,

(791-2) Vice-Chairman, D.R.C., Julpigoree.

WANTED a Head Clerk for the Sub-Divisional Office at Alipore (about 12 miles north of Cooch Behar) in the Western Duars of Bhootan, in the district of Julpigoree. Salary Rs. 60 per month, rising to Rs. 80 by biennial increments of Rs. 2. A good knowledge of English is indispensable; and preference will be given to a person who has already fulfilled the duties of a head clerk in a sub-divisional office in a regulation district, and who is well acquainted with the routine work of a sub-divisional office.

The Head Clerk gets Rs. 5 extra pay for the very little work he has to perform in connection with the Sub-Registrar's Office there, but this is not a permanent addition to the salary of the post.

Apply to the Deputy Commissioner of Julpigoree before the 16th February 1879, with copies of testimonials which will not be returned.

W. C. MULLER, Dy. Magte. in charge,
for Dy. Commr., Julpigoree.

DY. COMM'R'S OFFICE, JULPIGOREE, the 20th Jan. 1879.

Notice.**Oudh Forest Department.****BYRAMGHAT DEPOT.****ON THE OUDH AND ROHILKHAND RAILWAY.**

FROM this date the prices of saw beams and scantlings supplied from this depot will be as follows:—

BEAMS.—21 feet in length, at Rs. 2-10 per cubic foot,			
22	"	"	2-12
23	"	"	2-14
24	"	"	3

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged.

Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLINGS.—From 12 to 20 feet, at Rs. 2-8 per c. ft.
Under 12 and over 7, at " 2-4
Under 7 feet, at " 2

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes. For Planking Sleepers, &c., special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over at Rs. 2-4 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

Second and Third Class Timber will be sold and price fixed by agreement.

Auction Sales will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge.

By order of the Conservator, Oudh Forests,
SIMPSON HILLIER, Asst. Conservator of Forests,
The 1st June 1877.

Notice.

CERTAIN effects belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. Harriot Agabeg, who died intestate at Serampore on the 7th December 1878, are in the custody of this Court. They will be delivered over to any person legally authorized to receive the same.

J. P. GRANT, District Judge.

HOOGHLY JUDGE'S COURT, the 29th January 1879. (786—1)

Administrator-General's Office.

NOTICE.

ADMITTED claims against the undermentioned estates are payable on Tuesday and Friday as usual.

ESTATES.	Claims or dividend.	Rates of dividend per rupee.
* Blawors, G. F. Captain, late in the Bombay Staff Corps	Claims ...	In full.
* Craddock, W. Dr., late a Surgeon-Major on the retired list of Her Majesty's Bengal Medical Establishment	1st dividend ...	At 13 annas 3½ pie per rupee.
* Ferguson, late of the Bengal Civil Service.	Claims ...	In full.
* Stevens, W. R., late an officiating detail storekeeper, Locomotive Department, East Indian Railway.	Ditto ...	Ditto.

N. B.—The surplus of the estates marked * is carried over to the account for the persons interested, and no other claims against the estates can be admitted.

Persons presenting receipts for payment are requested at the same time to produce the registry certificates which have been granted to them from this office.

F. S. COLLIS, *Offy. Admr.-Genl.*

HIGH COURT, CALCUTTA, the 1st February 1879. (791—1)

Notice to Creditors.

Estate Johann Frederick Ludwig Hollmann, late of Moulmein, in British Burmah, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Trustees and Mortgagees Powers Act, 1866, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the above estate, to which letters of administration were duly granted by the High Court at Calcutta on the 16th day of September 1878, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned at their office, No. 6, Hastings Street, Calcutta, on or before the 1st day of March 1879, and notice is also hereby given that after the expiration of the last mentioned day, the Administrator will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said Administrator shall then have notice, and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim the said Administrator shall have not had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 18th day of January 1879.

(771—3)

ORR AND HARRISS, *Attorneys-at-Law.*

Notice to Creditors.

Estate James Frederick Cockburn, deceased, late of Indore, Central India, Executive Engineer.

PURSUANT to the Trustees and Mortgagees Powers Act, 1866, notice is hereby given that all creditors or other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the above estate, to which letters of administration were duly granted by the High Court at Calcutta on the 16th day of December 1878, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned at their office, No. 6, Hastings Street, Calcutta, on or before the 1st day of March 1879; and notice is also hereby given that after the expiration of the last mentioned day, the said Administrator will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said Administrator shall then have notice; and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim the said Administrator shall have not had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 18th day of January 1879.

(772—3)

ORR AND HARRISS, *Attorneys-at-Law.*

Notice or Citation.

Under Section 250, Indian Succession Act, 1865.

READ WITH THE HINDU WILLS' ACT, No. 21 of 1870.

In the matter of the estate of Mussammat Sundar Kunwari, deceased.

WHILEAS an application under the Indian Succession Act, 1865, for letters of administration to the estate of Mussammat Sundar Kunwari, late of Bishenpur, Chak Ha-ham, pergunna Balis, Zillah Munghyr, has been made by Lala Kali Lal, her (deceased's) sister's son, and whereas Saturday, the 15th March 1879, has been fixed for the hearing of this case, notice is hereby given that any person having any interest in the administration of the estate of the said deceased may, if he desire, appear in this Court on the said 15th day of March 1879, and show cause why the application of the said applicant should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court.

J. M. LOWIS, *District Judge.*

BHAGALPORE DISTRICT JUDGE'S COURT, the 16th January 1879. (795—1)

NOTICE under Section XLII of the Indian Trustees and Mortgagees Powers Act, 1866.

Estate of COLONEL THOMAS GEORGE MONTGOMERIE, deceased.

All creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the deceased abovenamed are required to send in such claims with vouchers to the undersigned, who are the attorneys of Colonel J. J. McLeod Innes, R.E.V.C., the administrator (with copy will annexed) of the estate and effects of the said deceased on or before the 1st day of May next, immediately after which date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets according to law, and will not be liable to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

SANDERSON & Co.

Dated this 1st day of February 1879. (796—3)

Execution Case No. 142 of 1878.

Joagul Kishore Khetri and others, decree-holders, *versus* Gopilal Pauray and Jogobundhu Roy, judgment-debtors.

In the above case the properties mentioned below will be put up to sale on the 1st day of March 1879, at the Moorshedabad Civil Court, for the realization of Rs. 2,436-13-0 due to decree-holders. Particulars may be learned at the office of the undersigned.

Lot No. 1.—Eight annas share of Dehee Barasimulia, Shazadpore, Jotesunder, Dolonia, Nawab Jagir and others, situate in pergunnah Gonkur, division Rughunathgunge, under the Sub-Registrar of Jungypore, turuff Bejoypore, mai madafath, situate in division Mirzapore, under the Sub-Registrar of Jungypore, belonging to judgment-debtor Jogobundhu Roy, whose name is entered as durputnidar on a durputni jumma of Rs. 3,400.

Lot No. 2.—Dehee Mohurapore, Bullupore, Birnagar, Serampore, Noruttampore, Konukpore, mai parajath and madafath, situate in pergunnah Rajshahye, division Palsha, under the Sub-Registrar of Nulhati, entered in the zemindari sherista of the Rajah of Nashipore, in the name of judgment-debtor Gopilal Pauray as putnidar on a putni jumma of Rs. 4,196.

Lot No. 3.—Turuff Daugapara, mouzah Shaikdanga, Bongsen, Jagoory, mai madafath and parajath, situate in pergunnah Koomerprotan, entered in the name of judgment-debtor Gopilal Pauray as putnidar in the zemindari sherista of the Rajah of Nashipore on a putni jumma of Rs. 811.

MENU LAL CHATTERJI, *Sub. Judge.*

The 30th January 1879. (799—1)

Soem Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered Office of the Company, No. 3, Mangoe Lane, on Thursday, the 27th February next, at 4 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Director's report, passing the accounts, declaring a final dividend, and transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By Order of the Board,

WILLIAMSON, MAGOR AND Co., *Secretaries.*

CALCUTTA, the 24th January 1879. (780—5)

Notice.

MR. ROBERT PHILIP HEILGERS has been empowered to sign our firm from this date.
F. W. HEILGERS & Co.
 CALCUTTA, 1st February 1879. (788-3)

Notice.

THE interest and responsibility of **Mr. J. Dyce Nicol** in our firm ceased this day under the provisions of the partnership articles.

McKEWAN & Co.
 CALCUTTA, 31st January 1879. (789-3)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of WOOMESH CHUNDER SING and BRYER CHUNDER SING, Insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 21st day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 4th day of March next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

BOLYCHUND DUTT, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 25th day of January 1879.

In the matter of ALEXANDER MOIR PORTEOUS, an Insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 11th day of February instant at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Insolvent in person.

Any creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

In the matter of ALEXANDER MOIR PORTEOUS, an Insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 29th day of January last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 4th day of March next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of ALEXANDER MOIR PORTEOUS, of No. 5, Emambaugh Lane, in the Town of Calcutta, an Assistant in the Military Department of the Government of India, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 29th day of January last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of ALBERT THORNDIKE and CHARLES PATTERSON ABBOTT, Insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of January last, it was ordered that the order made in this matter be enlarged, and the further hearing of the matters of the petition of the said Insolvents do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 1st day of July next; and it was further ordered that the said Insolvents do amend their schedule filed in this matter, and that the said Insolvents do then respectively attend to be examined.

Sanderson & Co., Attorneys.

In the matter of THOMAS HENRY HENTY, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 19th day of November last, it was ordered that the hearing of this matter do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 3rd day of June next, and that the order made in this matter for the *ad interim* protection of the said Insolvent from arrest be enlarged to the said 3rd day of June next, and also ordered that the said Insolvent do in the interim every three months file an account with the Official Assignee of this Court

of his gross earnings, and pay the said Official Assignee monthly for the benefit of the estate of the said Insolvent one-fourth of such gross monthly earnings, the first of such payments to be made on the 10th day of December next, and thereafter on the 10th day of each succeeding month.

W. F. Watson, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 3rd day of February 1879.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of RAKHAL CHUNDER BONNERJEE, an Insolvent.

To be sold by public auction at the office of the Official Assignee of this Court, No 3, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, at noon, on Wednesday, the 12th day of February 1879, under an order of the Commissioner of this Court made in the above matter, on and bearing date the 1st day of October 1878, and with the concurrence of the mortgagee, the undermentioned properties appertaining to the estate of the abovenamed insolvent, viz.—

Lot 1.—All that upper-roomed, brick-built messuage, tenement, or dwelling house, with the piece or parcel of land or ground thereunto belonging, and on part whereof the same is erected and built, containing by estimation five cottahs and eight chittacks, be the same a little more or less, situate, lying, and being on the north side of and numbered 71, Sakareetollah Lane, in the town of Calcutta, and huted and bounded as follows, that is to say—on the north partly by the house and premises of Jadub Chunder Addy, and partly by the house and premises of Puddolachum Chunder; on the south by the said Sakareetollah Lane; on the east by the dwelling-house of the late Chunder Comar Chatterjee, deceased; and on the west by the tenanted land of Ramtarun Sircar.

Lot 2.—All that piece or parcel of land or garden ground, and the lower-roomed, pucca building and the wall all round the garden and tank therein situate, containing by estimation eight bighahs, be the same a little more or less, situate, lying, and being at Dhacooriah, on the west of the Guriah Haut Road at Ballygunge, and therein numbered 32, in the district of 24-Pergunnahs and sub-district of Sealdah, and butted and bounded as follows, that is to say—on the north by the house and premises now or late the property of Mr. Langley; on the south partly by the paddy land of Gobind Chunder Ghose and partly by the garden ground of Khetter Mohun Kutkee; on the east by the Guriah Road; and on the west by the paddy land of Shaik Mudsoodun.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Trotman and Watkins, Attorneys for the mortgagee, or to Messrs. Dignam and Robinson, Attorneys for the Official Assignee. (779-1)

Insolvency Notice.

In the Court of the District Judge of Bankura.

In the matter of AKBAR ALI, an Insolvent.

ON Friday, the 31st day of January 1879, Akbar Ali of Bankura, was declared an Insolvent, and discharged personally as well as in respect of his after acquired property from all liabilities under which he lay at the time of filing his petition for relief. The Nazir of this Court has been appointed receiver of the property of the said Insolvent.

T. F. BIGGOLD, Offy. District Judge.

BANKURA, the 1st February 1879. (794-1)

In the Court of the Recorder of Rangoon.

Insolvency Jurisdiction.

In the matter of JACOB ABRAHAM COHEN and ABRAHAM ABRAHAM COHEN, carrying on business in Rangoon, Thayetmyo, Shwegheen, Tounghoo, and Calcutta, as General Merchants and Contractors, Insolvents.

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JNO. E. G. VILLA, Official Assignee.

RANGOON, the 18th January 1879. (784-2)

POSTAL NOTICES.

SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS.

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer.
		1879.	
Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports.	6 P. M.	5th Feb.	<i>Chanda.</i>
Madras and Ceylon	6 "	6th "	<i>Deccan.</i>
Rangoon, Moulmein, and Straits	6 "	7th "	<i>Mecca.</i>
Akyab, Kyauk Phyo, and Rangoon.	6 "	9th "	<i>Comilla.</i>
Persian Gulf	6 "	10th "	From Bombay.
Madras, Ceylon and the Intermediate Ports, Mauritius, Batavia, Singapore and China.	6 "	10th "	<i>Meinam.</i>

The next Overland Mail *via* Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Friday, the 7th February 1879, by which mails for Mauritius, St. Denis, Reunion, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Natal, Cape of Good Hope, the Comoro Islands, and Madagascar can be forwarded.

2. Book-post and pattern packets must be posted on the 6th February 1879.

N.B.—The Letter Box will close at 6 P.M. precisely, after which hour Overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of two annas on each cover, will be received up to 6-30 P.M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four annas on each cover up to 7 P.M.

E. C. GEORGE, *Post-Master of Calcutta.*
GENERAL POST OFFICE, CALCUTTA.
The 3rd February 1879.

MEMORANDUM shewing the hours at which the Mails are closed for despatch at the General Post Office, Calcutta, and the despatches made from the Branch Post Offices to General Post Office; also the hours of deliveries of Mails from the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices.

Hours at which Mails are closed at the General Post Office.

For	Letters at	Registered letters and parcels.	Hours up to which late letters are taken if fully prepaid with an additional fee of 1 anna.
All stations on Loop Line, between Howrah and Ranpurchar, and Chord Line, between Calcutta and Assamole	5-30 A.M.	5 P.M.	
Howrah	6 "	5 "	
	8 "	7-30 A.M.	
	2 P.M.	1-45 P.M.	
Eastern Bengal Railway, Goalundo Slow Section, all Stations up to Goalundo, Bar-rackpore included	6-30 A.M.	5 "	
Sonapore, Barrickpore, and Canning Town	8 "	8 A.M.	
Dum-Dum and Baraset	7-45 "	7-45 "	7 P.M.
Basirhat, Satkhira, Diamond Harbour and Behala	6 "	5 "	7 "
All stations of East Indian Railway Loop Line in the Purneah, Behar, Nalhati and Maldah districts	4 "	3-30 "	
All stations in the Dacca, Chittagong, Tipperah, Noakhali, Cachar, Sylhet, Kishinagar, Ferozepore, Burisal, Mymensing, and all stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway	6 "	5 "	7 "
All stations in the Pabna, Bogra, Julpigore, Darjeeling, Beau-leah, and Dinagore districts, and the Assam Provinces, and all stations on the Northern Bengal State Railway	11 A.M.	8 A.M.	
All stations on the East Indian Railway Chord Line, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, Beind, Central Provinces, and Bombay and Madras Pre-sidencies	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	7 "
Oolobarah, Midnapore, Cuttack, Balasore, Pooree, and places in the Madras Presidency up to Vizagapatam	6 "	5 "	6-30 "
Registered letters and parcels are received during the hours of	Weekdays	7 to 8 A.M. 12 to 5 P.M.	
	Sundays	7 to 8 A.M. 2 to 5 P.M.	

Hours at which Mails are closed at the Branch Post Offices.

Names and initial or distinguishing letters of Branch Post Offices.	HOURS AT WHICH THE BRANCH POST OFFICE DESPATCHES TO THE GENERAL POST OFFICE ARE EFFECTED.				REMARKS.
	1st despatch.	2nd despatch.	3rd despatch.	4th despatch.	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Dhurmtoolla	W. C.	7-15	10-45	3	5-27
Allipore	A.	6-30	10-20	2-50	4-15
Baug Bazar	N.	6-30	10	2-30	5
Bow Bazar	O.	7	10-30	3-10	5-40
Bhowanipore	S.	6-30	10-12	2-45	5-15
Garden Reach	N. W.	6	9-30	2-30	5-45
Haukolla	N. W.	6-30	10-10	2-40	5-10
Jorasanko	N. C.	7	10-30	3	5-30
Kidderpore	S. W.	6-45	10-35	3-5	5-20
Park Street	P.	6-30	10-40	3-12	5-35
Napit Bazar	E. C.	7	10	1-20	5-15
Simla	N. E.	6-30	10-20	2-55	5-25
Wellesley Street	S. C.	6-30	10-35	3-7	5-30
Bahaghatta	E.	6-30	7-57	12-27	4

Hours of deliveries from General Post Office and Branch Offices.

Names of Offices.	First Delivery.	Second Delivery.	Third Delivery.	REMARKS.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
* General Post Office	8	12-30	4	On Sundays there are only two deliveries, viz. 1st and 2nd. On arrival of the Inward Over-land mail, an extra delivery is made from these offices.
Baug Bazar	N.	9-5	1-45	
Bow Bazar	C.	8-35	1-10	
Simla	N. E.	8-50	1-20	
Haukolla	N. W.	9-20	1-45	
* Dhurmtoolla	W. C.	8-35	1-10	
* Napit Bazar	E. C.	8-47	1-17	
Bahaghatta	E.	8-52	1-22	
* Wellesley St.	S. C.	8-40	1-10	
* Park Street	P.	8-47	1-17	
* Bhowanipore	S.	8-57	1-27	
* Kidderpore	S. W.	8-40	1-15	
* Allipore	A.	8-45	1-15	
* Garden Reach	W.	9-15	1-50	

N.B.—These hours of delivery depend on the timely arrival of the mail trains.

E. C. GEORGE, *Presidency Post-Master.*
CALCUTTA GENERAL POST OFFICE, the 1st Novr. 1878.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post-Office on the 4th February 1879.

Abrue, Miss A.	Francis, John.
Adels, A. M.	Freeman, W. B.
Adjee, F. R. S.	Forbes, Archibald.
Anderson, Miss	Gardner, J. H.
Paschal.	Gates, A.
Andrews, Mrs. R.	Gee, Arthur
Anger, F. W.	Gindee, Duncan.
Balfour, J.	Glancey, John.
Ballmonk.	Glenison, T.
Bartlett, Mrs.	Graw, Mrs.
Beakun, W. R.	Grimes, Thomas.
Blair, P. W.	Groome, G. H.
Brewer, Mrs.	Halliday, D.
Brooks, Charles.	Hearns, H.
Brooks, G.	Howe, George.
Burgess, Mrs.	Howel, Esq.
Burreddge, E. J.	Johnson, Henry.
Castelo, Mrs. L.	Kennedy, R. H.
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Coulley, Mrs.	Macdonald, J. E.
Dalbey, Mrs. E. B.	Maker, W. P.
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Davis, Mrs. A.	Mariner, —.
DeLeemans, Miss.	Molinoro, H.
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De Urban.	Nicolay, E. F.
Dougal, R. K.	Nicolay, E. F.
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Edmans, A.	Powers, Mrs. M.
Fitz Gerald, Mrs. A.	Pitcher, Sorjeant.

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Scott, J.	Tulloch, R. H.
Scott, W.	Wackerell, M.
Sheller, A.	Watts, J.
Shepherd, C.	Willard, H.
Slater, A. W.	Wyatt, J. C.

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Addington, E.	Hellstrom, Miss.
Alcock, A. W.	Hollywood, F.
Anderson, A.	Hordern, A.
Argenti.	Hutchinson, Miss F.
Atkins, F. T.	Innes, T. E. D.
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Bancroft, W. A.	Janney, L. R.
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Bush, C.	M. S. W.
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Canning, W. G.	Marshal, E. O.
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E. C. GEORGE, *Presdy. Post-Master, Calcutta.*

Nuddea Rivers.

Weekly Water Report showing the least depth of water in the Bhagiruttee, Matabangah, and Jellinghee Rivers for the week ending Friday, the 31st January 1879.

Names of Rivers.	Least depth of water.	REMARKS.
BHAGIRUTTEE.		
	Ft. In.	
Entrance below Joyrampore	...	} Closed.
Tence to Noorpore Junction	...	
Entrance below Chourasia...	9 0	
Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles.	4 0	
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles	3 6	Lalkhawdiar.
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles.	2 0*	
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles.	2 9	Juggernathpore, and Kiddorpore.
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles.	2 9	Khosalpore and Nechinpore.

MATABANGAH.

Entrance	...	} Closed.
Thence to Tatarparah	...	
From Tatarparah to Hât Bolia.	...	
From Hât Bolia to Boalmaree.	...	
From Boalmaree to Alickdeah.	...	
From Alickdeah to Kissen-gunge.	...	

JELLINGHEE AND BYRUB.

Entrance of Jellinghee from the Ganges.	...	} Closed.
Thence to Junction with the Byrub.	...	
Entrance of Byrub from the Ganges.	5 0	
Thence to Junction with the Jullinghee.	3 6	Junction.
From Junction of Byrub and Jellinghee to Teakatta.	4 6	Lalnughur and Teakatta.
From Teakatta to Nuddea...	3 6	Taranughur and Ghoornu.
Height of water on gauge at Berhampore, the 3rd February 1879, above zero, 1 foot 7½ inches.		

T. BRATTY, C.E.,

Offg. Eng. Engr., Nuddea Rivers Division.

BERHAMPORE, the 3rd February 1879.

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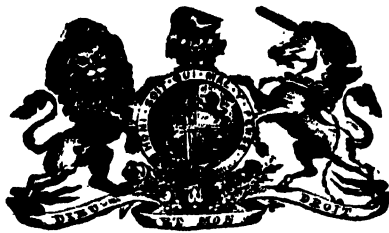
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PART III.

Acts of the Bengal Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[First Publication.]

THE following Act, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council, received the assent of His Honor on the 14th March 1878; and having been assented to by the Governor-General on the 22nd January 1879, is hereby published for general information :—

ACT NO. I OF 1879.

An Act to amend the procedure in suits between Landlords and Tenants in Chota Nagpore.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the procedure in suits between landlords and tenants in Chota Nagpore: It is enacted as follows:—

1. This Act may be called "The Chota Nagpore Landlord and Tenant Procedure Act;"

It extends to the territories for the time being under the administration of the Commissioner of the division of Chota Nagpore, except the district of Manbhoom and the Tributary Mehals.

And it shall come into force from the date on which it may be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* with the assent of the Governor-General.

2. In this Act, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context—

"Civil Jail" includes the civil jail of the district, and any place appointed by the local Government for the confinement of prisoners under this Act.

"The Commissioner" and "Judicial Commissioner" mean respectively the Commissioner and Judicial Commissioner of Chota Nagpore.

"Deputy Collector."

"Nazir" means any officer of a Court authorized to serve or execute its process.

"Section." "Section" means a Section of this Act.

3. On and from the commencement of this Act, the enactments specified in Schedule A hereto annexed shall be repealed to the extent mentioned in the third column of the said Schedule.

4. All suits or proceedings, of the nature provided for by this Act, which, before the commencement of this Act, shall have been instituted before any Deputy Commissioner or other officer having jurisdiction under any enactment hereby repealed, shall be heard and decided, so far as may be, under this Act.

5. Every ryot is entitled to receive, from the person to whom the rent of the land held or cultivated by him is payable, a pottah containing the following particulars:—

the quantity and boundaries of land; and where fields have been numbered in a Government survey, the number of each field; the amount of annual rent; the instalments in which the same is to be paid; any special conditions of the lease; and (if the rent is payable wholly or partially in kind), the proportion or quantity of produce to be delivered, and the time and manner of delivery.

6. Every ryot, who has cultivated or held land for a period of twelve years, has a right of occupancy in the land so cultivated or held by him, whether it be held under pottah or not, so long as he pays the rent payable on account of the same; but this rule does

not apply to the classes of lands locally known as majhahas, man, or saika; nor to klfamar, nijjote, or scer land belonging to the proprietor of the estate or tenure, and let by him on lease for a term, or year by year.

The holding of the father, or other person from whom a ryot inherits, shall be deemed to be the holding of the ryot within the meaning of this section.

7. Nothing contained in the last preceding section shall be held to affect the terms of any written contract for the cultivation of land entered into between a landholder and a ryot, when it contains any express stipulation contrary thereto.

Saving of terms of written contracts.

8. Ryots having rights of occupancy are entitled to receive pottahs at fair and equitable rates.

Ryots having right of occupancy, are entitled to receive pottahs.

In case of dispute, the rate previously paid by the ryot shall be deemed to be fair and equitable, unless the contrary be shown in an enquiry under section 21.

9. Ryots not having rights of occupancy are entitled to pottahs only at such rates, and on such conditions, as may be agreed on between them and the persons to whom the rent is payable.

Pottahs to which ryots not having rights of occupancy are entitled.

10. Every person who grants a pottah is entitled to receive from the person to whom the pottah is granted a kubooliyet or counterpart engagement in conformity with the terms of the pottah.

Person granting pottah entitled to a counterpart engagement.

The tender to any ryot of a pottah, such as the ryot is entitled to receive, shall be held to entitle the person to whom the rent is payable to receive a kubooliyet from such ryot.

11. Every under-tenant or ryot, from whom any sum is exacted in excess of the rent specified in his pottah, or payable under this Act, whether as abwab or under any other pretext,

Exactions in excess of rent or receipt withheld.

and every under-tenant, ryot, or cultivator from whom a receipt is withheld for any sum of money paid by him as rent,

shall be entitled to recover from the person receiving such rent, damages not exceeding double the amount so exacted or paid.

12. Receipts for rent shall specify the year or years on account of which the rent is acknowledged to

Form of receipt.

have been paid; and any refusal to make such specification shall be held to be a withholding of a receipt.

13. If any under-tenant or ryot shall, at the mal kutcherry for the receipt of rents, or other place where the rents of the land held or cultivated by him are usually payable, tender payment of what he shall consider to be the full amount of rent due from him at the date of the tender to the zemindar or other person in receipt of the rent of such land; and if the amount so tendered shall not be accepted, and a receipt in full forthwith granted, the under-tenant or ryot may, whether a suit shall have been instituted against him or not, within one month from the date of such tender, deposit

Under-tenant or ryot may, after tender, &c., pay into court, whether suit has been instituted against him or not, what he admits to be due to his zemindar, &c.

such amount, in the court of the Deputy Commissioner having jurisdiction to entertain a suit for such rent, to the credit of the zemindar or other person aforesaid;

and such deposit shall, so far as the under-tenant or ryot, and all persons claiming through or under him are concerned, in all respects operate as and have the full effect of a payment then made by the under-tenant or ryot, of the amount deposited to the credit of such zemindar or other person.

14. The Deputy Commissioner shall receive such deposit on the written application of the under-tenant, or ryot, or his agent;

Proceedings on receipt of deposit and payment of the same.

and on the under-tenant, or ryot, or his agent, making a declaration in the form, or as nearly as circumstances will admit, in the form set forth in Schedule B hereto annexed, the Deputy Commissioner shall give a receipt for the same.

The Deputy Commissioner shall, within seven days from the date of the deposit, issue a notice to the person to whose credit it has been deposited, in the form set forth in Schedule C hereto annexed.

If the person to whom such notice is issued, or his duly authorized agent, shall appear and apply that the money in deposit be paid to him, it shall be immediately made over to him.

15. Whenever such deposit shall have been made, no suit shall be brought against the person making the same or his representatives, on account of any rent which accrued due prior to the date of the deposit, unless such suit be instituted within six months from the date of the service of the notice mentioned in the last preceding section.

Suit for further balance to be instituted within six months of service of notice of deposit.

16. All zemindars and other landholders are prohibited from compelling the attendance of their tenants for the adjustment of their rents or for any other purpose, and from adopting any means of compulsion for enforcing payment of the rent due to them other than those authorized by this Act.

Landholder not to compel the attendance of tenant for adjustment of rent or for any other purpose.

17. If payment of rent, whether the same be legally due or not, is extorted from any under-tenant or ryot by illegal confinement or other duress, such under-tenant or ryot shall be entitled to recover such damages, not exceeding two hundred rupees, as may be deemed a reasonable compensation for the injury done him by such extortion.

Damages for extorting payment of rent by duress.

An award of compensation under this section shall not bar or affect any penalty or punishment to which the person practising such extortion may be subject by law.

18. No dependent talookdar or other person possessing a permanent transferable interest in land, intermediate between the proprietor of an estate and the ryots, who holds his talook or tenure (otherwise than under a terminable lease) at a fixed rent which has not been changed from the time of the permanent settlement, shall be liable to any enhancement of such rent, anything in section fifty-one, Regulation VIII, 1793, or in any other law, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Dependent talookdar, &c., holding land at fixed rent without change since permanent settlement not liable to enhancement of rent.

19. No tenant of lands known as bhuinhari or khoodkatti shall be liable to any enhancement of the rent previously paid by him for such lands, unless it be shown that the tenure has been created within twenty years before the institution of the suit to enhance the rent of the said lands;

and where enhancement of the rent of such tenure is decreed, the rent assessed shall not exceed one half of the rent paid by an ordinary ryot with a right of occupancy on the same class of land with similar advantages.

20. No tenant of lands known as korkor, haccullah, khundwut, sujhwut, jalsasun, and ariat shall be liable to any enhancement of rent, except under the terms of a written contract, or in accordance with the general custom prevailing with respect to such lands in the village in which they are situated.

21. No other under-tenant or ryot having a right of occupancy shall be liable to any enhancement of the rent previously paid by him, otherwise than in the manner provided by the three next succeeding sections.

22. Any person wishing to enhance the rent previously paid to him by any such under-tenant or ryot may present a petition to the Deputy Commissioner to assess the rent on the land in respect of which such enhancement is sought, and (if necessary) to measure the same.

23. Such petition shall specify;

- the present rent of the under-tenant or ryot against whom the application is made;
- the general rate prevailing in the village for different classes of lands;
- the date (as nearly as it can be ascertained) when the rate was last adjusted in the village;
- the rate which the applicant desires to demand;
- and the grounds on which he considers that he is entitled to enhancement.

The provisions of sections 49 and 50 shall apply to all such applications.

24. On receipt of such petition the Deputy Commissioner shall forthwith give notice of the contents thereof to the under-tenant or ryot holding the land in respect of which enhancement is sought, and may (if necessary) order the same to be measured, and may upon consideration of all the circumstances set forth in the petition, and after hearing any objection which may be advanced against the proposed enhancement by the said under-tenant or ryot, fix such enhanced rent, or may otherwise alter or vary the rent for the said land as to him may seem fair and reasonable for such period, not being less than ten nor more than twenty years, as he may think fit;

and the rent so fixed or varied shall be payable by such undertenant or ryot from the commencement of the local year following the year in which the order is passed, and may be recovered in any suit preferred against him for arrears of the same.

Provided that nothing in this section shall be held to bar the right of such under-tenant or ryot

to claim at any time an abatement of the rent previously paid by him under the provisions of section 27.

25. When lands are held subject to any conditions or services other than or besides the payment of a rent in money, the tenant of such lands, or the person who has the right to receive the rents and services issuing from such lands, may apply in writing to the Deputy Commissioner for the commutation of all such conditions or services.

26. The Deputy Commissioner shall thereupon cause a notice to be served on each of the persons who, under the last preceding section, would have a right to make such application, and shall fix a date for considering the same; and on such date, or any date thereafter to which the hearing may be postponed, shall proceed to enquire into the matter, and to determine the amount of rent which in his judgment is fairly and equitably payable in commutation of the conditions or services to which such lands may be subject.

27. Any under-tenant or ryot having a right of occupancy, and wishing to claim an abatement of the rent previously paid by him, may present a petition to the Deputy Commissioner to assess the rent on the land in respect of which such abatement is sought, and (if necessary) to measure the same.

Such petition shall specify the particulars mentioned in section 23, and the grounds on which such under-tenant or ryot considers that he is entitled to such abatement.

The provisions of sections 49 and 50 shall apply to all such applications.

28. On receipt of such petition the Deputy Commissioner shall forthwith give notice of the contents thereof to the person to whom the rent of such under-tenant or ryot is payable, and may (if necessary) order the land to be measured, and may proceed as prescribed by section 24 to fix such abatement of rent, or may otherwise alter or vary the rent for the land of such under-tenant or ryot as to him may seem fair and reasonable for such period not being less than ten, nor more than twenty years, as he may think fit;

and the rent so fixed or varied shall be payable by such under-tenant or ryot from the commencement of the local year following the year in which the order is passed, and may be recovered in any suit preferred against him for arrears of the same.

Provided that nothing in this section shall be held to bar the right of the person to whom the rent of such under-tenant or ryot is payable to claim at any time an enhancement of the rent of such under-tenant or ryot under the provisions of section 22.

29. Any ryot may relinquish the land held or cultivated by him, provided he gives notice of his intention in writing to the person entitled to the rent of the land, or his authorized agent, in or before the month of Pous of the year preceding that in which the relinquishment is to have effect.

If he fails to give such notice, and the land is not let to any other person, he shall continue liable for the rent of the land.

If the person entitled to the rent of the land or his agent refuses to receive any such notice and to sign a receipt for the same, the ryot may make an application to the Deputy Commissioner, who shall thereupon cause the notice to be served on such person or his agent.

30. Any instalment of rent which is not paid on or before the day when the same is payable according to the pottah or engagement, or, if there is no written specification of the time of payment, at or before the time when such instalment is payable according to established usage, shall be held to be an arrear of rent under this Act, and in the absence of any written agreement to the contrary, shall be liable to interest at six per centum per annum.

31. When an arrear of rent remains due from any ryot at the end of the Bengal or Sambut year, or at the end of the month of Jeth of the Fusly or Willayuteo year, as the case may be, such ryot shall be liable to be ejected from the land in respect of which the arrear is due, but only in execution of a decree or order passed under the provisions of this Act.

32. When an arrear of rent is adjudged to be due from any farmer or other leaseholder not having a permanent or transferable interest in the land, the lease of such leaseholder shall be liable to be cancelled, and the leaseholder to be ejected.

Provided that no such lease shall be cancelled, nor the leaseholder ejected, otherwise than in execution of a decree or order under the provisions of this Act.

33. Every proprietor of an estate or tenure, or other person in receipt of the rents of an estate or tenure, has a right to make a general survey or measurement of the lands comprised in such estate or tenure, unless restrained from doing so by express engagement with the occupants of the lands.

If any person intending to measure any land which he has a right to measure is opposed in making such measurement by the occupant of the land,

or if any under-tenant or ryot, having received notice of the intended measurement of land held or cultivated by him which is liable to such measurement, refuses to attend and point out such land,

such person may make application to the Deputy Commissioner, and the Deputy Commissioner shall thereupon proceed to enquire into the case in the manner provided for suits under this Act, and shall pass an order either allowing or disallowing the measurement, and, if the case so require, enjoining or excusing the attendance of any such under-tenant or ryot.

If any under-tenant or ryot, after the issue of an order enjoining his attendance, neglects to attend, it shall not be competent to him to contest the correctness of the measurement made in his absence.

34. All dependent talookdars and other persons possessing a permanent heritable interest in land intermediate between the zemindar and the cultivator are required to register, in the sherishtch of the zemindar or superior tenant to whom the rents of their talooks or tenures are payable, all transfers of such talook or tenures, or portions of them, by succession or inheritance.

Registration of transfers of talooks, &c.

Every zemindar or superior tenant is required to admit to registry and otherwise give effect to all such transfers.

Application for the registration of all such successions as may have occurred previously to the commencement of this Act shall be made within two years from the commencement thereof, and for future successions within one year from the date on which the succession occurred: and if such application be not made within the period herein specified, the zemindar or superior tenant may apply to the Deputy Commissioner to put him in possession of the talook or tenure.

On receipt of such application the Deputy Commissioner shall issue a notice to the talookdar or tenure-holder in possession, requiring him to register the transfer within three months from the receipt of the notice, and if he neglects or refuses so to register, the Deputy Commissioner may, on proof to his satisfaction being given of the service of the notice, put the zemindar or superior tenant aforesaid in possession of the talook or tenure.

35. The provisions of the last preceding section shall also be applicable to the sale of such under-tenures as are mentioned in section 123, and to the sale of the right and title of any person under section 124.

36. If any zemindar or superior tenant refuses to admit to registry or otherwise to give effect to any such transfer as is mentioned in the two last preceding sections, the transferee may make application to the Deputy Commissioner, and the Deputy Commissioner shall thereupon proceed to enquire into the case in the manner provided for suits under this Act, and if no sufficient grounds are shown for the refusal, shall pass an order enjoining the zemindar or superior tenant to admit to registry and otherwise give effect to such transfer.

Procedure on refusal to register.

Provided that no zemindar or superior tenant shall be required to admit to registry, or give effect to any division or distribution of the rent payable on account of any such tenures, nor shall any such division or distribution of rent be valid, without the consent in writing of the zemindar or superior tenant.

37. (1) All suits for the delivery of pottahs or kubooliyets, or for the determination of the rates of rent at which such pottahs or kubooliyets are to be delivered;

Cognizance of suits under this Act.

(2) all suits for damages on account of the illegal exaction of rent or of any unauthorized cess or impost, or on account of the refusal of receipts for rent paid, or on account of the extortion of rent by confinement or other duress;

(3) all complaints of excessive demand of rent, and all claims to abatement of rent;

(4) all suits for arrears of rent due on account of land either rent-paying or rent-free, or on account of any rights of pasturage, forest-rights, fisheries, or the like;

(5) all suits to eject any ryot, or to cancel any lease on account of the non-payment of arrears of rent, or on account of a breach of the conditions of any contract by which a ryot may be liable to ejectment, or a lease may be liable to be cancelled;

(6) all suits to recover the occupancy or possession of any land, farm, or tenure, from which a ryot, farmer, or tenant has been illegally ejected by the person entitled to receive rent for the same;

(7) all suits by zemindars and others in receipt of the rent of land, against any agents employed by them in the management of land or collection of rents, or the sureties of such agents, for money received or accounts kept by such agents in the course of such employment, or for papers in their possession;

shall be cognizable by the Deputy Commissioners, and shall be instituted and tried under the provisions of this Act, and shall not be cognizable in any other court, except in the way of appeal as provided in this Act.

38. The Deputy Commissioner may, with the consent of the parties, refer any suit under this Act to arbitration, and the provisions of sections 506 to 522 (both inclusive) of the Code of Civil Procedure shall, as far as may be practicable, apply to such references.

39. In every suit under this Act, of the nature of those specified in the first, second, third, or fourth clauses of section 37, and in applications for enhancement, abatement or measurement under sections 22, 27 or 33, any number of ryots or other tenants may sue or be sued collectively, and it shall be no ground for dismissing the suit or refusing to hear the application that such ryots or other tenants are wrongly joined as plaintiffs or defendants, provided that all such ryots or other tenants hold land in the same village;

but no order shall be passed in such case, unless the officer making the same is satisfied that all parties have had an opportunity to appear and make objection to any claims preferred against them;

and if at any time it shall appear to the Deputy Commissioner that the question between any two of the parties, of whom one is so joined with others, cannot conveniently be so jointly tried, the Deputy Commissioner may order a separate trial to be held.

40. Every order passed in any such case as is mentioned in the first clause of the last preceding section shall specify the extent to which each of the ryots or other tenants named in the order shall be affected thereby.

41. All suits which, under this Act, may be brought by or against zemindars or other persons in the receipt of the rent of land, may be brought by or against surburakars or tulseeldars of estates held khas, and, whether such estates are the property of government or of individuals.

42. Except as otherwise herein provided, all suits instituted under this Act shall be commenced within the period of one year from the date of the accruing of the cause of action.

43. Suits for the delivery of pottahs or kuhooliyets, and for the determination of the rates of rent at which such pottahs or kuhooliyets are to be delivered, may be instituted at any time during the tenancy.

44. Suits for the recovery of arrears of rent shall be instituted within three years from the last day of the Bengal or Sambut year, or from the last day of the month of Jeth of the Fusly or Willayutec year, in which the arrear claimed shall have become due.

Provided that, if the suit be for the recovery of rent at a higher rate than was payable in the previous year, such rent not having been enhanced by the Deputy Commissioner under this Act, the suit shall be instituted within three months from the end of the Bengal or Sambut year, or of the month of Jeth of the Fusly or Willayutec year, on account of which such enhanced rent is claimed.

45. Suits for the recovery of money in the hands of an agent, or for the delivery of accounts or papers by an agent, may be brought at any time during the agency, or within one year after the determination of the agency of such agent.

Provided that, if the person having the right to sue shall, by means of fraud, have been kept from the knowledge of the receipt of any such money by the agent, or if any fraudulent account shall have been rendered by the agent, the suit may be brought within one year from the time when the fraud shall have been first known to such person; but no such suit shall in any case be brought at any time exceeding three years from the termination of the agency.

46. Suits under this Act shall be instituted by presenting to the Deputy Commissioner a plaint or statement of claim which shall contain

the name, description, and place of abode of the plaintiff;
the name, description, and place of abode of the defendant, so far as they can be ascertained;
the substance of the claim; and
the date of the cause of action.

47. If the suit is for the recovery of an arrear of rent, the statement of claim shall specify

the name of the village and estate;
the name of the pergunnah or other local division in which the land is situated;
(if the arrear is alleged to be due from any ryot), the quantity of land,
(where fields have been numbered in a Government survey), the number of each field;
the yearly rent of the land;
the amount (if any) received on account of the year for which the claim is made;

the amount in arrear; and
the time in respect of which it is alleged to be due.

48. If the suit is for the ejectment of a ryot, farmer, or tenant from any land, farm, or tenure, or for the recovery of the occupancy or possession of any land, farm, or tenure, the statement of claim shall specify (as circumstances may require) the extent, situation, and designation of the same, and (if necessary for the identification of the land), the boundaries of such land.

49. The statement of claim shall be presented by the plaintiff, or by an authorized agent of the plaintiff who has personal knowledge of the facts of the case, or by an agent who shall be accompanied by a person who has such knowledge.

50. The statement of claim shall be subscribed and verified at the foot by the plaintiff or his agent in the manner following, or to the like effect:—

I, A. B., do declare that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

51. If the plaintiff relies in support of his claim on any document in his possession, he shall deliver the same to the Deputy Commissioner at the time of presenting his statement of claim.

Unless such document be delivered or its non-production be sufficiently excused, or unless the Deputy Commissioner see fit to extend the time for producing the same, it shall not afterwards be admitted.

52. If the plaintiff requires the production of any document in the possession or power of the defendant, he may, at the time of presenting his statement of claim, deliver to the Deputy Commissioner a description of the document in order that the defendant may be required to produce the same.

53. If the statement of claim does not contain the several particulars hereinbefore required to be specified therein, or is not subscribed and verified as hereinbefore required, the Deputy Commissioner may return the statement to the plaintiff, or at his discretion allow it to be amended.

54. If the statement of claim is in proper form, the Deputy Commissioner, except as otherwise hereinafter specially provided, shall direct the issue of a summons to the defendant, and if the plaintiff requires the personal attendance of the defendant, and satisfies the Deputy Commissioner that such personal attendance is necessary, or the Deputy Commissioner of his own accord requires such personal attendance, the summons shall contain an order for the defendant to appear personally on a day to be specified in the summons; otherwise the summons shall order the defendant to appear personally or by an agent duly authorized on his behalf, who has personal knowledge of the subject, or who shall be accompanied by a person who has

55. The day to be specified in the summons shall be fixed with reference to the state of the file, and the distance that the defendant may be or be supposed to be at the time from the place where the court is held, and the summons shall order the defendant to produce any document which he may have in his possession, of which the plaintiff demands inspection, or upon which the defendant may intend to rely in support of his defence.

It shall also enjoin him to bring with him his witnesses if they are willing to attend without issue of process, and shall be in the form contained in Schedule D hereto annexed, or to the like effect.

56. The amount of the cost of serving the summons, or, if a warrant is issued as provided in the next succeeding section, of serving the warrant, shall in all cases be deposited in court upon the same day or the day next following that on which the plaint or statement of claim is presented to the Deputy Commissioner.

If the said amount be not so deposited the case shall not be brought on the file of suits: but in such case the plaintiff may present another plaint at any time within the period prescribed by this Act for the limitation of suits.

57. If in any suit against an under-tenant or ryot for the recovery of an arrear of rent, or against an agent for the recovery of any money, papers, or accounts, the plaintiff desires a warrant of arrest to be issued against the defendant, such defendant being resident within the district in which the suit is instituted, he shall present with his statement of claim an application for the issue of such warrant.

When such application is presented, the Deputy Commissioner shall examine the plaintiff or his agent, according to the law for the time being in force for the examination of witnesses, and inspect the documents adduced by him in support of his claim, and if there be *prima facie* ground for believing the claim to be well-founded, and that, if a summons be issued, the defendant will abscond instead of appearing to answer the claim the Deputy Commissioner may issue a warrant for the arrest of the defendant.

The Deputy Commissioner shall fix a reasonable time for the return of the warrant, which shall be in the form contained in the Schedule E hereto annexed, or to the like effect, and the officer entrusted with the service of the warrant shall at the time of arresting the defendant deliver to him a notice addressed to the defendant, which shall be in the form in the Schedule F hereto annexed, or to the like effect, containing the particulars of the claim, and requiring the defendant, if he contest the claim, to bring with him any document upon which he may intend to rely in support of his defence.

But no such warrant shall be issued in suit for arrears of rent due in respect of a dependent talook or other transferable tenure which as hereinafter provided, is liable to sale in execution of any decree which may be passed in the case.

58. If, the defendant is arrested under the warrant of arrest, he shall be brought with all convenient speed before the Deputy Commissioner, and the Deputy Commissioner shall commit him to custody, unless he deposits in court such sum as may be specified in the notice.

59. When the defendant is brought before the Deputy Commissioner under warrant, the Deputy Commissioner shall with all convenient speed proceed to try the case in the manner hereinafter provided; if the suit cannot be at once adjudicated, the Deputy Commissioner may, if he think fit, require the defendant to give security for his appearance whenever the same may be required at any time whilst the suit is pending, or until execution of the final decree which may be passed thereon, and may commit the defendant to the civil jail to be there detained until he shall furnish such security, or deposit such sum as the Deputy Commissioner shall order.

The security bond shall be in the form contained in Schedule G hereto annexed, or to the like effect.

60. If the defendant cannot be arrested under the warrant, the Deputy Commissioner, on the application of the plaintiff, shall either postpone the case, for such period as he may think proper, in order that the plaintiff may apply within the said period for another warrant to be issued for the arrest of the defendant, or shall forthwith issue a proclamation to be affixed to his own office and to the residence of the defendant appointing a day for the hearing of the case, which shall not be less than ten days from the date of the publication of the notice at the residence of the defendant.

If the defendant appears in pursuance of the proclamation, he shall be dealt with as provided in the last preceding section.

61. If it appears to the Deputy Commissioner that the arrest of the defendant was applied for without reasonable cause, the Deputy Commissioner may in his decree award to the defendant such sum, not exceeding one hundred rupees, as he may deem a reasonable compensation for any injury or loss which the defendant may have sustained by reason of such arrest, or of his detention in jail during the pendency of the suit.

62. If on the day fixed by the summons or proclamation for the appearance of the defendant, or on any subsequent day to which the hearing of the case may be postponed prior to the recording of an issue for trial as hereinafter provided, neither of the parties appears in person or by an agent, the case shall be struck off, with liberty to the plaintiff to bring a fresh suit, unless precluded by the provisions for the limitation of suits contained in this Act.

63. If on any such day the defendant only appears, the Deputy Commissioner shall pass judgment against the plaintiff by default, unless the defendant admit the cause of action, in which case the Deputy Com-

missioner shall proceed to give judgment for the plaintiff upon such admission without costs; provided that such judgment, if there be more than one defendant, shall be only against the defendant who makes the admission.

64. If on any such day the plaintiff only appears, the Deputy Commissioner, upon proof that the summons or proclamation has been duly served according to the provisions of this Act, shall proceed to examine the plaintiff or his agent, and after considering the allegations of the plaintiff, and any documentary or oral evidence adduced by him, may either dismiss the case, or postpone the hearing of it to a future day for the attendance of any witness the plaintiff may wish to call, or may pass judgment *ex parte* against the defendant.

65. If the defendant appears on any subsequent day to which the hearing of the suit may be postponed under the last preceding section, the Deputy Commissioner may, upon such conditions, if any, as to costs or otherwise as he may think proper, allow the defendant to be heard in answer to the suit as if he had appeared on the day fixed for his attendance.

66. No appeal shall lie from a judgment passed *ex parte* against a defendant who has not appeared, or from a judgment against a plaintiff by default for non-appearance.

But in all such cases, if the party against whom judgment has been given appears, either in person or by agent, if a plaintiff within fifteen days from the date of the Deputy Commissioner's order, and if a defendant within fifteen days after any process for enforcing the judgment has been executed, or at any earlier period, and shows sufficient cause for his previous non-appearance, and satisfies the Deputy Commissioner that there has been a failure of justice, the Deputy Commissioner may, upon such terms and conditions as to costs or otherwise as he may think proper, revive the suit and alter or rescind the decree, according to the justice of the case.

But no decree shall be reversed or altered without previously summoning the opposite party to appear and be heard in support of it.

67. In all cases in which the Deputy Commissioner shall pass an order for setting aside a judgment, the order shall be final; but in all appealable cases in which the Deputy Commissioner shall reject the application, an appeal shall lie from the order of rejection to the tribunal to which the final decision in the suit would be appealable; provided that the appeal be preferred within the time allowed for an appeal from such final decision.

68. When both parties appear in person on the day named in the summons, or upon any subsequent day to which the hearing of the case may be adjourned, for sufficient reason to be recorded by the Deputy Commissioner, the Deputy Commissioner shall proceed to examine them, and either party or his agent may cross-examine the other.

If either of the parties is not bound to attend personally, any agent by whom he shall appear, or any person who shall accompany such agent, shall be examined and cross-examined in like manner as the party himself would have been if he had attended personally.

At the time of examination the defendant, if he think fit, may file a written statement of his defence. Such statement shall be verified in the manner prescribed in section 50.

69. The examination of the parties or their agents, or such other persons as aforesaid, shall be conducted according to the law for the time being in force for the examination of witnesses. The substance of the examination shall be reduced to writing in the vernacular language of the Deputy Commissioner and filed with the record.

Provided that all examinations of parties and witnesses may be recorded in English, if the Deputy Commissioner be sufficiently acquainted with that language.

70. If either of the parties brings forward a witness on the day aforesaid, the Deputy Commissioner may take the evidence of such witness.

71. If the defendant relies on any document in support of his defence, he shall deliver the same into court at the first hearing of the suit; and unless such document is so delivered in, or its non-production is sufficiently excused, or unless the Deputy Commissioner sees fit to extend the time for producing the same, it shall not afterwards be admitted.

72. If after the examination required by section 68, and also the examination of any witness who may attend to give evidence on behalf of either of the parties, and after a consideration of the documentary evidence adduced, a decree can be properly made without further evidence, the Deputy Commissioner shall make a decree accordingly.

73. If, on such examination as aforesaid, the agent of either party is unable to answer any material question relating to the case, which the Deputy Commissioner is of opinion that the party whom he represents ought to answer, and is likely to be able to answer if interrogated in person, the Deputy Commissioner may postpone the hearing of the case to a future day, and direct that the party whose agent may have been unable to answer as aforesaid shall attend in person on such day;

and if the party so directed to attend fails to appear in person on the day appointed, the Deputy Commissioner may pass judgment as in case of default, or make such other order as he may deem proper under the circumstances of the case.

74. If, on such examination as aforesaid, it appears that the parties are at issue on any question upon which it is necessary to hear further evidence, the Deputy Commissioner shall declare and record such issue, and shall fix a convenient day for the examination of witnesses and the trial of the suit;

and the trial shall take place on that day, unless there be sufficient reason for adjourning it, which reason shall be recorded by the Deputy Commissioner.

75. The parties shall bring forward their witnesses on the day of trial, and if either party requires assistance to procure the attendance of a witness on such day, either to give evidence, or to produce a document, he shall apply to the Deputy Commissioner in sufficient time before the day fixed for the trial, to enable the witness to be summoned to attend on that day; and the Deputy Commissioner shall issue a summons requiring such witness to attend.

76. The provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to the attendance and examination of witnesses and the production of documents, and to the remuneration and punishment of witnesses, shall, so far as they are consistent with this Act, apply to all suits under this Act.

77. If on the day fixed for the trial of any issue neither of the parties appear, the case shall be struck off under the conditions provided in section 62.

If on any such day one only of the parties appears, the issue may be tried and determined in the absence of the other party, upon such proof as may be then before the court.

78. When suits under this Act are instituted or defended by naibs, gomastahs, or other persons employed in the collection of rent, or management of land, in the name and on the behalf of the landholders by whom they are so employed, all the provisions of this Act, by which the personal appearance or attendance of parties to a suit is or may be required, shall be applicable to such naibs, gomastahs, or other persons; and anything which by this Act is required or permitted to be done by a party in person, may be done by any such person as aforesaid.

Processes served on any such person shall be as effectual for all purposes in relation to the suit as if the same had been served on the landholder in person, and all the provisions of this Act, relative to the service of processes on a party to the suit, shall be applicable to the service of processes on such person.

79. A plaintiff or defendant shall not be required to attend in person if of the female sex, and of a rank or class which, according to the custom and manners of the country, would render it improper for her to appear in public.

80. Any party to a suit may employ an authorized agent or mookhtar to conduct the case on his behalf, but the appointment of such agent or mookhtar shall not excuse the personal attendance of the plaintiff or defendant in cases where his personal attendance is required by the summons or any order of the court.

81. The Deputy Commissioner may in any case grant time to the plaintiff or defendant to proceed in the prosecution or defence respectively of a suit, and may also from time to time, in order to the production of further proof, or for other sufficient reason to be recorded by him, adjourn the hearing or further hearing of any case in such manner as to him may seem fit.

82. The Deputy Commissioner may at any stage of a suit cause a local enquiry and report respecting the matter in dispute to be made by any officer subordinate to him, or by any other officer of Government with the consent of the authority to whom such officer is subordinate, or may himself proceed to the spot and make such local enquiry in person.

The provisions of the law for the time being in force, relative to local enquiries by magistrates or commissioners under order of the civil courts, shall apply to any local enquiry made by any officer under this section, and, so far as they are applicable, to enquiries made by the Deputy Commissioner in person.

In the latter case, the Deputy Commissioner, after completing the enquiry, shall record on the proceedings such observations as appear to him appropriate, and the observations so recorded shall be received as evidence in the suit.

83. The defendant in any suit under this Act may, if he has duly tendered the same to the plaintiff before the institution of the suit, pay into court such sum of money as he may consider due to the plaintiff without paying in any costs incurred by the plaintiff up to the time of such payment, and such sum shall be immediately paid out of court to the plaintiff.

If after such payment the plaintiff elects to proceed in the suit, and ultimately recovers no further sum than shall have been paid into court, the plaintiff shall be charged with the whole costs of the suit incurred by the defendant; but if the plaintiff ultimately recovers a further sum than shall have been paid into court, the defendant shall be charged with the whole costs of the suit.

84. The defendant in any suit under this Act may, without having made any tender before action brought, pay into court such sum of money as he may consider due to the plaintiff, together with the costs (to be fixed by the court if necessary as upon a suit originally instituted for the amount so paid into court) incurred by the plaintiff up to the time of such payment, and such sum shall immediately be paid out of court to the plaintiff.

If after such payment the plaintiff elects to proceed in the suit, and ultimately recovers no further sum than shall have been paid into court, he shall be charged with all costs incurred by the defendant subsequently to such payment; but if the plaintiff ultimately recovers a further sum than shall have been paid into court, the defendant shall be charged with

costs as upon a suit originally instituted for the whole amount for which the plaintiff ultimately obtains a decree, but shall have credit thereout for the amount of costs paid into Court by him in the first instance.

85. No interest shall be allowed to the plaintiff on any sum paid by the defendant into court from the date of such payment, whether such sum be in full of his claim, or fall short thereof.

86. If on the trial of a suit for the delivery of a pottah instituted by a ryot having a right of occupancy the parties do not agree as to the term for which the pottah is to be granted, the Deputy Commissioner shall fix such term as under the circumstances of the case he may think just and proper.

Provided that the term shall not in any case be longer than twenty years, and in estates not permanently settled, shall not extend beyond the period for which the proprietor of the estate has engaged with Government. Provided also that, if the defendant be a farmer or other person having only a temporary interest in the land, the term of the pottah shall not extend beyond the period of the continuance of such interest.

For cultivators not having a right of occupancy, the term of pottah shall be exclusively in the discretion of the person entitled to the rent of the land.

87. When in any suit between a landholder and a ryot or under-tenant under this Act, the right to receive the rent of the land or tenure cultivated or held by the ryot or under-tenant is disputed, and such right is claimed by or on behalf of a third person, on the ground that such third person, or a person through whom he claims, has actually and in good faith received and enjoyed such rent before and up to the time of the commencement of the suit, such third person shall be made a party to the suit, and the question of the actual receipt and enjoyment of the rent by such third person shall be enquired into, and the suit shall be decided according to the result of such inquiry.

Provided that the decision of the Deputy Commissioner shall not affect the right of either party, who may have a legal title to the rent of such land or tenure, to establish his title by suit in a civil court, if instituted within one year from the date of the decision.

88. Any person desiring to eject a ryot, or to cancel a lease on account of non-payment of arrears of rent, may sue for such ejectment or cancellation and for recovery of the arrear in the same action, or may adduce any unexecuted decree for arrears of rent as evidence of the existence of such arrears in a suit for such ejectment or cancellation.

In all cases of suits for the ejectment of a ryot or the cancellation of a lease, the decree shall specify the amount of the arrear; and if such amount, together with interest and costs of suit, be paid into court within fifteen days from the date of the decree, execution shall be stayed.

89. The Deputy Commissioner shall pronounce judgment in open court. The judgment shall be written in the vernacular language of the Deputy Commissioner, and shall contain the reasons for the same, and shall be dated and signed by the Deputy Commissioner at the time when it is pronounced.

Judgment how to be pronounced.

Provided that any judgment may be written in English, if the Deputy Commissioner be sufficiently acquainted with the English language.

90. In any suit for rent under this Act, if it appears to the court that the defendant has, without reasonable or probable cause, neglected or refused to pay the amount due from him,

The court may in certain cases award to the plaintiff additional damages not exceeding 25 per cent.

and that he has not, before the institution of the suit, tendered such amount to the plaintiff or his duly authorized agent, or, in case of refusal of the plaintiff or such agent to receive the amount tendered, has not deposited such amount with the Deputy Commissioner before the institution of the suit in manner hereinbefore mentioned,

the court may award to the plaintiff, in addition to the amount decreed for rent and costs, such damages, not exceeding twenty-five per centum on the amount of rent decreed, as the court may think fit;

and such damages, if awarded, as well as the amount of rent and costs decreed in the suit shall carry interest from the date of decree until payment thereof at such rate per centum as the Deputy Commissioner deems reasonable.

91. In any suit for rent under this Act, if it appears to the court that the plaintiff has instituted the suit against the defendant without reasonable or probable cause,

The court may award compensation, not exceeding 25 per cent. on the amount sued for, to a defendant improperly sued.

or that the defendant, before the institution of the suit, duly deposited with the Deputy Commissioner in the manner hereinafter mentioned the full amount which the court shall find to have been due to the plaintiff at the date of such deposit,

the court may award to the defendant by way of compensation such sum, not exceeding twenty-five per centum on the whole amount claimed by the plaintiff, as the court may think fit;

and such sum, with interest until payment thereof at such rate per centum as the Deputy Commissioner deems reasonable, shall be recoverable from the plaintiff in like manner as sums decreed to be paid by defendants under this Act.

92. When a decree is given for the delivery of a pottah, if the person required by the decree to grant such pottah refuses or delays to grant the same, the

If person required by the decree refuse to grant pottah, Deputy Commissioner may do so.

Deputy Commissioner may grant a pottah in conformity with the terms of the decree under his own hand and seal, and such pottah shall be of the same force and effect as if granted by the person aforesaid.

93. When a decree is given for the delivery of a kubooliyet, if the person required by the decree to execute such kubooliyet refuses to execute the same, the decree shall be evidence of the amount

Refusal of person to execute kubooliyet as required by the decree.

of rent claimable from such person, and a copy of the decree under the hand and seal of the Deputy Commissioner shall be of the same force and effect as a kubooliyet executed by the said person.

94. If the decree is for the ejectment of any ryot from land occupied by him, or for the reinstatement of any ryot in the occupancy of land from which he has been ejected, the decree shall be executed by giving the possession or occupancy of the land to the person entitled by the decree to such possession or occupancy.

Mode of executing decree for ejectment or reinstatement of ryot.

If any opposition is made to the execution of the order for giving such possession or occupancy by the party against whom the order is made, the Deputy Commissioner, in the exercise of his powers as a Magistrate, shall give effect to the same.

Procedure in case of opposition to execution.

95. If the decree is for the cancelment of any lease, or the ejectment of any farmer or other person (not being an actual cultivator), or for the reinstatement of any farmer or other such person in the possession of a farm or tenure from which he has been ejected, the decree shall be executed by proclaiming the substance of the decree to the cultivators or other occupants by beat of drum, or in such other manner as may be customary, and affixing the same in some conspicuous place within, or adjacent to, the farm or tenure.

Mode of executing decree for cancelment of a lease, or for ejectment or reinstatement of a farmer or tenant.

96. If the decree is for arrears of rent, or for money, papers, or accounts, and the defendant has been committed to jail, or appears pursuant to the conditions of any security-bond given under section 59, the Deputy Commissioner may order that he be detained in, or committed to, the civil jail, unless he immediately pay into court the amount of the decree with costs, or otherwise comply with the terms of the decree.

In what case a judgment-debtor may be detained or imprisoned without issue of process of execution.

97. If the judgment-debtor has given security for his appearance, and is not present when judgment is pronounced, and the surety fails to deliver him into custody when required so to do, process of execution may be taken out against the surety in the same manner as if a decree for the amount due from the debtor had been passed against the surety.

Liability of surety on failure to deliver judgment-debtor into custody.

If the decree is for the delivery of papers or accounts, and the defendant is not present when judgment is pronounced, and the surety fails to deliver him into custody when required so to do, execution may be taken out against the surety for the sum due under the bond in the same manner as if a decree for that sum had been passed against the surety.

98. The provisions relating to attachment before judgment, contained in the Code of Civil Procedure, are hereby extended to all suits under this Act.

Attachment before judgment.

99. Process of execution may be issued against either the person or the property of a judgment-debtor, but process shall not

Issue of process of execution.

be issued simultaneously against both person and property.

Process of execution against the person or moveable property of a debtor shall be in the form contained in Schedule H or I hereto annexed, or to the like effect.

100. Any moveable property required to be seized under an execution shall, if practicable, be described in a list to be furnished by the judgment-creditor, but if the creditor is unable to furnish such list, he may apply for a general attachment of the debtor's effects to the amount of the judgment and costs.

In either case the property to be seized shall be pointed out to the officer entrusted with the execution of the process, by the creditor or his agent.

101. Every warrant of execution shall bear date on the day on which it is signed by the Deputy Commissioner, and shall continue in force for such period as the Deputy Commissioner may direct, not being more than sixty days from such date.

102. Second and successive warrants of execution may be issued by order of the Deputy Commissioner on the application of the judgment-creditor, after the expiration of the period fixed for the continuance in force of a previous warrant.

103. Process of execution shall not be issued upon any judgment without previous notice to the party against whom execution is applied for, if, when application for the issue of the process is made, a period of more than one year shall have elapsed from the date of the judgment, or from the date of the last previous application for execution.

104. Execution on a judgment shall not issue against the heir or other representative of a deceased party, without notice to such heir or other representative to appear and be heard.

105. No process of execution of any description whatsoever shall be issued on a judgment under this Act, unless an application be made within three years from the date of such judgment.

106. If a warrant is issued for taking in execution the body of any person, the officer charged with the execution of the warrant shall bring him with all convenient speed before the Deputy Commissioner.

If such person does not then deposit in court the full amount specified in the warrant, or make such arrangement for the payment of the same as shall be satisfactory to the judgment-creditor, or satisfy the Deputy Commissioner that he has no present means of paying the debt, the Deputy Commissioner shall send him to the civil jail, there to remain for such time as shall be directed, by a warrant addressed to the keeper of the jail, unless he shall in the mean time pay the full amount for the payment of which he is liable under the decree.

Provided that no person shall be imprisoned in execution of a decree under this Act for a longer period than six months;

or for a longer period than six weeks, if the decree is for the payment of a sum of money not exceeding fifty rupees.

If the decree against any person arrested under a warrant is for the delivery of papers or accounts, and the papers or accounts are not delivered by him when he is brought before the Deputy Commissioner, such person may be committed to the civil jail, there to remain for such time, not exceeding six months, as the Deputy Commissioner shall direct, unless he shall in the mean time deliver the papers or accounts according to the terms of the decree.

107. Any person once discharged from jail shall not be imprisoned a second time under the same judgment.

If the amount due under the decree does not exceed fifty rupees, the Deputy Commissioner may declare such discharged person absolved from liability under that decree.

In other cases the discharge shall not extinguish the liability of the discharged person under the decree, or exempt property belonging to such person from attachment in execution of the same.

108. Any person applying for a warrant of arrest under section 57, or suing out process of execution against the body of any person, shall deposit in court, at the time of issue of the warrant, diet-money for thirty days at such rate as the Deputy Commissioner may direct.

109. Payment of diet-money at the same rate shall be made previously to the commencement of each succeeding month of the imprisonment, in failure of which the party confined shall be discharged.

110. All diet-money spent in providing subsistence for any prisoner shall be added to the costs in the suit, and any diet-money not so spent shall be returned to the person who deposited the same.

111. In executing a writ of execution against the moveable property of a debtor liable under this Act, the officer charged with the execution of the writ shall prepare a list of the property pointed out by the judgment-creditor, and shall publish a proclamation specifying the day upon which the sale is intended to be held, together with a copy of the said list, at the intended place of sale and at the residence of the debtor.

A copy of the said proclamation and list shall be transmitted to the Deputy Commissioner and shall be affixed in his office.

Until the day of sale, the said property shall remain in the custody of the officer attaching the same.

112. The sale shall be held at the place where the property is deposited, or at the nearest gunge, bazar, haat, or other place of public resort, if the officer holding the sale is of opinion that it is likely to sell there to better advantage.

The property shall be sold by public auction in one or more lots as the officer holding the sale may think advisable; and if the judgment-debt with the costs of the execution and sale is satisfied by the sale of a portion of the property, the execution shall be immediately withdrawn with respect to the remainder.

113. If on the property being put up for sale a fair price, in the estimation of the officer holding the sale, is not offered for it, and the owner of the property, or some person authorized to act on his behalf, applies to have the sale postponed until the next day, or the next market day, if a market be held at the place of sale, the sale shall be postponed until such day, and shall be then completed at whatever price may be offered for the property.

114. The price of every lot shall be paid for in ready money at the time of sale, or as soon after as the officer holding the sale shall think necessary; and in default of such payment, the property shall be put up again and sold.

When the purchase-money has been paid in full, the officer holding the sale shall give the purchaser a certificate describing the property purchased by him and the price paid.

115. From the proceeds of the sale of the property, the officer holding the sale shall make a deduction, at the rate of one anna in the rupee, on account of the costs of the sale, and shall transmit the amount to the Deputy Commissioner in order that it may be credited to Government.

The said officer shall then pay to the judgment-creditor the expenses incurred by the judgment-creditor on account of the preparation of the list, and of the publication of the proclamation of sale prescribed in section 111, to such amount as, after examination of the statement of expenses furnished by the judgment-creditor, he thinks proper to allow.

The remainder shall be applied to the discharge of the debt for which the sale was made, with interest thereon up to the day of sale, and if there be any surplus, it shall be delivered to the person whose property has been sold.

116. Officers holding sales of property under this Act, and all persons employed by, or subordinate to such officers, are prohibited from purchasing either directly or indirectly any property sold by such officers.

117. No sale of any moveable property taken in execution shall be made until after the end of ten days next following the day on which such property may have been so taken.

118. If before the day fixed for the sale, a third party appears before the Deputy Commissioner, and claims a right or interest in any of the moveable property taken in execution, the Deputy Commissioner shall examine such party or his agent according to the law for the time being in force relating to the examination of witnesses, and if he see sufficient

reason for so doing, may stay the sale of such property.

119. The Deputy Commissioner shall adjudicate upon such claim, and make such order between the claimant and the plaintiff and defendant in the original suit, as shall to him seem fit.

In trying such claim the Deputy Commissioner shall be guided by the provisions of this Act, so far as they may be applicable.

120. If the claimant fails to establish his right to the property taken in execution, the Deputy Commissioner at the time of disposing of the case may award to the judgment-creditor against such claimant, as part of the costs, such sum as he may consider sufficient to cover any loss of interest or damage which the judgment-creditor may have sustained by reason of the postponement of the sale of the property.

121. No appeal shall lie from any order passed by the Deputy Commissioner under the last two preceding sections.

But the party against whom the same may be given shall be at liberty to bring a suit in the civil court to establish his right at any time within one year from the date of the order;

provided that, if the order be for the sale of the property, the suit shall not be for the recovery of the property, but for damages against the judgment-creditor by whom the property was brought to sale.

122. No irregularity in publishing or conducting a sale of moveable property under an execution shall vitiate such sale; but nothing contained in this section shall be held to deprive any person who may sustain damage by reason of such irregularity from recovering such damage by action in the Civil Court; provided such action be brought within one year from the date of sale.

123. If the decree is for an arrear of rent due in respect of an under-tenure, which, by the title-deeds, or the custom of the country, is transferable by sale, the judgment-creditor may make application for the sale of the tenure, and, with the sanction of the Commissioner, but not otherwise, the tenure may thereupon be brought to sale in execution of the decree, according to the provisions for the sale of under-tenures contained in Bengal Act VIII of 1865.

But no such application shall be received when a warrant of execution has been previously issued against the person or moveable property of the judgment-debtor, so long as such warrant remains in force.

If after sale of an under-tenure any portion of the amount decreed remains due, process may be applied for against any other property, moveable or immoveable, belonging to the debtor, and any such immoveable property may be brought to sale in the manner provided in section 129.

124. No under-tenure which is held conditionally on the survival of heirs male of the grantee, and which, on failure of such heirs, reverts to the grantor free of all encumbrances made subsequent to the date of the grant, shall be sold under this Act.

Under-tenure held conditionally on survival of heirs male not transferable by sale.

of heirs male of the grantee, and which, on failure of such heirs, reverts to the grantor free of all encumbrances made subsequent to the date of the grant, shall be sold under this Act.

Provided that the right and title of any person in such tenure may be sold with the sanction of the Commissioner.

125. If before the day fixed for the sale of any such under-tenure as is mentioned in section 123, or of the right and title of any person in an under-tenure of the nature described in section 124,

If third party claim to be the lawful possessor of such under-tenure, Deputy Commissioner to stay the sale and to enquire into and adjudicate upon the claim.

a third party appears before the Deputy Commissioner and alleges that such third party, and not the person against whom the decree has been obtained, is the proprietor of such under-tenure, and was in lawful possession of the same at the time when such decree was obtained,

the Deputy Commissioner shall examine such party in the manner provided in section 118; and if he sees sufficient reason for so doing, and such party deposits in court the amount of the decree, or gives sufficient security for the same, the Deputy Commissioner shall stay the sale and proceed to enquire into and adjudicate upon the claim.

Provided that no transfer of an under-tenure, which, by the provisions of this Act or any other law for the time being in force, is required to be registered in the sherishtah of the zemindar or superior tenant, shall be recognized, unless it has been so registered, or unless sufficient cause for non-registration is shown to the satisfaction of the Deputy Commissioner.

126. In trying such claim the Deputy Com-

Mode of adjudicating such claims.

missioner shall be guided by the provisions of this Act, so far as the same may be applicable, and the judgment passed by the Deputy Commissioner on such claim shall not be subject to appeal, but the party against whom it is given may bring a suit in the civil court to establish his right, at any time within one year from the date of the judgment.

127. If a decree is given in favor of a sharer

Execution of decrees given in favor of sharers in undivided estates or tenures.

in a joint undivided estate, dependent talook, or other similar tenure, for money due to him on account of his share of the rent of an under-tenure situate in such undivided estate, talook, or tenure, application for the sale of such under-tenure shall not be received, unless execution shall have been first taken out against any moveable property which the judgment-debtor may possess within the district in which the suit was instituted, and the sale of such property, if any, shall have proved insufficient to satisfy the judgment.

In such case the under-tenure, if of the nature described in section 123, and not of the nature described in section 124, may, with the sanction of the Commissioner, but not otherwise, be brought to sale in execution of the decree in the same manner as any other immoveable property may be sold in execution of a decree for money under the provisions of the next two succeeding sections.

128. In the execution of any decree for the payment of money under this Act, not being money due as arrears of rent of a saleable under-tenure, or of a tenure the right and title in which is saleable, if

In all cases of decrees for money, if judgment cannot be satisfied by sale of debtor's moveable property, execution may be had against his immoveable property.

satisfaction of the judgment cannot be obtained by execution against the person or moveable property of the debtor within the district in which the suit was instituted, the judgment-creditor may apply for execution against any immoveable property belonging to such debtor, and such immoveable property may, with the sanction of the Commissioner, but not otherwise, be brought to sale in the manner described in the next succeeding section.

129. If the immoveable property against

Mode of executing process if immoveable property be a house or other building.

which execution is applied for is a house or other building, process shall be issued in the same manner as for the attachment and sale of moveable property, and the provisions of sections 111 to 117 (both inclusive) shall, so far as may be practicable, be applicable to the execution of such process.

If the property is a saleable under-tenure, it shall be sold under the provisions of the law for the time being in force in the Lower Provinces of Bengal applicable to the sale of such under-tenures for demands other than those of arrears of rent due in respect thereof.

If the property is an estate, or a share of an estate, it shall be sold under the provisions of the law for the time being in force in the Lower Provinces of Bengal applicable to the sale of estates for the recovery of demands recoverable by the same process as arrears of land revenue.

130. If, before the day fixed for the sale of

Consequence of objection being offered before the sale of any immoveable property.

any immoveable property as aforesaid, objection is offered to the sale on the ground of such property not belonging to the judgment-debtor, the Deputy Commissioner shall examine the party making the objection in the manner prescribed in section 118, and, if satisfied that there is sufficient ground for so doing, shall stay the sale and proceed to enquire into, and adjudicate upon, the objection, in the same manner, and subject to the same right of suit by the party against whom judgment may be given, as is provided in section 126.

131. Every process issued by a Deputy Com-

Service of process.

missioner under this Act shall be under the seal and signature of the Deputy Commissioner, and shall be served or executed by the Nazir, or by such other officer as the Deputy Commissioner may direct, at the cost of the party at whose instance it is issued.

132. The Deputy Commissioner may hold a

Deputy Commissioner may hold a court in any part of his jurisdiction.

court for hearing and determining suits under this Act in any place within the limits of his district or local jurisdiction, provided that every hearing and decision shall be in open court, and that the

parties to the suit, or their authorized agents, shall have had due notice to attend at such place.

133. All the powers conferred on the Deputy Commissioner by this Act may be exercised by any Deputy Collector in cases referred to him by a Deputy Commissioner; and in all cases without such reference, by any Deputy Collector placed in charge of any subdivision of a district, or specially authorized by the local Government to receive such cases;

Powers of Deputy Collectors.

and all applications and reports allowed or required by this Act to be made to the Deputy Commissioner may be made to any Deputy Collector having such local jurisdiction, or specially authorized as aforesaid.

134. In the performance of their duties under this Act, the Deputy Commissioners and Deputy Collectors shall be subject to the general direction and control of the Commissioner and the Board of Revenue; and the Deputy Collectors shall be subject to the direction and control of the Deputy Commissioner to whom they are subordinate.

Deputy Commissioner and Deputy Collectors to be subject to direction and control of the Commissioners and the Board of Revenue.

135. All orders passed by a Deputy Commissioner under this Act, not being judgments in suits or orders passed in the course of suits and relating to the trial thereof, or orders passed after decree and relating to the execution thereof, shall be appealable to the Commissioner, and all such orders passed by a Deputy Collector shall be appealable to the Deputy Commissioner;

but no judgment of a Deputy Commissioner or Deputy Collector in any suit, and no order of a Deputy Commissioner or Deputy Collector passed in any suit and relating to the trial thereof, or after decree and relating to the execution thereof, shall be open to revision or appeal otherwise than as expressly provided in this Act.

136. Every appeal against the order of a Deputy Commissioner shall be presented to the Commissioner within thirty days, and every appeal against the order of a Deputy Collector shall be presented to the Deputy Commissioner within fifteen days, from the date of the order.

Time for presenting appeals from orders.

Orders passed in appeal by a Commissioner or a Deputy Commissioner shall not be open to any further appeal; but the Board of Revenue or the Commissioner may call for any case and pass such orders thereon as they may think proper.

137. In suits under clauses two, four and seven of section 37, tried and decided by a Deputy Commissioner, if the amount sued for, or the value of the property claimed does not exceed one hundred rupees, the judgment of the Deputy Commissioner shall be final, and not open to revision or appeal except as hereinafter provided, unless in any such suit a question relating to a title to land, or to some interest in land as between parties having conflicting claims thereto has been determined by the judgment, in which case the judgment shall be open to appeal in the manner provided in section 144.

No appeal from any decree of Deputy Commissioner for money below Rupees 100 unless the decision involve some question of right to enhance rents or some question relating to a title to land.

138. In suits in which the judgment of the Deputy Commissioner is final, as provided in the last preceding section, the Deputy Commissioner may, upon the application of either party, if made within thirty days from the date of the decision, order the rehearing of a suit upon the ground of the discovery of new evidence, or matter material to the issue of the case, which the applicant had no knowledge of, or could not produce, at the time of trial.

In suits not open to appeal, Deputy Commissioner may grant a rehearing upon the discovery of new evidence, &c.

139. When any such suit as aforesaid, in which, if tried and decided by a Deputy Commissioner, the judgment of the Deputy Commissioner would be final, is tried and decided by a Deputy Collector, an appeal from the judgment of the Deputy Collector shall lie to the Deputy Commissioner.

Appeal from decision of Deputy Collector.

140. The petition of appeal shall be presented to the Deputy Commissioner within fifteen days from the date of decree provided that such time as may be requisite for procuring a copy of the decree appealed against shall not be reckoned as part of the fifteen days.

141. The Deputy Commissioner shall fix a day for hearing the appeal, and shall cause notice of the same to be served on the respondent.

If on the day fixed for hearing the appeal, or any other day to which the hearing may be adjourned, the appellant does not appear in person or by an agent, the appeal shall be dismissed for default.

If the appellant appears, and the respondent does not appear in person or by an agent, the appeal shall be heard *ex parte*.

142. If an appeal is dismissed for default of prosecution, the appellant may, within fifteen days from the date of the dismissal, apply to the Deputy Commissioner for the re-admission of the appeal; and if it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Deputy Commissioner that the appellant was prevented by any sufficient cause from appearing when the appeal was called on for hearing, the Deputy Commissioner may re-admit the appeal.

143. After hearing the appeal, the Deputy Commissioner shall give judgment in the manner hereinbefore prescribed for giving judgment in original suits, and the judgment of the Deputy Commissioner shall be final.

144. In all suits other than those in which, when tried and decided by a Deputy Commissioner, the judgment of the Deputy Commissioner is declared to be final, or when tried and decided by a Deputy Collector an appeal is allowed to the Deputy Commissioner, an appeal from the judgment of the Deputy Commissioner or Deputy Collector shall lie to the Judicial Commissioner of the Division, unless the amount or value in dispute exceed five thousand rupees, in which case the appeal shall lie to the High Court.

In what suits appeal to lie to Judicial Commissioner or High Court.

145. Appeals to the Judicial Commissioner or to the High Court under this Act shall be presented within the time prescribed

Period of limitation for appeals.

for the presentation of appeals to a District Judge or to the High Court under the Code of Civil Procedure by the law for the time being in force for the limitation of appeals.

146. Suits under this Act shall be preferred in the Revenue Office of the district; or, when a sub-division of a district has been placed under the jurisdiction of a Deputy Collector, in the Revenue Office of the sub-division in which the cause of action shall have arisen;

or, when the cause of action has arisen within the limits of the local jurisdiction of any Deputy Collector not in charge of a sub-division, but who has been specially authorized by the local Government to receive such suits, then in the office of such last-mentioned Deputy Collector.

Provided that the Deputy Commissioner may withdraw any suit from any Deputy Collector and try it himself, or refer it to another Deputy Collector.

147. If the lands comprised in any talook, farm, or other tenure, or any lands held under one lease or engagement, or at one entire rent, in respect of which arrears of rent may be due, are situated in more than one district or sub-division, the district or sub-division in which the greater part of such lands is situated shall be held to be the district or sub-division in which the cause of action has arisen;

and if any question shall be raised respecting the district or sub-division in which the greater part of the lands is situated, the Board of Revenue, or if all the lands are situated in one district, the Deputy Commissioner of the district, shall decide the question, and such decision shall be conclusive on the point of jurisdiction.

148. Except as provided in the last preceding section, no Deputy Commissioner shall exercise any jurisdiction under this Act in respect of any lands situated beyond the limits of the district to which he is appointed, by reason of such lands forming part of an estate, the revenue of which is paid into the treasury of the said district.

149. Every notice or summons in and by this Act required to be served on any person may be served.

Service of notice or summons.

(1) by delivering the same to the person to whom it is directed, or, on failure of such service, by posting the same on some conspicuous part of the house in which the said person usually resides; or by delivering the said notice or summons to a general agent of the person to whom such notice or summons is directed, or to any person who has been appointed in that behalf; or

(2) by sending a registered letter containing such notice or summons directed to the said person at his usual place of abode;

(3) or, if no such place of abode can be found, and if the notice or summons cannot be served in any of the other modes mentioned in this section, by posting the same at the bhandhar of the village or holding to which the notice or summons relates.

150. Nothing contained in this Act shall be held to affect the provisions of Bengal Act II of 1869, or of Bengal Act VI of 1876.

Saving clause.

SCHEDULE A.

(See Section 3.)

Being Acts repealed in the territories to which this Act extends.

DATE AND NO. OF ACT.	TITLE OF ACT.	EXTENT OF REPEAL.
Act X of 1859	An Act to amend the law relating to the recovery of rent in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal.	The whole Act.
Act VI of 1862, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council.	An Act to amend Act X of 1859.	The whole Act.
Act IV of 1867, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council.	An Act to explain and amend Act VI of 1862, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council, and to give validity to certain judgments.	The whole Act.

SCHEDULE B.*

(See Section 14.)

I, A. B., of &c., do solemnly declare that I did personally (or by my agent C. D.) on the day of tender payment to E. F., at his mal-kutcherry (or at) the place where the rent of the lands at held or cultivated by me under or from the said E. F., are usually payable, of the sum of Rupees as and for the whole amount due from me in respect of the rent of the said lands from the month of to the month of , both inclusive. I further declare that the said E. F. refused to accept the said sum so tendered (or to give me a receipt in full forthwith for the same). And I do declare that to the best of my belief, the sum of Rupees so tendered and which I now desire to pay into Court, is the full amount which I owe the said E. F. on account of the rent of the said lands from the month of to the month of , both inclusive, and that I owe the said E. F. no further sum on account of the rent of the said lands.

SCHEDULE C.†

(See Section 14.)

Court of the Deputy Commissioner of

Dated the day of 18 .

To E. F. of &c.

With reference to the within declaration, you are hereby informed that the sum of Rupees therein mentioned is now in deposit in this Court, and that the above sum will be paid to you or to your duly authorised agent on application. And take notice that if you have any further claim or demand whatsoever to make against the said A. B. in respect of the

* If this declaration is made by an agent it must be altered accordingly.

† This is to be by endorsement on a copy of the Declaration under Schedule B made by the person paying the money into Court.

rent of the said lands, you must institute a suit in Court for the establishment of such claim or demand within six calendar months from this date; otherwise your claim will be for ever barred.

SCHEDULE D.

(See Section 55.)

FORM OF SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT.

No. (of suit) dated
In the Court of

A. B., Plaintiff.

[Name, description, and address of plaintiff.]

C. D., Defendant.

[Name, description, and address of defendant.]

Whereas the said A. B. has brought a claim against you in this court for [here specify particulars of claim as given in the statement] you are hereby required to appear in person in this court on the day of [if not specially required to appear in person, state "in person or by an agent who has personal knowledge of the subject, or who shall be accompanied by a person who has such knowledge"] to answer the abovenamed plaintiff, and you will bring with you (or send by your agent) [here mention any document, the production of which may be required by the plaintiff] which the plaintiff desires to inspect, and all documents on which you may intend to rely in support of your defence. You will also bring with you your witnesses, if they are willing to attend without issue of process.

SCHEDULE E

(See Section 57.)

FORM OF WARRANT OF ARREST.

No. (of suit) dated
In the Court of

A. B., Plaintiff.

C. D., Defendant.

To

The Nazir of the Court of the Deputy Commissioner of

Whereas the plaintiff in this suit has obtained an order from the Court for the arrest of the defendant, you are hereby commanded to bring the defendant before the Court on or before the day of to be dealt with according to law.

Dated this day of 187

SCHEDULE F.

(See Section 57.)

FORM OF NOTICE TO ACCOMPANY SUCH WARRANT.

In the Court of

A. B., Plaintiff.

[Name, description, and address of plaintiff.]

C. D., Defendant.

[Name, description, and address of defendant.]

Whereas the said A. B. has brought a claim against you in this Court for (here specify particulars of claim as given in the statement) and has obtained a warrant for your arrest, you are hereby required, unless you admit the claim, to bring with you to the Court all documents on which you may intend to rely in support of your defence.

SCHEDULE G.

(See Section 59.)

FORM OF SECURITY BOND FOR APPEARANCE OF DEFENDANT.

Whereas A. B., plaintiff, has instituted a suit in the Court of the Deputy Commissioner of against C. D., defendant, and the said C. D. has been required to give security for his appearance at any time when called on while the suit is depending and until execution of the decree, I, E. F., hereby declare myself surety for the said C. D.'s appearance as aforesaid, and in case of his making default in such appearance, I engage to pay any sum for the payment of which the said C. D. may be liable under the decree. If the suit be for the delivery of papers or accounts, specify some sum to be fixed by the Deputy Commissioner.

SCHEDULE H.

(See Section 99.)

WRIT OF EXECUTION AGAINST THE PERSON.

A. B., Plaintiff.

C. D., Defendant.

To

The Nazir of the Court of the Deputy Commissioner of

Whereas the said C. D. was directed by a decree of this Court, under date the day of 187, to pay to A. B. the sum of and for costs of suit, amounting to, and whereas the said C. D. has omitted to pay the same, you are hereby commanded to apprehend the said C. D., and to bring him with all convenient speed before this court to be dealt with according to law.

SCHEDULE I.

(See Section 99.)

WRIT OF EXECUTION AGAINST THE MOVEABLE PROPERTY.

A. B., Plaintiff.

C. D., Defendant.

To

The Nazir of the Court of the Deputy Commissioner of

Whereas C. D. was directed by a decree of this Court, under date the day of 187, to pay to A. B. the sum of and for costs of suit, amounting to, and whereas the said C. D. has omitted to pay the same, you are hereby commanded to levy the said sum of, and the sum of for costs of executing this process, by seizure and sale of such moveable property of the said C. D. as (is described in the list annexed, and) [if no list is furnished, these words to be omitted] shall be pointed out to you by the judgment-creditor or his agent; and you are hereby ordered to sell such property of the said C. D. on some convenient day, not being less than ten nor more than fifteen days from the day of seizure, unless the amount leviable as aforesaid shall be sooner paid; and you are hereby commanded to certify to me what you shall do by virtue of this warrant.

FREDERICK CLARKE,

Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
Legislative Department.



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PART IV.

Bills of the Bengal Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE following report of the Select Committee, together with the Bill as amended by them, is, by order of the President, published for general information:—

WE, the undersigned members of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, to whom the Bill to place passenger boats plying within the Port of Calcutta under the control of the Conservator of the Port was referred, have the honor to make the following report:—

We have extended the operation of the Act to passenger boats and steam ferries which ply either wholly within, or partly within and partly without, the limits of the Port, but we have provided that the Act is not to apply to boats whose voyages ordinarily extend more than thirty miles from the limits of the Port.

We have provided that the fees payable on registration may be annual.

We have given police officers the same powers with reference to offences and offenders under the rules as they have under section 6 of Bengal Act III of 1872.

We have provided a penalty for non-payment of the registration fee.

A. MACKENZIE.
J. O'KINKALY.
AMEER ALI.

The 4th February 1879.

AMENDED BILL.

Bill to place passenger boats plying within the Port of Calcutta under the control of the Conservator of the Port.

WHEREAS it is expedient to transfer the control and registration of passenger boats plying within the Port of Calcutta to the jurisdiction of the Conservator of the Port: It is enacted as follows:—

1. Sections 63, 64, and 65 of Bengal Act IV of 1866, the Calcutta Police Act, are hereby repealed.

2. No passenger boat or steam ferry shall ply for passengers either wholly within, or partly within and partly without, the limits of the Port of Calcutta, unless duly registered at the office of the Conservator of the Port under such rules, and on payment of such annual or other fees, as the Local Government may from time to time prescribe by notification published in the Calcutta Gazette.

All Police Officers shall have the same powers in reference to offences and offenders under such rules as they have under section 6 of Bengal Act III of 1872.

3. Whoever, being the owner of a passenger boat or steam ferry registered under this Act, refuses or neglects to pay the fee prescribed for such registration by the Local Government, shall be liable to the penalty provided for disobedience to rules made under section 7 of the Indian Ports' Act, 1875.

4. This Act shall not apply to boats whose voyages ordinarily extend more than thirty miles from the limits of the Port of Calcutta.

5. This Act shall come into force on such date as the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal may direct by notification published as aforesaid.

FREDERICK CLARKE,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
Legislative Department.





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PART V.

Acts of the Legislative Council of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Third Publication.]

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 17th January, 1879, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. I OF 1879.

THE STAMP ACT, 1879.

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CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

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| Short title. | 1. This Act may be called "The Indian Stamp Act, 1879." |
| Local extent. | It extends to the whole of British India; |
| Commencement. | And it shall come into force on the first day of April 1879. |
| Repeal of enactments. | 2. On and after that day, the Acts specified in the third schedule shall be repealed to the extent specified in the third column of the same schedule. But all rules made under the General Stamp Act, 1869, and then in force shall, so far as they are consistent with this Act, be deemed to have been made hereunder. And all references made to the General Stamp Act, 1869, in enactments passed subse- |

quently thereto, shall be deemed to be made to this Act,

3. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—
Interpretation-clause.

(1.) "Banker" includes a bank and any person acting as a banker:

"Bill of exchange," (2.) "Bill of exchange" includes a hundi:

(3.) "Bill of lading" means any instrument signed by the owner of a vessel or his agent, acknowledging the receipt of goods therein described, and undertaking to deliver the same at a place and to a person therein mentioned or indicated:

(4.) "Bond" means—

"Bond." (a) any instrument whereby a person obliges himself to pay money to another, on condition that the obligation shall be void if a specified act is performed, or is not performed, as the case may be;

(b) any instrument attested by a witness and not payable to order or bearer, whereby a person obliges himself to pay money to another; and

(c) any instrument so attested whereby a person obliges himself to deliver grain or other agricultural produce to another:

(5.) "Chargeable" means, as applied to an instrument executed or first executed after this Act comes into force, chargeable under this Act, and, as applied to any other instrument, chargeable under the law in force in British India when such instrument was executed or, where several persons executed the instrument at different times, first executed:

(6.) "Cheque" means a bill of exchange drawn on a banker and payable on demand:

(7.) "Chief Controlling Revenue-Authority" means, in the Presidency of Fort St. George and the territories respectively under the administration of the Lieutenant-Governors of Bengal and the North-Western Provinces, the Board of Revenue: in the Presidency of Bombay, outside Sind and the limits of the town of Bombay, a Revenue Commissioner: in Sind, the Commissioner: in the Panjab, the Financial Commissioner; and elsewhere, the Local Government or such officer as the Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint in this behalf by name or in virtue of his office:

(8.) "Collector" means, within the limits of the towns of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay, the Collector of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay, respectively, and, without those limits, the Collector of a District, and includes a Deputy Commissioner and any officer whom the Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint in this behalf by name or in virtue of his office:

(9.) "Conveyance" means any instrument by which property (whether moveable or immoveable) is transferred on sale:

(10.) "Duly stamped," as applied to an instrument, means stamped, or written upon paper bearing an impressed stamp, in accordance with the law in force in British India when such instrument was executed or first executed:

(11.) "Instrument of partition" means any instrument whereby co-owners of any property divide or agree to divide such property in severalty, and includes also a final order for effecting a partition passed by any Revenue-authority:

(12.) "Lease" means a lease of immoveable property and includes also

(a) a pattá,

(b) a kabúliyat or other undertaking in writing, not being a counterpart of a lease, to cultivate, occupy or pay or deliver rent for, immoveable property,

(c) any instrument by which tolls of any description are let, and

(d) any writing on an application for a lease intended to signify that the application is granted:

(13.) "Mortgage-deed" includes every instrument whereby, for the purpose of securing money advanced, or to be advanced, by way of loan, or an existing or future debt, or the performance of an engagement, one person transfers, or creates, to or in favour of another, a right over specified property:

(14.) "Paper" includes vellum, parchment or any other material on which an instrument may be written:

(15.) "Policy of insurance" means any instrument by which one person, in consideration of a premium, engages to indemnify another against loss, damage or liability arising from an unknown or contingent event:

It includes a life-policy:

(16.) "Power-of-attorney" means any instrument (not chargeable with a fee under the law relating to Court-fees for the time being in force) empowering a specified person to act in the stead of the person executing it:

(17.) "Receipt" means any note, memorandum, writing or advertisement whereby any money or any bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note is acknowledged to have been received, or whereby any other moveable property is acknowledged to have been received in satisfaction of a debt, or whereby any debt or demand, or any part of a debt or demand, is acknowledged to have been satisfied or discharged, or which signifies or imports any such acknowledgment, whether the same is or is not signed with the name of any person:

(18.) "Schedule" means a schedule to this Act annexed:

(19.) "Settlement" means any non-testamentary disposition in writing, of moveable or immoveable property, made—

(a) in consideration of marriage,

(b) for the purpose of distributing property of the settlor among his family or those for whom he desires to provide, or

(c) for any religious or charitable purpose:

It includes an agreement in writing to make such a disposition:

(20.) "Vessel" means anything made for the conveyance of water of human beings or property:

"Vessel."

(21.) "Written" and "writing" include every mode in which words or figures can be expressed upon paper.

4. The schedules and everything therein contained shall be read and construed as part of this Act.

CHAPTER II.

STAMP-DUTIES.

A.—Of the Liability of Instruments to duty.

5. Subject to the exemptions contained in the second schedule, the following instruments shall be chargeable with duty of the amount indicated in the first schedule as the proper duty therefor respectively, that is to say:—

(a) every instrument mentioned in the first schedule, and which, not having been previously executed by any person, is executed in British India on or after the first day of April 1879;

(b) every bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note drawn or made out of British India on or after that day and accepted or paid, or presented for acceptance or payment, or endorsed, transferred or otherwise negotiated, in British India; and

(c) every instrument (other than a bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note) mentioned in the first schedule, which, not having been previously executed by any person, is executed out of British India on or after that day, relates to any property situate, or to any matter or thing done or to be done, in British India, and is received in British India.

6. Where, in the case of any sale, lease, mortgage or settlement, several instruments are employed for completing the transaction, the principal instrument only shall be chargeable with the duty prescribed for the conveyance, lease, mortgage or settlement in the first schedule, and each of the other instruments shall be chargeable with a duty of one rupee instead of the duty (if any) prescribed for it in that schedule.

The parties may determine for themselves which of the instruments so employed shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to be the principal instrument.

7. Any instrument comprising or relating to several distinct matters shall be chargeable with the aggregate amount of the duties with which separate instruments, each comprising or relating to one of such matters, would be chargeable under this Act.

Subject to the provisions of the first clause of this section, an instrument so framed as to come within two or more of the descriptions in the first schedule shall, where the duties chargeable thereunder are different, be chargeable only with the highest of such duties; but nothing herein contained shall render chargeable with duty exceeding one rupee a counterpart or duplicate of any instrument chargeable with duty and in respect of which the proper duty has been paid.

8. The Governor General in Council may, by Power to reduce or order published in the Gazette of India, remit rates of duty.

(a) reduce or remit, whether prospectively or retrospectively, in the whole or any part of British India, the duties with which any instruments or any particular class of instruments, or any of the instruments belonging to such class, or any instruments when executed by or in favour of any particular class of persons, or by or in favour of any members of such class, are chargeable, and

(b) cancel or vary such order to the extent of the powers hereby given.

B.—Of Stamps and the Mode of using them.

9. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Act, all duties with which any instruments are chargeable shall be paid, and such payment shall be indicated on such instruments, by means of stamps—

(a) according to the provisions herein contained, or

(b) when no such provision is applicable thereto—as the Governor General in Council may by rule direct.

The rules made under this section may, among other matters, regulate—

(1) in the case of each kind of instrument—the description of stamps which may be used,

(2) in the case of instruments stamped with impressed stamps—the number of stamps which may be used,

(3) in the case of hundis—the size of the paper on which they are written.

10. The following instruments may be stamped with adhesive stamps, namely:—

(a) instruments chargeable with the duty of one anna except parts of bills of exchange payable otherwise than on demand and drawn in sets;

(b) bills of exchange, cheques and promissory notes drawn or made out of British India;

(c) entry as an advocate, vakil or attorney on the roll of a High Court;

(d) notarial acts; and

(e) transfers by endorsement of shares of public companies and associations.

11. Whoever affixes any adhesive stamp to any instrument chargeable with duty and which has been executed by any person, shall, when affixing such stamp, cancel the same so that it cannot be used again,

and whoever executes any instrument on any paper bearing an adhesive stamp shall, at the time of execution, unless such stamp has been already cancelled in manner aforesaid, cancel the same so that it cannot be used again.

Any instrument bearing an adhesive stamp which has not been cancelled so that it cannot be used again shall, so far as such stamp is concerned, be deemed to be unstamped.

12. Every instrument written upon paper stamped with an impressed stamp, shall be written in such manner, that the stamp may appear on the face of the instrument and cannot be used for or applied to any other instrument.

13. No second instrument chargeable with duty shall be written upon a piece of stamped paper upon which an instrument chargeable with duty has already been written: provided that nothing in this section shall prevent any endorsement which is duly stamped or is not chargeable with duty being made upon any instrument for the purpose of transferring any right created or evidenced thereby, or of acknowledging the receipt of any money or goods the payment or delivery of which is secured thereby.

14. Every instrument written in contravention of section twelve or thirteen, shall be deemed to be unstamped.

15. Where the duty with which an instrument is chargeable, or its exemption from duty, depends in any manner upon the duty actually paid in respect of another instrument, the payment of such last-mentioned duty shall, if application be made in writing to the Collector for that purpose, and on production of both the instruments, be denoted upon such first-mentioned instrument in such manner as the Governor General in Council may by rule prescribe.

C.—Of the Time of stamping Instruments.

16. All instruments chargeable with duty and executed by any person in British India shall be stamped before or at the time of execution.

17. Every instrument chargeable with duty executed only out of British India, and not being a bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note, may be stamped within three months after it has been first received in British India; or, where such instrument cannot, with reference to the description of stamp prescribed therefor, be duly stamped by a private person, it may be taken within the said period of three months to the Collector, and he shall stamp the same, in such manner as the Governor General in Council may by rule prescribe, with a stamp of such value as the person so taking such instrument may require and pay for.

18. The first holder in British India of any bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note drawn out of British India shall, before he presents the same for acceptance or payment, or endorses, transfers or otherwise negotiates the same in British India, affix thereto the proper stamp and cancel the same:

Provided that if, at the time any such bill, cheque or note comes into the hands of any holder thereof in British India, the proper adhesive stamp is affixed thereto and cancelled in manner prescribed by section eleven, and such holder has no reason to believe that such stamp was affixed or cancelled otherwise than by the person and at the time required by this Act, such stamp shall, so far as relates to such holder, be deemed to have been duly affixed and cancelled. But nothing contained in this proviso shall relieve any person from any penalty incurred by him for omitting to affix or cancel a stamp.

D.—Of Valuations for duty.

19. Where an instrument is chargeable with *ad valorem* duty in respect of an amount expressed in pounds sterling, pounds currency, francs or dollars, such duty shall be calculated on the value of such money in the currency of British India according to the following scale:—

One pound sterling or pound currency is equivalent to ten rupees:

One hundred francs are equivalent to forty rupees:

One Mexican or China dollar is equivalent to two rupees four annas.

20. Where an instrument is chargeable with *ad valorem* duty in respect of any money expressed in any other foreign or colonial currency, such duty shall be calculated on the value of such money in the currency of British India according to the current rate of exchange on the day of the date of the instrument.

21. Where an instrument is chargeable with *ad valorem* duty in respect of any stock or of any marketable security, such duty shall be calculated on the value of such stock or security according to the average price thereof on the day of the date of the instrument.

22. Where an instrument contains a statement of current rate of exchange, rate of exchange or average price, as the case may require, and is stamped in accordance with such statement, it shall, so far as regards the subject-matter of such statement, be presumed, until the contrary is proved, to be duly stamped.

23. Where interest is expressly made payable by the terms of an instrument, such instrument shall not be chargeable with duty higher than that with which it would have been chargeable had no mention of interest been made therein.

24. Where any property is transferred to any person in consideration, wholly or in part, of any debt due to him, or subject to the payment or transfer of any money or stock, whether being or constituting a charge or incumbrance upon the property or not, such debt, money or stock is to be deemed the whole or part, as the case may be, of the consideration in respect whereof the transfer is chargeable with *ad valorem* duty.

25. Where an instrument is executed to secure the payment of an annuity, or other sum payable periodically, or where the consideration for a conveyance is an annuity or other sum payable periodically, the amount secured by such instrument, or the consideration for such conveyance (as the case may be), shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be—

(a) where the sum is payable for a definite period so that the total amount to be paid can be previously ascertained—such total amount;

(b) where the sum is payable in perpetuity or for an indefinite time not terminable with any life in being at the date of such instrument or conveyance—the total amount which, according to the terms of such instrument or conveyance, will or may be payable during the period of twenty years next after the date of such instrument or conveyance; and

(c) where the sum is payable for an indefinite time terminable with any life in being at the date of such instrument or conveyance—the total amount which will or may be payable as aforesaid during the period of twelve years next after the date of such instrument or conveyance.

26. Where the amount or value of the subject-matter of any instrument chargeable with *ad valorem* duty cannot be, or (in the case of an instrument executed before this Act comes into force) could not have been, ascertained, at the date of its execution or first execution, nothing shall be claimable under such instrument more than the highest amount or value for which, if stated in an instrument of the same description, the stamp actually used would, at the date of such execution, have been sufficient.

27. The consideration (if any) and all other facts and circumstances affecting the chargeability of any instrument with duty, or the amount of the duty with which it is chargeable, shall be fully and truly set forth therein.

28. (a.) Where any property has been contracted to be sold for one consideration for the whole, and is conveyed to the purchaser in separate parts by different instruments, the consideration shall be apportioned in such manner as the parties think fit, so that a distinct consideration for each separate part is set forth in the conveyance relating thereto, and such conveyance shall be chargeable with *ad valorem* duty in respect of such distinct consideration.

(b.) Where property contracted to be purchased for one consideration for the whole, by two or more persons jointly, or by any person for himself and others, or wholly for others, is conveyed in parts by separate instruments to the persons by or for whom the same was purchased, for distinct parts of the consideration, the conveyance of each separate part shall be chargeable with *ad valorem* duty in respect of the distinct part of the consideration therein specified.

(c.) Where a person having contracted for the purchase of any property, but not having obtained a conveyance thereof, contracts to sell the same to any other person, and the property is in consequence conveyed immediately to the sub-purchaser, the conveyance shall be chargeable with *ad valorem* duty in respect of the consideration for the sale by the original purchaser to the sub-purchaser.

(d.) Where a person having contracted for the purchase of any property, but not having obtained a conveyance thereof, contracts to sell the whole, or any part, thereof, to any other person or persons, and the property is in consequence conveyed by the original seller to different persons in parts, the conveyance of each part sold to a sub-purchaser shall be chargeable with *ad valorem* duty in respect only of the consideration paid by such sub-pur-

chaser, without regard to the amount or value of the original consideration, and the conveyance of the residue (if any) of such property to the original purchaser shall be chargeable with *ad valorem* duty in respect only of the excess of the original consideration over the aggregate of the considerations paid by the sub-purchasers:

Provided that the duty on such last mentioned conveyance shall in no case be less than one rupee.

(e.) Where a sub-purchaser takes an actual conveyance of the interest of the person immediately selling to him, which is chargeable with *ad valorem* duty in respect of the consideration paid by him, and is duly stamped accordingly, any conveyance to be afterwards made to him of the same property by the original seller shall be chargeable with a duty equal to that which would be chargeable on a conveyance for the consideration obtained by such original seller; or where such duty would exceed five rupees, with a duty of five rupees.

E.—Duty by whom payable.

29. In the absence of an agreement to the contrary, the expense of providing the proper stamp shall be borne—

(a) in the case of any instrument described in numbers 2, 11, 13, 14, 15, 24, 28, 29, 30, 44, 53, 54, 55, 57 and 60 (a) and (b) of the first schedule—by the person drawing, making or executing such instrument:

(b) in the case of a policy of insurance—by the insured:

(c) in the case of a conveyance—by the grantee: in the case of a lease or agreement to lease—by the lessee or intended lessee:

(d) in the case of a counterpart of a lease—by the lessor:

(e) in the case of an instrument of partition—by the parties thereto in proportion to their respective shares in the property comprised therein, or when the partition is made in execution of an order passed by a Revenue-authority, in such proportion as such authority directs:

(f) in the case of an instrument of exchange—by the parties in equal shares: and

(g) in the case of a certificate of sale—by the purchaser of the property to which such certificate relates.

CHAPTER III.

ADJUDICATION AS TO STAMPS.

30. When any instrument, whether executed or not, and whether previously stamped or not, is brought to the Collector, and the person bringing it applies to have the opinion of that officer as to the duty (if any) with which it is chargeable, and pays a fee of such amount (not exceeding five rupees and not less than eight annas) as the Collector may in each case direct, the Collector shall determine the duty (if any) with which, in his judgment, the instrument is chargeable:

and may for that purpose require to be furnished with an abstract of the instrument, and also with such affidavit or other evidence as he may deem necessary to prove that all the facts and circumstances affecting the chargeability of the instrument with duty, or the amount of the

duty with which it is chargeable, are fully and truly set forth therein, and may refuse to proceed upon any such application until such abstract and evidence have been furnished accordingly :

Provided that no evidence furnished in pursuance of this section shall be used against any person in any civil proceeding, except in an enquiry as to the duty with which the instrument to which it relates is chargeable; and every person by whom any such evidence is furnished shall, on payment of the full duty with which the instrument to which it relates is chargeable, be relieved from any penalty he may have incurred under this Act by reason of the omission to state truly in such instrument any of the facts or circumstances aforesaid.

31. When an instrument brought to the Collector under section thirty is in his opinion one of a description chargeable with duty and

(a) the Collector determines that it is already fully stamped, or

(b) the duty determined by the Collector under section thirty, or such a sum as, with the duty already paid in respect of the instrument, is equal to the duty so determined, has been paid,

the Collector shall certify by endorsement on such instrument that the full duty (stating the amount) with which it is chargeable has been paid.

When such instrument is in his opinion not chargeable with duty, the Collector shall certify in manner aforesaid that such instrument is not so chargeable.

Any instrument upon which an endorsement has been made under this section shall be deemed to be duly stamped, or not chargeable with duty, as the case may be; and if chargeable with duty, shall be receivable in evidence or otherwise, and may be acted upon and registered as if it had been originally duly stamped:

Nothing in this section shall authorize the Collector to endorse—

any instrument executed or first executed in British India and brought to him after the expiration of one month from the date of its execution or first execution (as the case may be);

any instrument executed or first executed out of British India and brought to him after the expiration of three months after it has been first received in British India; or

any instrument chargeable with the duty of one anna, or any bill of exchange or promissory note, when brought to him after the drawing or execution thereof on paper not duly stamped.

32. Every payment of a fee under section thirty shall be made in stamps, or cash, as the Governor General in Council may by rule direct.

Payment of fees under section 30 how made.

CHAPTER IV.

INSTRUMENTS NOT DULY STAMPED.

33. Every person having by law or consent of parties authority to receive evidence, and

every person in charge of a public office except an officer of Police,

before whom any instrument chargeable in his opinion with duty is produced or comes, in the performance of his functions, shall, if it appears to him that such instrument is not duly stamped, impound the same.

For that purpose every such person shall examine every instrument so chargeable and so produced or coming before him, in order to ascertain whether it is stamped with a stamp of the value and description required by the law in force in British India when such instrument was executed or first executed.

Provided that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to require any Magistrate or Judge of a criminal Court to examine or impound any instrument coming before him in the course of any proceeding other than a proceeding under chapter forty or chapter forty-one of the Code of Criminal Procedure, or chapter eighteen of the Presidency Magistrates Act:

Provided also that, in the case of a Judge of a High Court, the duty of examining and impounding any instrument under this section may be delegated to such officer as the Court appoints in this behalf.

The Local Government may from time to time, in cases of doubt, determine who shall be deemed to be, for the purpose of this section, persons in charge of public offices.

34. No instrument chargeable with duty

shall be admitted in evidence for any purpose by any person having by law or consent of parties authority to receive evidence, or shall be acted upon, registered or authenticated by any such person or by any public officer, unless such instrument is duly stamped:

Provided.

Provided that—

1st, any such instrument, not being an instrument chargeable with a duty of one anna only or a bill of exchange or promissory note, shall, subject to all just exceptions, be admitted in evidence on payment of the duty with which the same is chargeable or (in the case of an instrument insufficiently stamped) of the amount required to make up such duty, together with a penalty of five rupees, or when ten times the amount of the proper duty or deficient portion thereof exceeds five rupees, of a sum equal to ten times such duty or portion;

2nd, nothing herein contained shall prevent the admission of any instrument in evidence in any proceeding in a criminal Court other than a proceeding under chapter forty or chapter forty-one of the Code of Criminal Procedure, or chapter eighteen of the Presidency Magistrates Act;

3rd, when an instrument has been admitted in evidence, such admission shall not, except as provided in section fifty, be called in question at any stage of the same suit or proceeding on the ground that the instrument has not been duly stamped.

Admission of instrument in evidence, such admission shall not, except as provided in section fifty, be called in question at any stage of the same suit or proceeding on the ground that the instrument has not been duly stamped.

35. When the person impounding an instrument

under section thirty-three has by law or consent of parties authority to receive evidence and admits such instrument in evidence upon payment of a penalty as provided by section thirty-four, he shall send to the Collector an authenticated copy of such instrument, together with a certificate in writing, stating the amount of the duty and penalty levied in respect thereof, and shall send such amount to the Collector, or to such person as he may appoint in this behalf.

In every other case, the person so impounding an instrument shall send it in original to the Collector.

Instruments impounded how dealt with.

36. When a copy of an instrument is sent to a Collector under the first paragraph of section thirty-five, he may, if he thinks fit, upon application made to him in this behalf, refund any portion of the penalty in excess of five rupees which has been paid in respect of such instrument, or

when such instrument has been impounded only because it has been written in contravention of section twelve, or section thirteen, he may refund the whole penalty so paid.

37. When the Collector impounds any instrument under section thirty-three, or receives any instrument sent to him under the second clause of section thirty-five, he shall adopt the following procedure :—

(a.) If he is of opinion that such instrument is duly stamped, or is not chargeable with duty, he shall certify by endorsement thereon that it is duly stamped, or that it is not so chargeable (as the case may be), and shall upon application made to him in this behalf deliver such instrument to the person from whose possession it came into the hands of the officer impounding it, or as such person may direct.

(b.) If the Collector is of opinion that such instrument is chargeable with duty and is not duly stamped, he shall require the payment of the proper duty or the amount required to make up the same, together with a penalty of five rupees ; or if ten times the amount of the proper duty or of the deficient portion thereof exceeds five rupees, then such penalty, not less than five rupees and not more than ten times the amount of such duty or portion, as he thinks fit :

Provided that, when such instrument has been impounded only because it has been written in contravention of section twelve or section thirteen, the Collector may, if he thinks fit, remit the whole penalty prescribed by this section.

Every certificate under clause (a) of this section shall, for the purposes of this Act, be conclusive evidence of the matters stated therein.

Nothing in this section applies to an instrument chargeable with a duty of one anna only, or to a bill of exchange or promissory note.

38. If any instrument chargeable with duty and which is not duly stamped is produced by any person of his own motion before the Collector within one year from the date of its execution or first execution, and such person brings to the notice of the Collector the fact that such instrument is not duly stamped, and offers to pay to the Collector the amount of the proper duty, or the amount required to make up the same, and the Collector is satisfied that the omission to duly stamp such instrument has been occasioned by accident, mistake or urgent necessity, he may, instead of proceeding under sections thirty-three and thirty-seven, receive such amount and proceed as next hereinafter prescribed.

Nothing in this section applies to an instrument chargeable with a duty of one anna only or to a bill of exchange or promissory note.

39. When the duty and penalty (if any) leviable in respect of any instrument have been paid under section thirty-four, section thirty-seven or section

thirty-eight, the person admitting such instrument in evidence, or the Collector (as the case may be), shall certify by endorsement thereon that the proper duty or (as the case may be) the proper duty and penalty (stating the amount of each) have been levied in respect thereof, and the name and residence of the person paying them.

Every instrument so endorsed shall thereupon be admissible in evidence, and may be registered and acted upon and authenticated as if it had been duly stamped, and shall be delivered on his application in this behalf to the person from whose possession it came into the hands of the officer impounding it, or as such person may direct :

Provided that no instrument which has been admitted in evidence upon payment of duty and a penalty under section thirty-four shall be so delivered before the expiration of one month from the date of such impounding, or if the Collector has certified that its further detention is necessary and has not cancelled such certificate :

Provided also that nothing in this section shall affect the Code of Civil Procedure, section 144, clause 3.

40. The payment of a penalty under this chapter in respect of an instrument shall not bar the prosecution of any person who appears to have committed an offence against the stamp-law in respect of such instrument :

But no such prosecution shall be instituted in the case of any instrument in respect of which such a penalty has been paid, unless it appears to the Collector that the offence was committed with an intention of evading payment of the proper duty.

41. When any duty or penalty has been paid, under section thirty-four, section thirty-seven or section thirty-eight, by any person in respect of an instrument, and by agreement, or under the provisions of section twenty-nine or any other enactment in force at the time such instrument was executed, some other person was bound to bear the expense of providing the proper stamp for such instrument, the first-mentioned person shall be entitled to recover from such other person the amount of the duty or penalty so paid ; and for the purpose of such recovery any certificate granted in respect of such instrument under section thirty-nine shall be conclusive evidence of the matters therein certified.

42. When any penalty is paid under section thirty-four or thirty-seven, the Chief Controlling Revenue-Authority may, upon application in writing made within one year from the date of the payment, refund such penalty wholly or in part.

43. If any instrument sent to a Collector under the second paragraph of section thirty-five be lost, destroyed or damaged during transmission, the person sending the same shall not be liable for such loss, destruction or damage.

When any instrument is about to be so sent, the person from whose possession it came into the hands of the person impounding the same may require a copy thereof to be

made at the expense of such first-mentioned person and authenticated by the person impounding such instrument.

44. When any bill of exchange or promissory note chargeable with the duty of one anna, or any cheque, is presented for payment unstamped, the person to whom it is so presented may affix thereto the necessary adhesive stamp, and upon cancelling the same in manner hereinbefore provided may pay the sum payable upon such bill, note or cheque, and may charge the duty against the person who ought to have paid the same, or deduct it from the sum payable as aforesaid, and such bill, note or cheque shall, so far as respects the duty, be deemed good and valid.

But nothing herein contained shall relieve any person from any penalty he may have incurred in relation to such bill, note or cheque.

CHAPTER V.

REFERENCE AND REVISION.

45. If any Collector acting under section thirty-seven or section thirty-eight feels doubt as to the amount of duty with which any instrument is chargeable, he may draw up a statement of the case, and refer it, with his own opinion thereon, for the decision of the Chief Controlling Revenue-Authority, and such Authority shall consider the case and send a copy of its decision to the Collector, and he shall proceed to assess and charge the duty (if any) in conformity with such decision.

46. The Chief Controlling Revenue-Authority may state any case referred to it under section forty-five or otherwise coming to its notice and refer such case with its own opinion thereon, if the case arises in the territories for the time being administered by the Governor of Fort Saint George in Council or the Governor of Bombay in Council—to the High Court of Judicature at Madras or Bombay as the case may be: if it arises in the North-Western Provinces or Oudh—to the High Court of Judicature for the North-Western Provinces: if it arises in the territories for the time being administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjab—to the Chief Court of the Panjab: if it arises in the Central Provinces—to the High Court of Judicature at Bombay; and if it arises in any other part of British India—to the High Court of Judicature at Fort William.

Every such case shall be decided by not less than three Judges of the High Court or Chief Court to which it is referred, and in case of difference the opinion of the majority shall prevail.

47. If the High Court or Chief Court is not satisfied that the statements contained in the case are sufficient to enable it to determine the questions raised thereby, the Court may refer the case back to the Revenue-Authority by which it was stated, to make such additions thereto or alterations therein as the Court may direct in that behalf.

48. The High Court or Chief Court, upon the hearing of any such case, shall decide the questions raised thereby and shall deliver its judgment thereon containing the grounds on which such decision is founded: and it shall send to the Revenue-Authority by which the case was stated, a copy of such judgment under the seal of the Court and the signature of the Registrar, and the Revenue-Authority shall, on receiving such copy, dispose of the case conformably to such judgment.

49. If any Court other than a Court mentioned in section forty-six feels doubt as to the amount of duty to be paid in respect of any instrument under the first proviso to section thirty-four, the Judge may draw up a statement of the case and refer it with his own opinion thereon for the decision of the High Court or Chief Court to which, if he were the Chief Controlling Revenue-Authority, he would under section forty-six refer the same, and such Court shall deal with the case as if it had been referred under section forty-six, and send a copy of its judgment under the seal of the Court and the signature of the Registrar to the Judge making the reference, who shall, on receiving such copy, dispose of the case conformably to such judgment.

References made under this section, when made by a Court subordinate to a District Court, shall be made through the District Court, and when made by any subordinate Revenue Court shall be made through the Court immediately superior.

50. When any Court in the exercise of civil or revenue jurisdiction makes decisions of Courts regarding the sufficiency of stamps. any order admitting any instrument in evidence as duly stamped or as not requiring a stamp, or upon payment of duty and a penalty under section thirty-four, the Court to which appeals lie from, or references are made by, such first-mentioned Court may, of its own motion or on the application of the Collector, take such order into consideration; and if it is of opinion that such instrument should not have been admitted in evidence without the payment of duty and penalty under section thirty-four, or without the payment of a higher duty and penalty than those paid, may record a declaration to that effect, and determine the amount of duty with which such instrument is chargeable, and may require any person in whose possession or power such instrument then is to produce the same, and may impound the same when produced.

When any declaration has been recorded under this section, the Court recording the same shall send a copy thereof to the Collector and, where the instrument to which it relates has been impounded or is otherwise in the possession of such Court, shall also send him such instrument; and thereupon the Collector may, notwithstanding anything contained in the order admitting such instrument in evidence, or in any certificate granted under section thirty-nine, or in section forty, prosecute any person for any offence against the stamp-law which the Collector considers him to have committed in respect of such instrument:

Provided that no such prosecution shall be instituted where the amount (including duty and penalty) which according to the determination of such

Court was payable in respect of the instrument under section thirty-four is paid to the Collector, unless he thinks that the offence was committed with an intention of evading payment of the proper duty :

Provided also that, except for the purposes of such prosecution, no declaration made under this section shall affect the validity of any order admitting any instrument in evidence, or of any certificate granted under section thirty-nine.

CHAPTER VI.

ALLOWANCES FOR SPOILED STAMPS AND STAMPS NO LONGER REQUIRED.

51. Subject to such rules as may be made by the Governor General in Council as to the evidence which the Collector may require, allowance shall be made by the Collector for impressed stamps spoiled in the cases hereinafter mentioned, namely :—

(a.) The stamp on any paper inadvertently and undesignedly spoiled, obliterated or by any means rendered unfit for the purpose intended, before any instrument written thereon is executed by any person :

(b.) The stamp used or intended to be used for any bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note, signed by or on behalf of the drawer or intended drawer, but not delivered out of his hands to the payee or intended payee, or any person on his behalf, or deposited with any person as a security for the payment of money, or in any way negotiated, issued or put in circulation, or made use of in any other manner, and which, being a bill of exchange or cheque, has not been accepted by the drawee, and provided that the paper on which any such stamp is impressed does not bear any signature intended as or for the acceptance of any bill of exchange or cheque to be afterwards written thereon :

(c.) The stamp used or intended to be used for any bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note signed by, or on behalf of, the drawer thereof, but which from any omission or error has been spoiled or rendered useless, although the same, being a bill of exchange or cheque, may have been presented for acceptance or accepted or endorsed, or, being a promissory note, may have been delivered to the payee, provided that another completed and duly stamped bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note is produced identical in every particular, except in the correction of such omission or error as aforesaid, with the spoiled bill, cheque or note :

(d.) The stamp used for any of the following instruments, that is to say :—

- (1) an instrument executed by any party thereto, but afterwards found by a competent Court to be absolutely void in law from the beginning :
- (2) an instrument executed by any person, but afterwards found unfit, by reason of any error or mistake therein, for the purpose originally intended :
- (3) an instrument executed by any party thereto, but which, by reason of the death of any person, by whom it is necessary that it

should be executed, without having executed the same, or of the refusal of any such person to execute the same, or to advance any money intended to be thereby secured, cannot be completed so as to effect the intended transaction in the form proposed :

- (4) an instrument executed by any party thereto which, for want of the execution thereof by some material party, and his inability or refusal to sign the same, is in fact incomplete and insufficient for the purpose for which it was intended :
- (5) an instrument executed by any party thereto which, by reason of the refusal of any person to act under the same, or by the refusal or non-acceptance of any office thereby granted, totally fails of the intended purpose :
- (6) an instrument executed by any party thereto which becomes useless in consequence of the transaction intended to be thereby effected being effected by some other instrument duly stamped :
- (7) an instrument executed by any party thereto which is inadvertently and undesignedly spoiled, and in lieu whereof another instrument made between the same parties and for the same purpose is executed and duly stamped :

Provided that in the case of an executed instrument—

- (a) such instrument is given up to be cancelled :
- (b) the application for relief is made within six months after the date of the instrument or, if it is not dated, within six months after the execution thereof by the person by whom it was first or alone executed, except where from unavoidable circumstances any instrument for which another instrument has been substituted cannot be given up to be cancelled within the aforesaid period, and in that case within six months after the date of execution of the substituted instrument, and except where the spoiled instrument has been sent out of British India, and in that case within six months after it has been received back in British India :

Provided also that, in the case of stamped paper not having any executed instrument written thereon, the application for relief is made within six months after the stamp has been spoiled as aforesaid.

52. When any person has inadvertently used, for an instrument chargeable with duty, a stamp of a description other than that prescribed for such instrument by the rules made under this Act, or a stamp of greater value than was necessary, or has inadvertently used any stamp for an instrument not chargeable with any duty, or when any stamp used for an instrument has been inadvertently rendered useless under section fourteen owing to such instrument having been written in contravention of the provi-

Allowance for misused stamps.

sions of section twelve, the Collector may, on application made within six months after the date of the instrument or, if it is not dated, within six months after the execution thereof by the person by whom it was first or alone executed, and upon the instrument, if chargeable with duty, being re-stamped with the proper duty, cancel and allow as spoiled the stamp so misused or rendered useless.

53. In any case in which allowance is made for spoiled or misused stamps, the Collector may give in lieu thereof (a) other stamps of the same description and value, or, (b) if required, and he thinks fit, stamps of any other description to the same amount in value, or (c) at his discretion, the same value in money, deducting one anna for each rupee or fraction of a rupee.

54. When any person is possessed of a stamp which has not been spoiled or rendered unfit or useless for the purpose intended, but for which he has no immediate use, the Collector shall repay to such person the value of such stamp in money, deducting one anna for each rupee or portion of a rupee, upon such person delivering up the same to be cancelled, and proving to the Collector's satisfaction that it was purchased by such person with a *bona fide* intention to use it, and that he has paid the full price thereof, and that it was so purchased within the period of six months next preceding the date on which it is so delivered.

CHAPTER VII.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS.

55. The Local Government, subject to the control of the Governor General in Council, may make rules relating to sale of stamps, consistent herewith for regulating the supply and sale of stamps and stamped papers, the persons by whom alone such sale is to be conducted, and the duties and remuneration of such persons.

56. The Governor General in Council may make rules consistent herewith to carry out generally the purposes of this Act.

57. All powers to make appointments, rules and orders conferred by this Act may be exercised from time to time as occasion requires.

All rules made under this Act other than rules made under section fifty-five shall be published in the *Gazette of India*, and all rules made under section fifty-five shall be published in the local *Gazette*. All rules published as required by this section shall, upon such publication, have the force of law.

58. Any person receiving any money exceeding twenty rupees in amount, or any bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note for an amount exceeding twenty rupees, or receiving in satisfaction of a debt any moveable property exceeding twenty rupees in value shall, on demand

by the person paying or delivering such money, bill, cheque, note or property, give a duly stamped receipt for the same.

59. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to affect the duties chargeable under any enactment for the time being in force relating to Court-fees.

60. Every Local Government shall cause this Act to be carefully translated into the principal vernacular languages of the territories administered by it. A full alphabetical index shall be added to every such translation, and the translation and index shall be printed and sold to the public at a price not exceeding four annas per copy.

CHAPTER VIII.

CRIMINAL OFFENCES AND PROCEDURE.

61. Any person drawing, making, issuing, endorsing or transferring, or signing otherwise than as a witness, or presenting for acceptance or payment, or accepting, paying or receiving payment of, or in any manner negotiating, any bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note without the same being duly stamped,

any person executing or signing otherwise than as a witness any other instrument chargeable with duty without the same being duly stamped, and

any person voting or attempting to vote under any proxy not duly stamped,

shall for every such offence be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees :

Provided that, when any penalty has been paid in respect of any instrument under section thirty-four, section thirty-seven or section fifty, the amount of such penalty shall be allowed in reduction of the fine (if any) subsequently imposed under this section in respect of the same instrument upon the person who paid such penalty.

62. Any person required by section eleven to cancel an adhesive stamp and failing to cancel such stamp in manner prescribed by that section shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

63. Any person who, with intent to defraud the Government of any duty,

(a) executes any instrument in which all the facts and circumstances required by section twenty-seven to be set forth in such instrument are not fully and truly set forth, or

(b) being employed or concerned in or about the preparation of any instrument, neglects or omits, fully and truly to set forth therein all such facts and circumstances,

shall be punished with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees.

64. Any person who, being required under section fifty-eight to give a receipt, refuses or neglects to give the same, or who, with intent to defraud the Government of any duty, upon a payment of money or delivery of property exceeding twenty rupees in amount or value, gives a receipt for an amount or value not exceeding twenty rupees, or separates or divides the money or property paid or delivered, shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

65. Every person who—

(a) receives, or takes credit for, any premium or consideration for any contract of insurance, and does not, within one month after receiving, or taking credit for, such premium or consideration, make out and execute a duly stamped policy of such insurance; or

(b) makes, executes or delivers out any policy which is not duly stamped, or pays or allows in account, or agrees to pay or allow in account, any money upon, or in respect of, any such policy,

shall be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

66. Any person drawing or executing a bill of exchange or a policy of marine insurance purporting to be drawn or executed in a set of two or more, and not at the same time drawing or executing on paper duly stamped the whole number of bills or policies of which such bill or policy purports the set to consist, shall be punished with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees.

67. Whoever, with intent to defraud the Government of duty, draws, makes or issues any bill of exchange or promissory note bearing a date subsequent to that on which such bill or note is actually drawn or made, and whoever, knowing that such bill or note has been so post-dated, endorses, transfers, presents for acceptance or payment, or accepts, pays or receives payment of, such bill or note, or in any manner negotiates the same,

and whoever, with the like intent, practises or for other devices to defraud the revenue. is concerned in any act, contrivance or device not specially provided for by this Act or any other law for the time being in force,

shall be punished with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees.

68. Any person appointed to sell stamps who disobeys any rule made under section fifty-five, and any person not so appointed who sells or offers for sale any stamp, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both.

69. No prosecution in respect of any offence punishable under this Act, or the General Stamp Act, 1869, or any Act thereby repealed, shall be instituted without the sanction of the Collector or such other officer as the Local Government generally, or the Collector specially, authorizes in that behalf.

The Chief Controlling Revenue-Authority, or any officer authorized by it in this behalf, may stay any such prosecution or compound any such offence.

70. No Magistrate other than a Presidency Magistrate and a Magistrate of the second class shall try any offence under this Act.

71. Every such offence committed in respect of any instrument may be tried in any district or Presidency-town in which such instrument is found, as well as in any district or Presidency-town in which such offence might be tried under the law relating to criminal procedure for the time being in force.

72. Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to prevent any person from being prosecuted under any other law for any act or omission which constitutes an offence against this Act, or the rules made under it:

Provided that no person shall be punished twice for the same offence.

SCHEDULE I.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.	PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
1. ACKNOWLEDGMENT of a debt exceeding twenty rupees in amount or value, written or signed by or on behalf of a debtor in order to supply evidence of such debt in any book (other than a banker's pass-book) or on a separate piece of paper, when such book or paper is left in the creditor's possession	One anna.
2. ADMINISTRATION-BOND	The same duty as a Security-Bond (No. 14).
ADOPTION DEED	See <i>Instrument, No. 38.</i>
3. AFFIDAVIT or declaration in writing on oath or affirmation made before a person authorized by law to administer an oath	One rupee.
See <i>Exemptions, Schedule II (No. 1).</i>	
4. AGREEMENT TO LEASE	The same duty as a Lease (No. 39).
5. AGREEMENT OR MEMORANDUM OF AN AGREEMENT	(a.) If relating to the sale of any Government security, share in a Company or Association or Bill of Exchange ... One anna.
	(b.) Whereby the owner or occupier of land in a village in the Bombay Presidency agrees to relinquish his rights therein to the Government and to accept rights in other land in exchange for the right so relinquished
See <i>Exemptions, Schedule II (No. 2).</i>	Four annas.
	(c.) If not otherwise provided for by this Act... .. Eight annas.
6. APPOINTMENT, in execution of a power, whether of trustees or of property moveable or immoveable, where made by any writing not being a Will	Fifteen rupees.
7. APPRAISEMENT or valuation made otherwise than under an order of the Court in the course of a suit	The same duty as an award (No. 10).
See <i>Exemptions, Schedule II (Nos. 3 & 4).</i>	
APPRENTICESHIP DEED	See <i>Instrument, No. 31.</i>
8. ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF A COMPANY	Twenty-five rupees.

SCHEDULE I—continued.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.		PROPER STAMP-DUTY.		
9. ARTICLES OF CLERKSHIP or contract whereby any person first becomes bound to serve as a clerk in order to his admission as an Attorney in any High Court	ASSIGNMENT ... {	See Conveyance, No. 21 and Transfer, No. 60.	Two hundred and fifty rupees.	
	AUTHORITY TO ADOPT ...	See Instrument, No. 38.		
10. AWARD, that is to say, any decision in writing by an arbitrator or umpire on a reference made otherwise than by an order of the Court in the course of a suit ... See Exemption, Schedule II (No. 6).	(a.) Where the amount or value of the property to which the award relates as set forth in such award does not exceed Rs. 1,000 ...		The same duty as a Bond (No. 13) for such amount.	
	(b.) In any other case ...		Five rupees.	
	(a.) When payable on demand and the amount exceeds Rs. 20		One anna.	
	(b.) When payable otherwise than on demand, but not more than one year after date or sight. If the amount of the bill or note does not exceed	Rs.		
11. BILL OF EXCHANGE OR PROMISSORY NOTE, not being a cheque, bond, bank-note or currency-note ...	If it exceeds 200 and does not exceed	400	0 2 0	0 1 0
	„ 400	600	0 4 0	0 2 0
	„ 600	1,000	0 6 0	0 3 0
	„ 1,000	1,200	0 10 0	0 5 0
	„ 1,200	1,600	0 12 0	0 6 0
	„ 1,600	2,500	1 0 0	0 8 0
	For every Rs. 2,500 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 2,500 up to Rs. 10,000 ...		1 8 0	0 12 0
	For every Rs. 5,000 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 10,000 up to Rs. 30,000 ...		3 0 0	1 8 0
	And for every Rs. 10,000 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 30,000...		6 0 0	3 0 0
			2 0 0	0 0 0

SCHEDULE I—continued.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.	PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
11. BILL OF EX- CHANGE OR PROMISSORY NOTE, &c.— <i>contd.</i>	(c) When payable at more than one year after date or sight
12. BILL OF LADING	The same duty as a Bond (No. 13) for the amount of such bill or note.
<i>See Exemption, Schedule II (No. 7).</i>	Four annas. If a Bill of Lading is drawn in parts, the proper stamp therefor must be borne by each one of the set.
13. BOND (not otherwise provided for by this Act)	When the amount or value secured does not exceed Rs. 10
<i>See Administration-Bond (No. 2), Customs-Bond (No. 24), Indemnity-Bond (No. 28), Security-Bond (No. 14).</i>	When such amount or value exceeds Rs. 10, but does not exceed Rs. 50
<i>See Exemptions, Schedule II (No. 8).</i>	When such amount or value exceeds Rs. 50, but does not exceed Rs. 100 and for every Rs. 100 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 100 up to Rs. 1,000 and for every Rs. 500 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 1,000
14. BOND OR MORT- GAGE-DEED exe- cuted by way of se- curity for the due ex- ecution of an office, or to account for money received by virtue thereof	(a.) When the amount secured does not exceed Rs. 1,000
<i>See Exemptions, Schedule II (Nos. 8 and 12).</i>	(b.) In any other case
15. BOTTOMRY-BOND, that is to say, any in- strument whereby the master of a sea-going ship borrows money on the security of the ship to enable him to preserve the ship or prosecute her voyage	Two rupees eight annas.
16. CERTIFICATE OF SALE, granted to the purchaser of any property sold by pub- lic auction by a Civil or Revenue Court, or Collector or other Revenue-officer	The same duty as a Bond (No. 13).
	Five rupees.
	The same duty as a Bond (No. 13).
	The same duty as a Convey- ance (No. 21) for a consid- eration equal to the a- mount of the purchase- money.

SCHEDULE I—continued.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.				PROPER STAMP
17. CERTIFICATE OR OTHER DOCUMENT evidencing the right or title of the holder thereof, or any other person, either to any shares, scrip or stock in or of any Company or Association, or to become proprietor of shares, scrip or stock in or of any Company or Association	...	...	...	One anna.
18. CHARTER-PARTY, that is to say, any instrument (except an agreement for the hire of a tug-steamer) whereby a vessel or some specified principal part thereof is let for the specified purposes of the charterer	...	...	...	One rupee.
19. CHEQUE, for an amount exceeding twenty rupees	...	...	...	One anna.
20. COMPOSITION-DEED, that is to say, any instrument executed by a debtor whereby he conveys his property for the benefit of his creditors, or whereby payment of a composition or dividend on their debts is secured to the creditors, or whereby provision is made for the continuance of the debtor's business, under the supervision of inspectors or under letters of license, for the benefit of his creditors	...	...	...	Ten rupees.
21. CONVEYANCE, not being a TRANSFER mentioned in No. 60. <i>See Exemptions, Schedule II, (Nos. 5 and 17).</i>	When the amount of the consideration for such conveyance as set forth therein does not exceed When it exceeds Rs. 50 but does not exceed... For every Rs. 100 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 100 up to ... and for every Rs. 500 or part thereof in excess of ...			Rs. 50 100 1,000 1,000
				Eight annas. One rupee. One rupee. Five rupees.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.		PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
CO-PARTNERSHIP...	See <i>Instrument, No. 32.</i>	
22. COPY OR EXTRACT, certified to be a true copy or extract, by or by order of any public officer and not chargeable under the law for the time being in force relating to Court-fees ...	(a.) If the original was not chargeable with duty, or if the duty with which it was chargeable does not exceed one rupee. ... (b.) In any other case ...	Eight annas. One rupee.
<i>See Exemptions, Schedule II (Nos. 9 and 10).</i>		
23. COUNTERPART OR DUPLICATE of any instrument chargeable with duty, and in respect of which the proper duty has been paid ...	(a.) If the duty with which the original instrument is chargeable does not exceed one rupee. (b.) In any other case ...	The same duty as is payable on the original. One rupee.
24. CUSTOMS-BOND	The same duty as a Security-Bond (No. 14).
25. DECLARATION OF ANY TRUST of or concerning any property, when made by any writing not being a will	Fifteen rupees.
26. DELIVERY-ORDER IN RESPECT OF GOODS, that is to say, any instrument entitling any person therein named, or his assigns, or the holder thereof, to the delivery of any goods lying in any dock or port, or in any warehouse in which goods are stored or deposited on rent or hire, or upon any wharf, such instrument being signed by or on behalf of the owner of such goods, upon the sale or transfer of the property therein, when such goods exceed in value twenty rupees	One anna.
DEPOSIT OF TITLE-DEEDS ...	See <i>Instrument, No. 29.</i>	
DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP ...	See <i>Instrument, No. 33.</i>	
DUPLICATE ...	See <i>Counterpart, No. 23.</i>	

SCHEDULE I—continued.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.			PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
27. ENTRY AS AN ADVOCATE, VAKIL OR ATTORNEY ON THE ROLL OF ANY HIGH COURT in exercise of powers conferred on such Court by letters patent ...	In the case of an Advocate or Vakil		Five hundred rupees.
	In the case of an Attorney	...	Two hundred and fifty rupees.
<i>See Exemption, Schedule II (No. 11).</i>			
EXCHANGE	...	<i>See Instrument, No. 35.</i>	
EXTRACT	...	<i>See Copy, No. 22.</i>	
FURTHER CHARGE	...	<i>See Instrument, No. 30.</i>	
GIFT	...	<i>See Instrument, No. 36.</i>	
28. INDEMNITY-BOND	...	...	The same duty as a Security-Bond (No. 14).
INSPECTORSHIP-DEED	<i>See Composition-deed, No. 20.</i>		
29. INSTRUMENT EVIDENCING AN AGREEMENT TO SECURE THE REPAYMENT OF A LOAN made upon the deposit of title-deeds or other valuable security, or upon the hypothecation of moveable property	(a.) When such loan is repayable more than three months, but not more than one year, from the date of such instrument.		The same duty as a Bill of Exchange (No. 11 (b)) for the amount secured.
	(b.) When such loan is repayable not more than three months from the date of such instrument.		Half the duty payable on a Bill of Exchange (No. 11 (b)) for the amount secured.
30. INSTRUMENT IMPOSING A FURTHER CHARGE ON MORTGAGED PROPERTY	(a.) When the original mortgage is one of the description referred to in No. 44, clause (a), of this schedule.		The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 21) for a consideration equal to the amount secured by such instrument.
	(b.) When such mortgage is one of the description referred to in No. 44, clause (b), of this schedule.		The same duty as a Bond (No. 13) for the amount secured by such instrument.
31. INSTRUMENT OF APPRENTICESHIP, including every writing relating to the service or tuition of any apprentice, clerk or servant, placed with any master to learn any profession, trade or employment, except articles of clerkship (No. 9 of this schedule)	...	...	Five rupees.
<i>See Exemption, Schedule II (No. 12 (c)).</i>			
32. INSTRUMENT OF CO-PARTNERSHIP	...	...	Ten rupees.
33. INSTRUMENT OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP	...	...	Five rupees.
34. INSTRUMENT OF DIVORCE, that is to say, any instrument by which any person effects the dissolution of his marriage	...	...	One rupee.

SCHEDULE I—continued.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.	PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
35. INSTRUMENT OF EXCHANGE of any property	The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 21) for a consideration equal to the value of the property of greater value as set forth in such instrument.
36. INSTRUMENT OF GIFT (OTHER THAN A SETTLEMENT OR WILL)	The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 21) for a consideration equal to the value of the property as set forth in such instrument.
37. INSTRUMENT OF PARTITION	The same duty as a Bond (No. 13) for the amount of the value of the property divided as set forth in such instrument.
38. INSTRUMENT (OTHER THAN A WILL) CONFERRING OR PURPORTING TO CONFER AN AUTHORITY TO ADOPT	Ten rupees.
INSURANCE ... See <i>Policy, No. 49.</i>	
<div> <div> 39. LEASE. See <i>Agreement to lease (No. 4).</i> See <i>Exemptions, Schedule II (No. 13).</i> </div> <div> (a) Where by such lease the rent is fixed and no premium is paid or delivered and such lease purports to be for a term— of less than one year ... of not less than one year, but not more than three years ... exceeding three years ... </div> </div>	<div> The same duty as a Bond (No. 13) for the whole amount payable or deliverable under such lease. The same duty as a Bond (No. 13) for the average annual rent reserved. The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 21) for a consideration equal to the amount or value of the average annual rent reserved. </div>

SCHEDULE I—continued.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.	PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
<p>39. LEASE,—<i>contd.</i> See <i>Agreement to lease</i> (No. 4). See <i>Exemptions, Schedule II</i> (No. 13).</p> <p>(b) Where by such lease the rent is fixed and no premium is paid or delivered and such lease does not purport to be for any definite term ...</p> <p>(c) Where the lease is granted for a fine or premium, and where no rent is reserved...</p> <p>(d) Where the lease is granted for a fine or premium in addition to rent reserved ...</p>	<p>The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 21) for a consideration equal to the amount or value of the average annual rent which would be paid or delivered for the first ten years if the lease continued so long.</p> <p>The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 21) for a consideration equal to the amount or value of such fine or premium as set forth in the lease.</p> <p>The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 21) for a consideration equal to the amount or value of such fine or premium as set forth in the lease, in addition to the duty which would have been payable on such lease if no fine or premium had been paid or delivered : Provided that, when an agreement to lease is stamped with the <i>ad valorem</i> stamp required for a lease, and a lease in pursuance of such agreement is subsequently executed, the duty on such lease shall not exceed eight annas.</p>
<p>40. LETTER OF ALLOTMENT OF SHARES in any Company, or proposed Company, or in respect of any loan to be raised by any Company or proposed Company ...</p>	<p>One anna.</p>
<p>41. LETTER OF CREDIT, that is to say, any instrument by which one person authorizes another to give credit to the person in whose favour it is drawn ...</p>	<p>One anna.</p>

SCHEDULE I—continued.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.	PROPER STAM
<p>42. LETTER OF LICENCE, that is to say, any agreement between a debtor and his creditors that the latter shall, for a specified time, suspend their claims and allow the debtor to carry on business at his own discretion ...</p>	<p>Ten rupees.</p>
<p>43. MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF A COMPANY ...</p>	<p>Fifteen rupees.</p>
<p>44. MORTGAGE-DEED not provided for by No. 14, No. 15, No. 29 or No. 55 of this schedule.</p> <p>See <i>Exemptions, Schedule II, No. 12, and No. 14 (b).</i></p>	<p>(a) When at the time of execution possession of the property or any part of the property comprised in such deed is given by the mortgagor or agreed to be given ... The same duty as a Conveyance (No. 21) for a consideration equal to the amount secured by such deed.</p> <p>(b) When at the time of execution possession is not given or agreed to be given as aforesaid ... The same duty as a Bond (No. 13) for the amount secured by such deed.</p>
<p>45. NOTARIAL ACT, that is to say, any instrument, endorsement, note, attestation, certificate or entry made or signed by a Notary Public in the execution of the duties of his office or by any other person lawfully acting as a Notary Public ...</p>	<p>One rupee.</p>
<p>46. NOTE OR MEMORANDUM sent by a Broker or Agent to his principal intimating the purchase or sale on account of such principal of any goods, stock or marketable security exceeding in value twenty rupees ...</p>	<p>One anna.</p>

SCHEDULE I—continued.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.					PROPER STAMP-DUTY.	
47. NOTE OF PROTEST BY THE MASTER OF A SHIP					Eight annas.	
PARTITION ... See <i>Instrument, No. 37.</i>						
PARTNERSHIP ... See <i>Instrument, Nos. 32 and 33.</i>						
48. PETITION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A SPECIFICATION OF AN INVENTION, or for the extension of the term of the exclusive privilege of making or using or selling such invention in India					One hundred rupees.	
					If drawn singly.	If drawn in duplicate, for each part.
					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
49. POLICY OF INSURANCE ... <i>See Exemption, Schedule II (No. 14 (a)).</i>					(a). In the case of Sea-insurance—	
					When the amount insured does not exceed ... Rs. 1,000	
					0	4 0
					And for every further sum of Rs. 1,000 or part thereof in excess of ... 1,000	
					0	4 0
					(b). In the case of any other insurance—	
					When the amount insured does not exceed ... 1,000	
					0	6 0
					And for every further sum of Rs. 1,000 or part thereof in excess of ... 1,000	
					0	6 0
50. POWER-OF-ATTORNEY, not being a proxy chargeable under No. 51. ...					(a.) When executed for the sole purpose of procuring the presentation of one or more documents for registration in relation to a single transaction ...	
					Eight annas.	
					(b.) When authorizing one person or more to act in a single transaction other than that mentioned in (a) ...	
					One rupee.	

SCHEDULE I—continued.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.	PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
<p>50. POWER-OF-ATTORNEY, not being a proxy chargeable under No. 51—<i>contd.</i></p> <p>(c.) When authorizing not more than five persons to act jointly and severally in more than one transaction or generally ...</p> <p>(d.) When authorizing more than five but not more than ten persons to act jointly and severally in more than one transaction or generally ...</p> <p>(e.) In any other case ...</p> <p><i>Explanation.</i>—For the purposes of this number more persons than one when belonging to the same firm shall be deemed to be one person.</p>	<p>Five rupees.</p> <p>Ten rupees.</p> <p>One rupee for each person authorized.</p>
<p>PROMISSORY NOTE See <i>Bill of Exchange, No. 11.</i></p>	
<p>PROTEST, that is to say, any declaration in writing made by a Notary Public, or other person lawfully acting as such, attesting the dishonour of a bill of exchange or promissory note ...</p> <p>See <i>Notarial Act, No. 45.</i></p>	
<p>PROTEST BY THE MASTER OF A SHIP, that is to say, any declaration of the particulars of her voyage drawn up by him with a view to the adjustment of losses or the calculation of averages, and every declaration in writing made by him against charterers or the consignees for not loading or unloading the ship, when such declaration is attested or certified by a Notary Public or other person lawfully acting as such</p> <p>See <i>Notarial Act, No. 45.</i></p>	
<p>51. PROXY empowering any person to vote at any one meeting of—</p> <p>(a.) Members of a Company whose stock or funds is or are divided into shares and transferable; ...</p> <p>(b.) Municipal Commissioners; ...</p> <p>(c.) Proprietors, Members or Contributors to the funds of any Institution ...</p>	<p>One anna.</p>

SCHEDULE I—continued.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.				PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
52. RECEIPT FOR ANY MONEY OR OTHER PROPERTY THE AMOUNT OR VALUE OF WHICH EXCEEDS TWENTY RUPEES	...	...	...	One anna.
<i>See Exemptions, Schedule II (No. 15).</i>				
53. RE-CONVEYANCE OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY	...	(a) If the consideration for which the property was mortgaged does not exceed	Rs. ... 1,000	The same duty as conveyance (No. 21) amount of such conveyance as set forth re-conveyance.
	...	(b.) In any other case	...	Ten rupees.
54. RELEASE, that is to say, any instrument whereby a person renounces a claim upon another person or against any specified property	...	(a.) If the amount or value of the claim does not exceed	1,000	The same duty as a Bond (No. 13) for such amount or value as set forth in the release.
	...	(b.) In any other case	...	Five rupees.
55. RESPONDENTIA-BOND, that is to say, any instrument securing a loan on the cargo laden or to be laden on board a ship and making repayment contingent on the arrival of the cargo at the port of destination	...	...	...	The same duty as a Bond (No. 13).
56. REVOCATION OF ANY TRUST of or concerning any property by any instrument other than a will	...	...	...	Ten rupees.
57. SETTLEMENT	...	...	...	The same duty as a Bond (No. 13) for a sum equal to the amount or value of the property settled as set forth in such settlement.
58. SHIPPING-ORDER for or relating to the conveyance of goods on board of any vessel	...	...	...	One anna.
SPECIFICATION ... See <i>Petition, No. 48.</i>				

SCHEDULE I—concluded.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.		PROPER STAMP-DUTY.
59. SURRENDER OF LEASE	<p>(a.) When the duty with which the lease is chargeable does not exceed five rupees ...</p> <p>(b.) In any other case ...</p>	<p>The duty with which such lease is chargeable.</p> <p>Five rupees.</p>
See Exemption Schedule II (No. 16).	<p>(a.) Of shares in a Company or Association ...</p> <p>(b.) Of any interest secured by a Bond, Lease, Mortgage-deed or Policy of Insurance—</p> <p>1. If the duty on such Bond, Lease, Mortgage-deed or Policy does not exceed five rupees ...</p> <p>2. In any other case ...</p> <p>(c.) Of any property under the Administrator General's Act, 1874, section 31 ...</p> <p>(d.) Of any trust-property from one trustee to another trustee without consideration ...</p>	<p>One-quarter of the duty payable on a Conveyance (No. 21).</p> <p>The duty with which such Bond, Lease, Mortgage-deed or Policy of Insurance is chargeable.</p> <p>Five rupees.</p> <p>Ten rupees.</p> <p>Five rupees.</p>
60. TRANSFER	See Declaration, No. 25. Revocation, No. 56.	
See Exemptions, Schedule II (No. 17).	See Appraisement, No. 7.	
61. WARRANT FOR GOODS, that is to say, any instrument evidencing the title of any person therein named, or his assigns, or the holder thereof, to the property in any goods lying in or upon any dock, warehouse or wharf, such instrument being signed or certified by or on behalf of the person in whose custody such goods may be	...	Four annas.

SCHEDULE II.

INSTRUMENTS EXEMPTED FROM STAMP-DUTY.

1. Affidavit or declaration in writing when made—
 - (a) as a condition of enlistment under the Indian Articles of War;
 - (b) for the immediate purpose of being filed or used in any Court or before the officer of any Court; or
 - (c) for the sole purpose of enabling any person to receive any pension or charitable allowance.
2. Agreement or memorandum of agreement—
 - (a) for or relating to the sale of goods or merchandize exclusively, not being a note or memorandum chargeable under No. 46 of schedule I;
 - (b) for service in British Burma under the Chief Commissioner of that Province entered into between Natives of India emigrating to British Burma and the Superintendent of State Emigration or other Government officer acting as representative of the said Chief Commissioner;
 - (c) made by raiyats for the cultivation of the poppy for Government;
 - (d) made in the form of tenders to the Government of India for or relating to any loan;
 - (e) made regarding the occupancy of land denoted by a survey-number, and the payment of revenue therefor, under Bombay Act I of 1865;
 - (f) made under the European Vagrancy Act, 1874, section 17.
3. Appraisal or valuation made for the information of one party only, and not being in any manner obligatory between parties either by agreement or operation of law.
4. Appraisal of crops for the purpose of ascertaining the amount to be given to a landlord as rent.
5. Assignment of copyright by entry made under Act No. XX of 1847, section 5.
6. Award under Bombay Act VI of 1873, section 81, or Bombay Act III of 1874, section 18.
7. Bill of lading, when the goods therein described are received at a place within the limits of any port as defined under the Indian Ports Act, 1875, and are to be delivered at another place within the limits of the same port.
8. Bond when executed by—
 - (a) the sureties of middlemen (lambardárs or khattadárs) taking advances for the cultivation of the poppy for Government;
 - (b) headmen nominated under rules framed in accordance with Bengal Act III of 1876, section 99, for the due performance of their duties under that Act;
 - (c) any person for the purpose of guaranteeing that the local income derived from private subscriptions to a charitable dispensary or hospital or any other object of public utility shall not be less than a specified sum per mensem.
9. Copy of any paper which a public officer is expressly required by law to make or furnish for record in any public office or for any public purpose.
10. Copy of registration of emigrants furnished under section 27 or section 29 of the Indian Emigration Act, 1871.
11. Entry—
 - (a) of an advocate, vakíl or attorney on the roll of any High Court, when he has previously been enrolled in a High Court established by Royal Charter;
 - (b) on the roll of any High Court, as an attorney, of an articulated clerk bound as such before this Act comes into force.
12. Instruments—
 - (a) executed by persons taking advances under the Land Improvement Act, 1871, or by their sureties, as security for the repayment of such advances;
 - (b) executed by officers of Government or their sureties to secure the due execution of an office or the due accounting for money received by virtue thereof;
 - (c) of apprenticeship executed by a Magistrate under Act XIX of 1850 or by which a person is apprenticed by or at the charge of any public charity.

13. Leases and Counterparts—

- (a) Leases of fisheries granted under the Burma Fisheries Act, 1875;
- (b) Lease, executed in the case of a cultivator without the payment or delivery of any fine or premium, when a definite term is expressed and such term does not exceed one year, or when the annual rent reserved does not exceed one hundred rupees;
- (c) Counterpart of any lease granted to a cultivator.

14. Letter—

- (a) of cover or engagement to issue a policy of insurance:

Provided that, unless such letter or engagement bear the stamp prescribed by this Act for such policy, nothing shall be claimable thereunder, nor shall it be available for any purpose except to compel the delivery of the policy therein mentioned.

- (b) of hypothecation accompanying a bill of exchange.

15. Receipt—

- (a) endorsed on or contained in any instrument duly stamped, or exempted under this schedule, No. 18, acknowledging the receipt of the consideration-money therein expressed, or the receipt of any principal-money, interest or annuity or other periodical payment thereby secured;
- (b) for any payment of money without consideration;
- (c) for any payment of rent by a cultivator on account of land assessed to Government revenue, or (in the Presidencies of Fort St. George and Bombay) of inām lands;
- (d) for pay by non-commissioned officers or soldiers of Her Majesty's Army, or Her Majesty's Indian Army, when serving in such capacity;
- (e) for pensions or allowances by persons receiving such pensions or allowances in respect of their service as such non-commissioned officers or soldiers, and not serving the Government in any other capacity;
- (f) given by holders of family-certificates in cases where the person from whose pay or allowances the sum comprised in the receipt has been assigned is a non-commissioned officer or soldier of either of the said Armies, and serving in such capacity;
- (g) given by a headman or lambarḍār for land-revenue or taxes collected by him;
- (h) given for money or securities for money deposited in the hands of any banker, to be accounted for:

Provided the same be not expressed to be received of, or by the hands of, any other than the person to whom the same is to be accounted for;

Provided also, that this exemption shall not extend to a receipt or acknowledgment for any sum paid or deposited for or upon a letter of allotment of a share, or in respect of a call upon any scrip or share of or in any Company or Association, or proposed or intended Company or Association.

16. Surrender of lease when such lease is exempted from duty.**17. Transfers by endorsement—**

- (a) of a bill of exchange, cheque or promissory note;
- (b) of a bill of lading;
- (c) of a policy of insurance;
- (d) of mortgages of rates and taxes authorized by any Act for the time being in force in British India;
- (e) of securities of the Government of India;
- (f) of a warrant for goods (No. 61 of schedule I).

General Exemption.

18. Any instrument executed by, or on behalf of, or in favour of, Government in cases where, but for this exemption, the Government would be liable to pay the duty chargeable in respect of such instrument.

ACTS REPEALED.

Number and year.	Subject or short title.	Extent of repeal.
XX of 1847 ...	Copyright ...	In section five, the words "without being subject to any stamp or duty."
X of 1866 ...	The Indian Companies Act ...	In section eleven, the words "shall bear the same stamp as if it were a deed, and." In section sixteen, the words "they shall bear the same stamp as if they were contained in a deed."
XVIII of 1869 ...	The General Stamp Act ...	The whole.
VII of 1871 ...	The Indian Emigration Act	In sections twenty-seven and twenty-nine, the words "which shall not require a stamp."
XIX of 1873 ...	The North-Western Provinces Land-Revenue Act, 1873.	In section one hundred and eighty-three, the words "stamped or."
II of 1874 ...	The Administrator General's Act.	In section thirty-one, the words "bearing a stamp of ten rupees and."
IX of 1874 ...	The European Vagrancy Act	In section seventeen, the words "may be on unstamped paper and."
XV of 1876 ...	Bombay Municipal Debentures	In section two, the words "and no such indorsement shall be chargeable with any stamp-duty."

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PART III.

Acts of the Bengal Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second Publication.]

THE following Act, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council, received the assent of His Honor on the 14th March 1878; and having been assented to by the Governor-General on the 22nd January 1879, is hereby published for general information :—

ACT No. I OF 1879.

An Act to amend the procedure in suits between Landlords and Tenants in Chota Nagpore.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the procedure in suits between landlords and tenants in Chota Nagpore: It is enacted as follows :—

1. This Act may be called "The Chota Nagpore Landlord and Tenant Procedure Act;"

It extends to the territories for the time being under the administration of the Commissioner of the division of Chota Nagpore, except the district of Manbhoom and the Tributary Mehals.

And it shall come into force from the date on which it may be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* with the assent of the Governor-General.

2. In this Act, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context—

"Civil Jail" includes the civil jail of the district, and any place appointed by the local Government for the confinement of prisoners under this Act.

"The Commissioner" and "Judicial Commissioner" mean respectively the Commissioner and Judicial Commissioner of Chota Nagpore.

"Deputy Collector."

"Nazir" means any officer of a Court authorized to serve or execute its process.

"Section."

"Deputy Collector" includes also an Assistant Commissioner.

"Section" means a Section of this Act.

3. On and from the commencement of this Act, the enactments specified in Schedule A hereto annexed shall be repealed to the extent mentioned in the third column of the said Schedule.

4. All suits or proceedings, of the nature provided for by this Act, which, before the commencement of this Act, shall have been instituted before any Deputy Commissioner or other officer having jurisdiction under any enactment hereby repealed, shall be heard and decided, so far as may be, under this Act.

5. Every ryot is entitled to receive, from the person to whom the rent of the land held or cultivated by him is payable, a pottah containing the following particulars :—

the quantity and boundaries of land; and where fields have been numbered in a Government survey, the number of each field; the amount of annual rent; the instalments in which the same is to be paid; any special conditions of the lease; and (if the rent is payable wholly or partially in kind), the proportion or quantity of produce to be delivered, and the time and manner of delivery.

6. Every ryot, who has cultivated or held land for a period of twelve years, has a right of occupancy in the land so cultivated or held by him, whether it be held under pottah or not, so long as he pays the rent payable on account of the same; but this rule does

not apply to the classes of lands locally known as majhahas, man, or saika; nor to khamar, nijjote, or seer land belonging to the proprietor of the estate or tenure, and let by him on lease for a term, or year by year.

The holding of the father, or other person from whom a ryot inherits, shall be deemed to be the holding of the ryot within the meaning of this section.

7. Nothing contained in the last preceding section shall be held to affect the terms of any written contract for the cultivation of land entered into between a landholder and a ryot, when it contains any express stipulation contrary thereto.

8. Ryots having rights of occupancy are entitled to receive pottahs at fair and equitable rates. In case of dispute, the rate previously paid by the ryot shall be deemed to be fair and equitable, unless the contrary be shown in an enquiry under section 24.

9. Ryots not having rights of occupancy are entitled to pottahs only at such rates, and on such conditions, as may be agreed on between them and the persons to whom the rent is payable.

10. Every person who grants a pottah is entitled to receive from the person to whom the pottah is granted a kubooliyet or counterpart engagement in conformity with the terms of the pottah.

The tender to any ryot of a pottah, such as the ryot is entitled to receive, shall be held to entitle the person to whom the rent is payable to receive a kubooliyet from such ryot.

11. Every under-tenant or ryot, from whom any sum is exacted in excess of the rent specified in his pottah, or payable under this Act, whether as abwab or under any other pretext,

and every under-tenant, ryot, or cultivator from whom a receipt is withheld for any sum of money paid by him as rent,

shall be entitled to recover from the person receiving such rent, damages not exceeding double the amount so exacted or paid.

12. Receipts for rent shall specify the year or years on account of which the rent is acknowledged to have been paid; and any refusal to make such specification shall be held to be a withholding of a receipt.

13. If any under-tenant or ryot shall, at the mal kutcherry for the receipt of rents, or other place where the rents of the land held or cultivated by him are usually payable, tender payment of what he shall consider to be the full amount of rent due from him at the date of the tender to the zemindar or other person in receipt of the rent of such land; and if the amount so tendered shall not be accepted, and a receipt in full forthwith granted, the under-tenant or ryot may, whether a suit shall have been instituted against him or not, within one month from the date of such tender, deposit

such amount, in the court of the Deputy Commissioner having jurisdiction to entertain a suit for such rent, to the credit of the zemindar or other person aforesaid;

and such deposit shall, so far as the under-tenant or ryot, and all persons claiming through or under him are concerned, in all respects operate as and have the full effect of a payment then made by the under-tenant or ryot, of the amount deposited to the credit of such zemindar or other person.

14. The Deputy Commissioner shall receive such deposit on the written application of the under-tenant, or ryot, or his agent; and on the under-tenant, or ryot, or his agent, making a declaration in the form, or as nearly as circumstances will admit, in the form set forth in Schedule B hereto annexed, the Deputy Commissioner shall give a receipt for the same.

The Deputy Commissioner shall, within seven days from the date of the deposit, issue a notice to the person to whose credit it has been deposited, in the form set forth in Schedule C hereto annexed.

If the person to whom such notice is issued, or his duly authorized agent, shall appear and apply that the money in deposit be paid to him, it shall be immediately made over to him.

15. Whenever such deposit shall have been made, no suit shall be brought against the person making the same or his representatives, on account of any rent which accrued due prior to the date of the deposit, unless such suit be instituted within six months from the date of the service of the notice mentioned in the last preceding section.

16. All zemindars and other landholders are prohibited from compelling the attendance of their tenants for the adjustment of their rents or for any other purpose, and from adopting any means of compulsion for enforcing payment of the rent due to them other than those authorized by this Act.

17. If payment of rent, whether the same be legally due or not, is extorted from any under-tenant or ryot by illegal confinement or other duress, such under-tenant or ryot shall be entitled to recover such damages, not exceeding two hundred rupees, as may be deemed a reasonable compensation for the injury done him by such extortion.

An award of compensation under this section shall not bar or affect any penalty or punishment to which the person practising such extortion may be subject by law.

18. No dependent talookdar or other person possessing a permanent transferable interest in land, intermediate between the proprietor of an estate and the ryots, who holds his talook or tenure (otherwise than under a terminable lease) at a fixed rent which has not been changed from the time of the permanent settlement, shall be liable to any enhancement of such rent, anything in section fifty-one, Regulation VIII, 1793, or in any other law, to the contrary notwithstanding.

19. No tenant of lands known as bhuninhal or

Enhancement of the rent of bhuninhal and khodkatti lands.

khodkatti shall be liable to any enhancement of the rent previously paid by him for such lands, unless it be shown that the tenure has been created within twenty years before the institution of the suit to enhance the rent of the said lands;

and where enhancement of the rent of such tenure is decreed, the rent assessed shall not exceed one-half of the rent paid by an ordinary ryot with a right of occupancy on the same class of land with similar advantages.

20. No tenant of lands known as korkor, bace-

Enhancement of the rent of korkor, &c., lands.

bullah, khundwut, sujhut, jalsasun, and ariat shall be liable to any enhancement of rent, except under the terms of a written contract, or in accordance with the general custom prevailing with respect to such lands in the village in which they are situated.

21. No other under-tenant or ryot having a

Procedure for enhancement of rent.

right of occupancy shall be liable to any enhancement of the rent previously paid by him, otherwise than in the manner provided by the three next succeeding sections.

22. Any person wishing to enhance the rent

Petition to be made to Deputy Commissioner.

previously paid to him by any such under-tenant or ryot may present a petition to the Deputy Commissioner to assess the rent on the land in respect of which such enhancement is sought, and (if necessary) to measure the same.

23. Such petition shall specify;

Particulars to be specified. **the present rent of the under-tenant or ryot against whom the application is made;**

the general rate prevailing in the village for different classes of lands;

the date (as nearly as it can be ascertained) when the rate was last adjusted in the village;

the rate which the applicant desires to demand; and

the grounds on which he considers that he is entitled to enhancement.

The provisions of sections 49 and 50 shall apply to all such applications.

24. On receipt of such petition the Deputy

Procedure on receipt of petition.

Commissioner shall forthwith give notice of the contents thereof to the under-tenant or ryot holding the land in respect of which enhancement is sought, and may (if necessary) order the same to be measured, and may upon consideration of all the circumstances set forth in the petition, and after hearing any objection which may be advanced against the proposed enhancement by the said under-tenant or ryot, fix such enhanced rent, or may otherwise alter or vary the rent for the said land as to him may seem fair and reasonable for such period, not being less than ten nor more than twenty years, as he may think fit;

and the rent so fixed or varied shall be payable by such undertenant or ryot from the commencement of the local year following the year in which the order is passed, and may be recovered in any suit preferred against him for arrears of the same.

Provided that nothing in this section shall be held to bar the right of such under-tenant or ryot

to claim at any time an abatement of the rent previously paid by him under the provisions of section 27.

25. When lands are held subject to any

Commutation of conditions or services to which lands may be subject.

conditions or services other than or besides the payment of a rent in money, the tenant of such lands, or the person who has the right to receive the rents and services issuing from such lands, may apply in writing to the Deputy Commissioner for the commutation of all such conditions or services.

26. The Deputy Commissioner shall there-

Determination of rent payable in commutation.

upon cause a notice to be served on each of the persons who, under the last preceding section, would have a right to make such application, and shall fix a date for considering the same; and on such date, or any date thereafter to which the hearing may be postponed, shall proceed to enquire into the matter, and to determine the amount of rent which in his judgment is fairly and equitably payable in commutation of the conditions or services to which such lands may be subject.

27. Any under-tenant or ryot having a right

Claim of abatement of rent.

of occupancy, and wishing to claim an abatement of the rent previously paid by him, may present a petition to the Deputy Commissioner to assess the rent on the land in respect of which such abatement is sought, and (if necessary) to measure the same.

Such petition shall specify the particulars mentioned in section 23, and the grounds on which such under-tenant or ryot considers that he is entitled to such abatement.

The provisions of sections 49 and 50 shall apply to all such applications.

28. On receipt of such petition the Deputy

Procedure on claim of abatement of rent.

Commissioner shall forthwith give notice of the contents thereof to the person to whom the rent of such under-tenant or ryot is payable, and may (if necessary) order the land to be measured, and may proceed as prescribed by section 24 to fix such abatement of rent, or may otherwise alter or vary the rent for the land of such under-tenant or ryot as to him may seem fair and reasonable for such period not being less than ten, nor more than twenty years, as he may think fit;

and the rent so fixed or varied shall be payable by such under-tenant or ryot from the commencement of the local year following the year in which the order is passed, and may be recovered in any suit preferred against him for arrears of the same.

Provided that nothing in this section shall be held to bar the right of the person to whom the rent of such under-tenant or ryot is payable to claim at any time an enhancement of the rent of such under-tenant or ryot under the provisions of section 22.

29. Any ryot may relinquish the land held

Relinquishment of land by ryot after notice given.

or cultivated by him, provided he gives notice of his intention in writing to the person entitled to the rent of the land, or his authorized agent, in or before the month of Pous of the year preceding that in which the relinquishment is to have effect.

If he fails to give such notice, and the land is not let to any other person, he shall continue liable for the rent of the land.

If the person entitled to the rent of the land or his agent refuses to receive any such notice and to sign a receipt for the same, the ryot may make an application to the Deputy Commissioner, who shall thereupon cause the notice to be served on such person or his agent.

30. Any instalment of rent which is not paid on or before the day when the same is payable according to the pottah or engagement, or, if there is no written specification of the time of payment, at or before the time when such instalment is payable according to established usage, shall be held to be an arrear of rent under this Act, and in the absence of any written agreement to the contrary, shall be liable to interest at six per centum per annum.

31. When an arrear of rent remains due from any ryot at the end of the Bengal or Sambut year, or at the end of the month of Jeth of the Fusly or Willayuttee year, as the case may be, such ryot shall be liable to be ejected from the land in respect of which the arrear is due, but only in execution of a decree or order passed under the provisions of this Act.

32. When an arrear of rent is adjudged to be due from any farmer or other leaseholder not having a permanent or transferable interest in the land, the lease of such leaseholder shall be liable to be cancelled, and the leaseholder to be ejected. Provided that no such lease shall be cancelled, nor the leaseholder ejected, otherwise than in execution of a decree or order under the provisions of this Act.

33. Every proprietor of an estate or tenure, or other person in receipt of the rents of an estate or tenure, has a right to make a general survey or measurement of the lands comprised in such estate or tenure, unless restrained from doing so by express engagement with the occupants of the lands.

If any person intending to measure any land which he has a right to measure is opposed in making such measurement by the occupant of the land,

or if any under-tenant or ryot, having received notice of the intended measurement of land held or cultivated by him which is liable to such measurement, refuses to attend and point out such land,

such person may make application to the Deputy Commissioner, and the Deputy Commissioner shall thereupon proceed to enquire into the case in the manner provided for suits under this Act, and shall pass an order either allowing or disallowing the measurement, and, if the case so require, enjoining or excusing the attendance of any such under-tenant or ryot.

If any under-tenant or ryot, after the issue of an order enjoining his attendance, neglects to attend, it shall not be competent to him to contest the correctness of the measurement made in his absence.

34. All dependent talookdars and other persons possessing a permanent heritable interest in land intermediate between the zemindar and the cultivator are required to register, in the sherishteh of the zemindar or superior tenant to whom the rents of their talooks or tenures are payable, all transfers of such talooks or tenures, or portions of them, by succession or inheritance.

Every zemindar or superior tenant is required to admit to registry and otherwise give effect to all such transfers.

Application for the registration of all such successions as may have occurred previously to the commencement of this Act shall be made within two years from the commencement thereof, and for future successions within one year from the date on which the succession occurred: and if such application be not made within the period herein specified, the zemindar or superior tenant may apply to the Deputy Commissioner to put him in possession of the talook or tenure.

On receipt of such application the Deputy Commissioner shall issue a notice to the talookdar or tenure-holder in possession, requiring him to register the transfer within three months from the receipt of the notice, and if he neglects or refuses so to register, the Deputy Commissioner may, on proof to his satisfaction being given of the service of the notice, put the zemindar or superior tenant aforesaid in possession of the talook or tenure.

35. The provisions of the last preceding section shall also be applicable to the sale of such under-tenures as are mentioned in section 123, and to the sale of the right and title of any person under section 124.

36. If any zemindar or superior tenant refuses to admit to registry or otherwise to give effect to any such transfer as is mentioned in the two last preceding sections, the transferee may make application to the Deputy Commissioner, and the Deputy Commissioner shall thereupon proceed to enquire into the case in the manner provided for suits under this Act, and if no sufficient grounds are shown for the refusal, shall pass an order enjoining the zemindar or superior tenant to admit to registry and otherwise give effect to such transfer.

Provided that no zemindar or superior tenant shall be required to admit to registry, or give effect to any division or distribution of the rent payable on account of any such tenures, nor shall any such division or distribution of rent be valid, without the consent in writing of the zemindar or superior tenant.

37. (1) All suits for the delivery of pottahs or kubooliyets, or for the determination of the rates of rent at which such pottahs or kubooliyets are to be delivered;

(2) all suits for damages on account of the illegal exaction of rent or of any unauthorized cess or impost, or on account of the refusal of receipts for rent paid, or on account of the extortion of rent by confinement or other duress;

(3) all complaints of excessive demand of rent, and all claims to abatement of rent;

(4) all suits for arrears of rent due on account of land either rent-paying or rent-free, or on account of any rights of pasturage, forest-rights, fisheries, or the like;

(5) all suits to eject any ryot, or to cancel any lease on account of the non-payment of arrears of rent, or on account of a breach of the conditions of any contract by which a ryot may be liable to ejection, or a lease may be liable to be cancelled;

(6) all suits to recover the occupancy or possession of any land, farm, or tenure, from which a ryot, farmer, or tenant has been illegally ejected by the person entitled to receive rent for the same;

(7) all suits by zemindars and others in receipt of the rent of land, against any agents employed by them in the management of land or collection of rents, or the sureties of such agents, for money received or accounts kept by such agents in the course of such employment, or for papers in their possession;

shall be cognizable by the Deputy Commissioners, and shall be instituted and tried under the provisions of this Act, and shall not be cognizable in any other court, except in the way of appeal as provided in this Act.

38. The Deputy Commissioner may, with the consent of the parties, refer any suit under this Act to arbitration, and the provisions of sections 506 to 522 (both inclusive) of the Code of Civil Procedure shall, as far as may be practicable, apply to such references.

39. In every suit under this Act, of the nature of those specified in the first, second, third, or fourth clauses of section 37, and in applications for enhancement, abatement or measurement under sections 22, 27 or 33, any number of ryots or other tenants may sue or be sued collectively, and it shall be no ground for dismissing the suit or refusing to hear the application that such ryots or other tenants are wrongly joined as plaintiffs or defendants, provided that all such ryots or other tenants hold land in the same village;

but no order shall be passed in such case, unless the officer making the same is satisfied that all parties have had an opportunity to appear and make objection to any claims preferred against them;

and if at any time it shall appear to the Deputy Commissioner that the question between any two of the parties, of whom one is so joined with others, cannot conveniently be so jointly tried, the Deputy Commissioner may order a separate trial to be held.

40. Every order passed in any such case as is mentioned in the first clause of the last preceding section shall specify the extent to which each of the ryots or other tenants named in the order shall be affected thereby.

41. All suits which, under this Act, may be brought by or against zemindars or other persons in the receipt of the rent of land, may be brought by or against surburakars or tuhseeldars of estates held khas. Suits by or against surburakars or tuhseeldars of estates held khas. Government or of individuals.

42. Except as otherwise herein provided, all suits instituted under this Act shall be commenced within the period of one year from the date of the accruing of the cause of action.

43. Suits for the delivery of pottahs or kubooliyets, and for the determination of the rates of rent at which such pottahs or kubooliyets are to be delivered, may be instituted at any time during the tenancy.

44. Suits for the recovery of arrears of rent shall be instituted within three years from the last day of the Bengal or Sambut year, or from the last day of the month of Jeth of the Fusly or Willayuttee year, in which the arrear claimed shall have become due.

Provided that, if the suit be for the recovery of rent at a higher rate than was payable in the previous year, such rent not having been enhanced by the Deputy Commissioner under this Act, the suit shall be instituted within three months from the end of the Bengal or Sambut year, or of the month of Jeth of the Fusly or Willayuttee year, on account of which such enhanced rent is claimed.

45. Suits for the recovery of money in the hands of an agent, or for the delivery of accounts or papers by an agent, may be brought at any time during the agency, or within one year after the determination of the agency of such agent.

Provided that, if the person having the right to sue shall, by means of fraud, have been kept from the knowledge of the receipt of any such money by the agent, or if any fraudulent account shall have been rendered by the agent, the suit may be brought within one year from the time when the fraud shall have been first known to such person; but no such suit shall in any case be brought at any time exceeding three years from the termination of the agency.

46. Suits under this Act shall be instituted by presenting to the Deputy Commissioner a plaint or statement of claim which

shall contain
the name, description, and place of abode of the plaintiff;
the name, description, and place of abode of the defendant, so far as they can be ascertained;
the substance of the claim; and
the date of the cause of action.

47. If the suit is for the recovery of an arrear of rent, the statement of claim shall specify

the name of the village and estate;
the name of the pergunnah or other local division in which the land is situated;
(if the arrear is alleged to be due from any ryot), the quantity of land,
(where fields have been numbered in a Government survey), the number of each field;
the yearly rent of the land;
the amount (if any) received on account of the year for which the claim is made;

the amount in arrear; and the time in respect of which it is alleged to be due.

48. If the suit is for the ejectment of a ryot, farmer, or tenant from any land, farm, or tenure, or for the recovery of the occupancy or possession of any land, farm, or tenure, the statement of claim shall specify (as circumstances may require) the extent, situation, and designation of the same, and (if necessary for the identification of the land), the boundaries of such land.

49. The statement of claim shall be presented by the plaintiff, or by an authorized agent of the plaintiff who has personal knowledge of the facts of the case, or by an agent who shall be accompanied by a person who has such knowledge.

50. The statement of claim shall be subscribed and verified at the foot by the plaintiff or his agent in the manner following, or to the like effect:—

I, A. B., do declare that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

51. If the plaintiff relies in support of his claim on any document in his possession, he shall deliver the same to the Deputy Commissioner at the time of presenting his statement of claim.

Unless such document be delivered or its non-production be sufficiently excused, or unless the Deputy Commissioner see fit to extend the time for producing the same, it shall not afterwards be admitted.

52. If the plaintiff requires the production of any document in the possession or power of the defendant, he may, at the time of presenting his statement of claim, deliver to the Deputy Commissioner a description of the document in order that the defendant may be required to produce the same.

53. If the statement of claim does not contain the several particulars hereinbefore required to be specified therein, or is not subscribed and verified as hereinbefore required, the Deputy Commissioner may return the statement to the plaintiff, or at his discretion allow it to be amended.

54. If the statement of claim is in proper form, the Deputy Commissioner, except as otherwise hereinafter specially provided, shall direct the issue of a summons to the defendant, and if the plaintiff requires the personal attendance of the defendant, and satisfies the Deputy Commissioner that such personal attendance is necessary, or the Deputy Commissioner of his own accord requires such personal attendance, the summons shall contain an order for the defendant to appear personally on a day to be specified in the summons; otherwise the summons shall order the defendant to appear personally or by an agent duly authorized on his behalf, who has personal knowledge of the subject, or who shall be accompanied by a person who has such personal knowledge.

55. The day to be specified in the summons shall be fixed with reference to the state of the file, and the distance that the defendant may be or be supposed to be at the time from the place where the court is held, and the summons shall order the defendant to produce any document which he may have in his possession, of which the plaintiff demands inspection, or upon which the defendant may intend to rely in support of his defence.

It shall also enjoin him to bring with him his witnesses if they are willing to attend without issue of process, and shall be in the form contained in Schedule D hereto annexed, or to the like effect.

56. The amount of the cost of serving the summons, or, if a warrant is issued as provided in the next succeeding section, of serving the warrant, shall in all cases be deposited in court upon the same day or the day next following that on which the plaint or statement of claim is presented to the Deputy Commissioner.

If the said amount be not so deposited the case shall not be brought on the file of suits: but in such case the plaintiff may present another plaint at any time within the period prescribed by this Act for the limitation of suits.

57. If in any suit against an under-tenant or ryot for the recovery of an arrear of rent, or against an agent for the recovery of any money, papers, or accounts, the plaintiff desires a warrant of arrest to be issued against the defendant, such defendant being resident within the district in which the suit is instituted, he shall present with his statement of claim an application for the issue of such warrant.

When such application is presented, the Deputy Commissioner shall examine the plaintiff or his agent, according to the law for the time being in force for the examination of witnesses, and inspect the documents adduced by him in support of his claim, and if there be *prima facie* grounds for believing the claim to be well-founded, and that, if a summons be issued, the defendant will abscond instead of appearing to answer the claim, the Deputy Commissioner may issue a warrant for the arrest of the defendant.

The Deputy Commissioner shall fix a reasonable time for the return of the warrant, which shall be in the form contained in the Schedule E hereto annexed, or to the like effect, and the officer entrusted with the service of the warrant shall at the time of arresting the defendant deliver to him a notice addressed to the defendant, which shall be in the form in the Schedule F hereto annexed, or to the like effect, containing the particulars of the claim, and requiring the defendant, if he contest the claim, to bring with him any document upon which he may intend to rely in support of his defence.

But no such warrant shall be issued in a suit for arrears of rent due in respect of a dependent talook or other transferable tenure which, as hereinafter provided, is liable to sale in execution of any decree which may be passed in the case.

58. If the defendant is arrested under the warrant of arrest, he shall be brought with all convenient speed before the Deputy Commissioner, and the Deputy Commissioner shall commit him to custody, unless he deposits in court such sum as may be specified in the notice.

59. When the defendant is brought before the Deputy Commissioner under warrant, the Deputy Commissioner shall with all convenient speed proceed to try the case in the manner hereinafter provided;

if the suit cannot be at once adjudicated, the Deputy Commissioner may, if he think fit, require the defendant to give security for his appearance whenever the same may be required at any time whilst the suit is pending, or until execution of the final decree which may be passed thereon, and may commit the defendant to the civil jail to be there detained until he shall furnish such security, or deposit such sum as the Deputy Commissioner shall order.

The security bond shall be in the form contained in Schedule G hereto annexed, or to the like effect.

60. If the defendant cannot be arrested under the warrant, the Deputy Commissioner, on the application of the plaintiff, shall either postpone the case, for such period as he may think proper, in order that the plaintiff may apply within the said period for another warrant to be issued for the arrest of the defendant, or shall forthwith issue a proclamation to be affixed to his own office and to the residence of the defendant appointing a day for the hearing of the case, which shall not be less than ten days from the date of the publication of the notice at the residence of the defendant.

If the defendant appears in pursuance of the proclamation, he shall be dealt with as provided in the last preceding section.

61. If it appears to the Deputy Commissioner that the arrest of the defendant was applied for without reasonable cause, the Deputy Commissioner may in his decree award to the defendant such sum, not exceeding one hundred rupees, as he may deem a reasonable compensation for any injury or loss which the defendant may have sustained by reason of such arrest, or of his detention in jail during the pendency of the suit.

62. If on the day fixed by the summons or proclamation for the appearance of the defendant, or on any subsequent day to which the hearing of the case may be postponed prior to the recording of an issue for trial as hereinafter provided, neither of the parties appears in person or by an agent, the case shall be struck off, with liberty to the plaintiff to bring a fresh suit, unless precluded by the provisions for the limitation of suits contained in this Act.

63. If on any such day the defendant only appears, the Deputy Commissioner shall pass judgment against the plaintiff by default, unless the defendant admit the cause of action, in which case the Deputy Com-

missioner shall proceed to give judgment for the plaintiff upon such admission without costs; provided that such judgment, if there be more than one defendant, shall be only against the defendant who makes the admission.

64. If on any such day the plaintiff only appears, the Deputy Commissioner, upon proof that the summons or proclamation has been duly served according to the provisions of this Act, shall proceed to examine the plaintiff or his agent, and after considering the allegations of the plaintiff, and any documentary or oral evidence adduced by him, may either dismiss the case, or postpone the hearing of it to a future day for the attendance of any witness the plaintiff may wish to call, or may pass judgment *ex parte* against the defendant.

65. If the defendant appears on any subsequent day to which the hearing of the suit may be postponed under the last preceding section, the Deputy Commissioner may, upon such conditions, if any, as to costs or otherwise as he may think proper, allow the defendant to be heard in answer to the suit as if he had appeared on the day fixed for his attendance.

66. No appeal shall lie from a judgment passed *ex parte* against a defendant who has not appeared, or from a judgment against a plaintiff by default for non-appearance.

But in all such cases, if the party against whom judgment has been given appears, either in person or by agent, if a plaintiff within fifteen days from the date of the Deputy Commissioner's order, and if a defendant within fifteen days after any process for enforcing the judgment has been executed, or at any earlier period, and shows sufficient cause for his previous non-appearance, and satisfies the Deputy Commissioner that there has been a failure of justice, the Deputy Commissioner may, upon such terms and conditions as to costs or otherwise as he may think proper, revive the suit and alter or rescind the decree, according to the justice of the case.

But no decree shall be reversed or altered without previously summoning the opposite party to appear and be heard in support of it.

67. In all cases in which the Deputy Commissioner shall pass an order for setting aside a judgment, the order shall be final; but in all appealable cases in which the Deputy Commissioner shall reject the application, an appeal shall lie from the order of rejection to the tribunal to which the final decision in the suit would be appealable; provided that the appeal be preferred within the time allowed for an appeal from such final decision.

68. When both parties appear in person on the day named in the summons, or upon any subsequent day to which the hearing of the case may be adjourned, for sufficient reason to be recorded by the Deputy Commissioner, the Deputy Commissioner shall proceed to examine them, and either party or his agent may cross-examine the other.

If either of the parties is not bound to attend personally, any agent by whom he shall appear, or any person who shall accompany such agent, shall be examined and cross-examined in like manner as the party himself would have been if he had attended personally.

At the time of examination the defendant, if he think fit, may file a written statement of his defence. Such statement shall be verified in the manner prescribed in section 50.

69. The examination of the parties or their agents, or such other persons as aforesaid, shall be conducted according to the law for the time being in force for the examination of witnesses. The substance of the examination shall be reduced to writing in the vernacular language of the Deputy Commissioner and filed with the record.

Provided that all examinations of parties and witnesses may be recorded in English, if the Deputy Commissioner be sufficiently acquainted with that language.

70. If either of the parties brings forward a witness on the day aforesaid, the Deputy Commissioner may take the evidence of such witness.

71. If the defendant relies on any document in support of his defence, he shall deliver the same into court at the first hearing of the suit; and unless such document is so delivered in, or its non-production is sufficiently excused, or unless the Deputy Commissioner sees fit to extend the time for producing the same, it shall not afterwards be admitted.

72. If after the examination required by section 68, and also the examination of any witness who may attend to give evidence on behalf of either of the parties, and after a consideration of the documentary evidence adduced, a decree can be properly made without further evidence, the Deputy Commissioner shall make a decree accordingly.

73. If, on such examination as aforesaid, the agent of either party is unable to answer any material question relating to the case, which the Deputy Commissioner is of opinion that the party whom he represents ought to answer, and is likely to be able to answer if interrogated in person, the Deputy Commissioner may postpone the hearing of the case to a future day, and direct that the party whose agent may have been unable to answer as aforesaid shall attend in person on such day;

and if the party so directed to attend fails to appear in person on the day appointed, the Deputy Commissioner may pass judgment as in case of default, or make such other order as he may deem proper under the circumstances of the case.

74. If, on such examination as aforesaid, it appears that the parties are at issue on any question upon which it is necessary to hear further evidence, the Deputy Commissioner shall declare and record such issue, and shall fix a convenient day for the examination of witnesses and the trial of the suit:

and the trial shall take place on that day, unless there be sufficient reason for adjourning it, which reason shall be recorded by the Deputy Commissioner.

75. The parties shall bring forward their witnesses on the day of trial, and if either party requires assistance to procure the attendance of a witness on such day, either to give evidence, or to produce a document, he shall apply to the Deputy Commissioner in sufficient time before the day fixed for the trial, to enable the witness to be summoned to attend on that day; and the Deputy Commissioner shall issue a summons requiring such witness to attend.

76. The provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to the attendance and examination of witnesses and the production of documents, and to the remuneration and punishment of witnesses, shall, so far as they are consistent with this Act, apply to all suits under this Act.

77. If on the day fixed for the trial of any issue neither of the parties appear, the case shall be struck off under the conditions provided in section 62.

If on any such day one only of the parties appears, the issue may be tried and determined in the absence of the other party, upon such proof as may be then before the court.

78. When suits under this Act are instituted or defended by nauts, gomastahs, or other persons employed in the collection of rent, or management of land, in the name and on the behalf of the landholders by whom they are so employed, all the provisions of this Act, by which the personal appearance or attendance of parties to a suit is or may be required, shall be applicable to such nauts, gomastahs, or other persons; and anything which by this Act is required or permitted to be done by a party in person, may be done by any such person as aforesaid.

Processes served on any such person shall be as effectual for all purposes in relation to the suit as if the same had been served on the landholder in person, and all the provisions of this Act, relative to the service of processes on a party to the suit, shall be applicable to the service of processes on such person.

79. A plaintiff or defendant shall not be required to attend in person if of the female sex, and of a rank or class which, according to the custom and manners of the country, would render it improper for her to appear in public.

80. Any party to a suit may employ an authorized agent or mookhtar to conduct the case on his behalf, but the appointment of such agent or mookhtar shall not excuse the personal attendance of the plaintiff or defendant in cases where his personal attendance is required by the summons or any order of the court.

81. The Deputy Commissioner may in any case grant time to the plaintiff or defendant to proceed in the prosecution or defence respectively of a suit, and may also from time to time, in order to the production of further proof, or for other sufficient reason to be recorded by him, adjourn the hearing or further hearing of any case in such manner as to him may seem fit.

82. The Deputy Commissioner may at any stage of a suit cause a local enquiry and report respecting the matter in dispute to be made by any officer subordinate to him, or by any other officer of Government with the consent of the authority to whom such officer is subordinate, or may himself proceed to the spot and make such local enquiry in person.

The provisions of the law for the time being in force, relative to local enquiries by ameen or commissioners under orders of the civil courts, shall apply to any local enquiry made by any officer under this section, and, so far as they are applicable, to enquiries made by the Deputy Commissioner in person.

In the latter case, the Deputy Commissioner, after completing the enquiry, shall record on the proceedings such observations as appear to him appropriate, and the observations so recorded shall be received as evidence in the suit.

83. The defendant in any suit under this Act may, if he has duly tendered the same to the plaintiff before the institution of the suit, pay into court such sum of money as he may consider due to the plaintiff without paying in any costs incurred by the plaintiff up to the time of such payment, and such sum shall be immediately paid out of court to the plaintiff.

If after such payment the plaintiff elects to proceed in the suit, and ultimately recovers no further sum than shall have been paid into court, the plaintiff shall be charged with the whole costs of the suit incurred by the defendant; but if the plaintiff ultimately recovers a further sum than shall have been paid into court, the defendant shall be charged with the whole costs of the suit.

84. The defendant in any suit under this Act may, without having made any tender before action brought, pay into court such sum of money as he may consider due to the plaintiff, together with the costs (to be fixed by the court if necessary as upon a suit originally instituted for the amount so paid into court) incurred by the plaintiff up to the time of such payment, and such sum shall immediately be paid out of court to the plaintiff.

If after such payment the plaintiff elects to proceed in the suit, and ultimately recovers no further sum than shall have been paid into court, he shall be charged with all costs incurred by the defendant subsequently to such payment; but if the plaintiff ultimately recovers a further sum than shall have been paid into court, the defendant shall be charged with

costs as upon a suit originally instituted for the whole amount for which the plaintiff ultimately obtains a decree, but shall have credit thereout for the amount of costs paid into Court by him in the first instance.

85. No interest shall be allowed to the plaintiff on any sum paid by the defendant into court from the date of such payment, whether such sum be in full of his claim, or fall short thereof.

86. If on the trial of a suit for the delivery of a pottah instituted by a ryot having a right of occupancy the parties do not agree as to the term for which the pottah is to be granted, the Deputy Commissioner shall fix such term as under the circumstances of the case he may think just and proper.

Provided that the term shall not in any case be longer than twenty years, and in estates not permanently settled, shall not extend beyond the period for which the proprietor of the estate has engaged with Government. Provided also that, if the defendant be a farmer or other person having only a temporary interest in the land, the term of the pottah shall not extend beyond the period of the continuance of such interest.

For cultivators not having a right of occupancy, the term of pottah shall be exclusively in the discretion of the person entitled to the rent of the land.

87. When in any suit between a landholder and a ryot or under-tenant under this Act, the right to receive the rent of the land or tenure cultivated or held

by the ryot or under-tenant is disputed, and such right is claimed by or on behalf of a third person, on the ground that such third person, or a person through whom he claims, has actually and in good faith received and enjoyed such rent before and up to the time of the commencement of the suit, such third person shall be made a party to the suit, and the question of the actual receipt and enjoyment of the rent by such third person shall be enquired into, and the suit shall be decided according to the result of such inquiry.

Provided that the decision of the Deputy Commissioner shall not affect the right of either party, who may have a legal title to the rent of such land or tenure, to establish his title by suit in a civil court, if instituted within one year from the date of the decision.

88. Any person desiring to eject a ryot, or to cancel a lease on account of non-payment of arrears of rent, may sue for such ejection or cancellation and for recovery of the arrear in the same action, or may adduce any unexecuted decree for arrears of rent as evidence of the existence of such arrears in a suit for such ejection or cancellation.

In all cases of suits for the ejection of a ryot or the cancellation of a lease, the decree shall specify the amount of the arrear; and if such amount, together with interest and costs of suit, be paid into court within fifteen days from the date of the decree, execution shall be stayed.

89. The Deputy Commissioner shall pronounce judgment in open court. Judgment how to be pronounced. The judgment shall be written in the vernacular

language of the Deputy Commissioner, and shall contain the reasons for the same, and shall be dated and signed by the Deputy Commissioner at the time when it is pronounced.

Provided that any judgment may be written in English, if the Deputy Commissioner be sufficiently acquainted with the English language.

90. In any suit for rent under this Act, if it appears to the court that the defendant has, without reasonable or probable cause, neglected or refused to pay the amount due from him,

and that he has not, before the institution of the suit, tendered such amount to the plaintiff or his duly authorized agent; or, in case of refusal of the plaintiff or such agent to receive the amount tendered, has not deposited such amount with the Deputy Commissioner before the institution of the suit in manner hereinbefore mentioned,

the court may award to the plaintiff, in addition to the amount decreed for rent and costs, such damages, not exceeding twenty-five per centum on the amount of rent decreed, as the court may think fit;

and such damages, if awarded, as well as the amount of rent and costs decreed in the suit, shall carry interest from the date of decree until payment thereof at such rate per centum as the Deputy Commissioner deems reasonable.

91. In any suit for rent under this Act, if it appears to the court that the plaintiff has instituted the suit against the defendant without reasonable or probable cause,

or that the defendant, before the institution of the suit, duly deposited with the Deputy Commissioner in the manner hereinafter mentioned the full amount which the court shall find to have been due to the plaintiff at the date of such deposit,

the court may award to the defendant by way of compensation such sum, not exceeding twenty-five per centum on the whole amount claimed by the plaintiff, as the court may think fit;

and such sum, with interest until payment thereof at such rate per centum as the Deputy Commissioner deems reasonable, shall be recoverable from the plaintiff in like manner as sums decreed to be paid by defendants under this Act.

92. When a decree is given for the delivery of a pottah, if the person required by the decree to grant such pottah refuses or delays to grant the same, the Deputy Commissioner may grant a pottah in conformity with the terms of the decree under his own hand and seal, and such pottah shall be of the same force and effect as if granted by the person aforesaid.

93. When a decree is given for the delivery of a kubooliyet, if the person required by the decree to execute such kubooliyet refuses to execute the same, the decree shall be evidence of the amount

of rent claimable from such person, and a copy of the decree under the hand and seal of the Deputy Commissioner shall be of the same force and effect as a kubooliyet executed by the said person.

94. If the decree is for the ejection of any ryot from land occupied by him, or for the reinstatement of any ryot in the occupancy of land from which he has been ejected, the decree shall be executed by giving the possession or occupancy of the land to the person entitled by the decree to such possession or occupancy.

If any opposition is made to the execution of the order for giving such possession or occupancy by the party against whom the order is made, the Deputy Commissioner, in the exercise of his powers as a Magistrate, shall give effect to the same.

95. If the decree is for the cancelment of any lease, or the ejection of any farmer or other person (not being an actual cultivator), or for the reinstatement of any farmer or other such person in the possession of a farm or tenure from which he has been ejected, the decree shall be executed by proclaiming the substance of the decree to the cultivators or other occupants by beat of drum, or in such other manner as may be customary, and affixing the same in some conspicuous place within, or adjacent to, the farm or tenure.

96. If the decree is for arrears of rent, or for money, papers, or accounts, and the defendant has been committed to jail, or appears pursuant to the conditions of any security-bond given under section 59, the Deputy Commissioner may order that he be detained in, or committed to, the civil jail, unless he immediately pay into court the amount of the decree with costs, or otherwise comply with the terms of the decree.

97. If the judgment-debtor has given security for his appearance, and is not present when judgment is pronounced, and the surety fails to deliver him into custody when required so to do, process of execution may be taken out against the surety in the same manner as if a decree for the amount due from the debtor had been passed against the surety.

If the decree is for the delivery of papers or accounts, and the defendant is not present when judgment is pronounced, and the surety fails to deliver him into custody when required so to do, execution may be taken out against the surety for the sum due under the bond in the same manner as if a decree for that sum had been passed against the surety.

98. The provisions relating to attachment before judgment, contained in the Code of Civil Procedure, are hereby extended to all suits under this Act.

99. Process of execution may be issued against either the person or the property of a judgment-debtor, but process shall not

be issued simultaneously against both person and property.

Process of execution against the person or moveable property of a debtor shall be in the form contained in Schedule H or I hereto annexed, or to the like effect.

100. Any moveable property required to be seized under an execution shall, if practicable, be described in a list to be furnished by the judgment-creditor, but if the creditor is unable to furnish such list, he may apply for a general attachment of the debtor's effects to the amount of the judgment and costs.

In either case the property to be seized shall be pointed out to the officer entrusted with the execution of the process, by the creditor or his agent.

101. Every warrant of execution shall bear date on the day on which it is signed by the Deputy Commissioner, and shall continue in force for such period as the Deputy Commissioner may direct, not being more than sixty days from such date.

102. Second and successive warrants of execution may be issued by order of the Deputy Commissioner on the application of the judgment-creditor, after the expiration of the period fixed for the continuance in force of a previous warrant.

103. Process of execution shall not be issued upon any judgment without previous notice to the party against whom execution is applied for, if, when application for the issue of the process is made, a period of more than one year shall have elapsed from the date of the judgment, or from the date of the last previous application for execution.

104. Execution on a judgment shall not issue against the heir or other representative of a deceased party, without notice to such heir or other representative to appear and be heard.

105. No process of execution of any description whatsoever shall be issued on a judgment under this Act, unless an application be made within three years from the date of such judgment.

106. If a warrant is issued for taking in execution the body of any person, the officer charged with the execution of the warrant shall bring him with all convenient speed before the Deputy Commissioner.

If such person does not then deposit in court the full amount specified in the warrant, or make such arrangement for the payment of the same as shall be satisfactory to the judgment-creditor, or satisfy the Deputy Commissioner that he has no present means of paying the debt, the Deputy Commissioner shall send him to the civil jail, there to remain for such time as shall be directed, by a warrant addressed to the keeper of the jail, unless he shall in the mean time pay the full amount for the payment of which he is liable under the decree.

Provided that no person shall be imprisoned in execution of a decree under this Act for a longer period than six months;

or for a longer period than six weeks, if the decree is for the payment of a sum of money not exceeding fifty rupees.

If the decree against any person arrested under a warrant is for the delivery of papers or accounts, and the papers or accounts are not delivered by him when he is brought before the Deputy Commissioner, such person may be committed to the civil jail, there to remain for such time, not exceeding six months, as the Deputy Commissioner shall direct, unless he shall in the mean time deliver the papers or accounts according to the terms of the decree.

107. Any person once discharged from jail shall not be imprisoned a second time under the same judgment.

If the amount due under the decree does not exceed fifty rupees, the Deputy Commissioner may declare such discharged person absolved from liability under that decree.

In other cases the discharge shall not extinguish the liability of the discharged person under the decree, or exempt property belonging to such person from attachment in execution of the same.

108. Any person applying for a warrant of arrest under section 57, or suing out process of execution against the body of any person, shall deposit in court, at the time of issue of the warrant, diet-money for thirty days at such rate as the Deputy Commissioner may direct.

109. Payment of diet-money at the same rate shall be made previously to the commencement of each succeeding month of the imprisonment, in failure of which the party confined shall be discharged.

110. All diet-money spent in providing subsistence for any prisoner shall be added to the costs in the suit, and any diet-money not so spent shall be returned to the person who deposited the same.

111. In executing a writ of execution against the moveable property of a debtor liable under this Act, the officer charged with the execution of the writ shall prepare a list of the property pointed out by the judgment-creditor, and shall publish a proclamation specifying the day upon which the sale is intended to be held, together with a copy of the said list, at the intended place of sale and at the residence of the debtor.

A copy of the said proclamation and list shall be transmitted to the Deputy Commissioner and shall be affixed in his office.

Until the day of sale, the said property shall remain in the custody of the officer attaching the same.

112. The sale shall be held at the place where the property is deposited, or at the nearest gunge, bazar, liaut, or other place of public resort, if the officer holding the sale is of opinion that it is likely to sell there to better advantage.

The property shall be sold by public auction in one or more lots as the officer holding the sale may think advisable; and if the judgment-debt with the costs of the execution and sale is satisfied by the sale of a portion of the property, the execution shall be immediately withdrawn with respect to the remainder.

113. If on the property being put up for sale a fair price, in the estimation of the officer holding the sale, is not offered for it, and the owner of the property, or some person authorized to act on his behalf, applies to have the sale postponed until the next day, or the next market day, if a market be held at the place of sale, the sale shall be postponed until such day, and shall be then completed at whatever price may be offered for the property.

114. The price of every lot shall be paid for in ready money at the time of sale, or as soon after as the officer holding the sale shall think necessary; and in default of such payment, the property shall be put up again and sold.

When the purchase-money has been paid in full, the officer holding the sale shall give the purchaser a certificate describing the property purchased by him and the price paid.

115. From the proceeds of the sale of the property, the officer holding the sale shall make a deduction, at the rate of one anna in the rupee, on account of the costs of the sale, and shall transmit the amount to the Deputy Commissioner in order that it may be credited to Government.

The said officer shall then pay to the judgment-creditor the expenses incurred by the judgment-creditor on account of the preparation of the list, and of the publication of the proclamation of sale prescribed in section 111, to such amount as, after examination of the statement of expenses furnished by the judgment-creditor, he thinks proper to allow.

The remainder shall be applied to the discharge of the debt for which the sale was made, with interest thereon up to the day of sale, and if there be any surplus, it shall be delivered to the person whose property has been sold.

116. Officers holding sales of property under this Act, and all persons employed by, or subordinate to such officers, are prohibited from purchasing either directly or indirectly any property sold by such officers.

117. No sale of any moveable property taken in execution shall be made until after the end of ten days next following the day on which such property may have been so taken.

118. If before the day fixed for the sale, a third party appears before the Deputy Commissioner, and claims a right or interest in any of the moveable property taken in execution, the Deputy Commissioner shall examine such party or his agent according to the law for the time being in force relating to the examination of witnesses, and if he see sufficient

reason for so doing, may stay the sale of such property.

119. The Deputy Commissioner shall adjudicate upon such claim, and make such order between the claimant and the plaintiff and defendant in the original suit, as shall to him seem fit.

In trying such claim the Deputy Commissioner shall be guided by the provisions of this Act, so far as they may be applicable.

120. If the claimant fails to establish his right to the property taken in execution, the Deputy Commissioner at the time of disposing of the case may award to the judgment-creditor against such claimant, as part of the costs, such sum as he may consider sufficient to cover any loss of interest or damage which the judgment-creditor may have sustained by reason of the postponement of the sale of the property.

121. No appeal shall lie from any order passed by the Deputy Commissioner under the last two preceding sections.

But the party against whom the same may be given shall be at liberty to bring a suit in the civil court to establish his right at any time within one year from the date of the order;

provided that, if the order be for the sale of the property, the suit shall not be for the recovery of the property, but for damages against the judgment-creditor by whom the property was brought to sale.

122. No irregularity in publishing or conducting a sale of moveable property under an execution shall vitiate such sale; but nothing contained in this section shall be held to deprive any person who may sustain damage by reason of such irregularity from recovering such damage by action in the Civil Court; provided such action be brought within one year from the date of sale.

123. If the decree is for an arrear of rent due in respect of an under-tenure, which, by the title-deeds, or the custom of the country, is transferable by sale, the judgment-creditor may make application for the sale of the tenure, and, with the sanction of the Commissioner, but not otherwise, the tenure may thereupon be brought to sale in execution of the decree, according to the provisions for the sale of under-tenures contained in Bengal Act VIII of 1865.

But no such application shall be received when a warrant of execution has been previously issued against the person or moveable property of the judgment-debtor, so long as such warrant remains in force.

If after sale of an under-tenure any portion of the amount decreed remains due, process may be applied for against any other property, moveable or immoveable, belonging to the debtor, and any such immoveable property may be brought to sale in the manner provided in section 129.

124. No under-tenure which is held condi-

Under-tenure held conditionally on survival of heirs male not transferable by sale.

tionally on the survival of heirs male of the grantee, and which, on failure of such heirs, reverts to the grantor free of all encumbrances made subsequent to the date of the grant, shall be sold under this Act.

Provided that the right and title of any person in such tenure may be sold with the sanction of the Commissioner.

125. If before the day fixed for the sale of

If third party claim to be the lawful possessor of such under-tenure, Deputy Commissioner to stay the sale and to enquire into and adjudicate upon the claim.

any such under-tenure as is mentioned in section 123, or of the right and title of any person in an under-tenure of the nature described in section 124,

a third party appears before the Deputy Commissioner and alleges that such third party, and not the person against whom the decree has been obtained, is the proprietor of such under-tenure, and was in lawful possession of the same at the time when such decree was obtained,

the Deputy Commissioner shall examine such party in the manner provided in section 118; and if he sees sufficient reason for so doing, and such party deposits in court the amount of the decree, or gives sufficient security for the same, the Deputy Commissioner shall stay the sale and proceed to enquire into and adjudicate upon the claim.

Provided that no transfer of an under-tenure, which, by the provisions of this Act or any other law for the time being in force, is required to be registered in the sherishtch of the zemindar or superior tenant, shall be recognized, unless it has been so registered, or unless sufficient cause for non-registration is shown to the satisfaction of the Deputy Commissioner.

126. In trying such claim the Deputy Com-

Mode of adjudicating such claims.

missioner shall be guided by the provisions of this Act, so far as the same may be applicable, and the judgment passed by the Deputy Commissioner on such claim shall not be subject to appeal, but the party against whom it is given may bring a suit in the civil court to establish his right, at any time within one year from the date of the judgment.

127. If a decree is given in favor of a sharer

Execution of decrees given in favor of sharers in undivided estates or tenures.

in a joint undivided estate, dependant talook, or other similar tenure, for money due to him on account of his share of the rent of an under-tenure situate in such undivided estate, talook, or tenure, application for the sale of such under-tenure shall not be received, unless execution shall have been first taken out against any moveable property which the judgment-debtor may possess within the district in which the suit was instituted, and the sale of such property, if any, shall have proved insufficient to satisfy the judgment.

In such case the under-tenure, if of the nature described in section 123, and not of the nature described in section 124, may, with the sanction of the Commissioner, but not otherwise, be brought to sale in execution of the decree in the same manner as any other immovable property may be sold in execution of a decree for money under the provisions of the next two succeeding sections.

128. In the execution of any decree for the

In all cases of decrees for money, if judgment cannot be satisfied by sale of debtor's moveable property, execution may be had against his immovable property.

payment of money under this Act, not being money due as arrears of rent of a saleable under-tenure, or of a tenure the right and title in which is saleable, if

satisfaction of the judgment cannot be obtained by execution against the person or moveable property of the debtor within the district in which the suit was instituted, the judgment-creditor may apply for execution against any immovable property belonging to such debtor, and such immovable property may, with the sanction of the Commissioner, but not otherwise, be brought to sale in the manner described in the next succeeding section.

129. If the immovable property against

Mode of executing process if immovable property be a house or other building.

which execution is applied for is a house or other building, process shall be issued in the same manner

as for the attachment and sale of moveable property, and the provisions of sections 111 to 117 (both inclusive) shall, so far as may be practicable, be applicable to the execution of such process.

If the property is a saleable under-tenure, it

If it be a saleable under-tenure.

shall be sold under the provisions of the law for the time being in force in the Lower Provinces of Bengal applicable to the sale of such under-tenures for demands other than those of arrears of rent due in respect thereof.

If the property is an estate, or a share of an

If it be an estate or a share of an estate.

estate, it shall be sold under the provisions of the law for the time being in force in the Lower Provinces of Bengal applicable to the sale of estates for the recovery of demands recoverable by the same process as arrears of land revenue.

130. If, before the day fixed for the sale of

Consequence of objection being offered before the sale of any immovable property.

any immovable property as aforesaid, objection is offered to the sale on the ground of such property;

not belonging to the judgment-debtor, the Deputy Commissioner shall examine the party making the objection in the manner prescribed in section 118, and, if satisfied that there is sufficient ground for so doing, shall stay the sale and proceed to enquire into, and adjudicate upon, the objection, in the same manner, and subject to the same right of suit by the party against whom judgment may be given, as is provided in section 126.

131. Every process issued by a Deputy Com-

Service of process.

missioner under this Act shall be under the seal and

signature of the Deputy Commissioner, and shall be served or executed by the Nazir, or by such other officer as the Deputy Commissioner may direct, at the cost of the party at whose instance it issued.

132. The Deputy Commissioner may hold a

Deputy Commissioner may hold a court in any part of his jurisdiction.

court for hearing and determining suits under this Act in any place within the limits of his district or local

jurisdiction, provided that every hearing and decision shall be in open court, and that the

parties to the suit, or their authorized agents, shall have had due notice to attend at such place.

133. All the powers conferred on the Deputy Commissioner by this Act may be exercised by any Deputy Collector in cases referred to him by a Deputy Commissioner; and in all cases without such reference, by any Deputy Collector placed in charge of any subdivision of a district, or specially authorized by the local Government to receive such cases;

Powers of Deputy Collectors. and all applications and reports allowed or required by this Act to be made to the Deputy Commissioner may be made to any Deputy Collector having such local jurisdiction, or specially authorized as aforesaid.

134. In the performance of their duties under this Act, the Deputy Commissioners and Deputy Collectors shall be subject to the general direction and control of the Commissioner and the Board of Revenue; and the Deputy Collectors shall be subject to the direction and control of the Deputy Commissioner to whom they are subordinate.

135. All orders passed by a Deputy Commissioner under this Act, not being judgments in suits or orders passed in the course of suits and relating to the trial thereof, or orders passed after decree and relating to the execution thereof, shall be appealable to the Commissioner, and all such orders passed by a Deputy Collector shall be appealable to the Deputy Commissioner;

Appeal from orders of Deputy Commissioner and Deputy Collectors. but no judgment of a Deputy Commissioner or Deputy Collector in any suit, and no order of a Deputy Commissioner or Deputy Collector passed in any suit and relating to the trial thereof, or after decree and relating to the execution thereof, shall be open to revision or appeal otherwise than as expressly provided in this Act.

136. Every appeal against the order of a Deputy Commissioner shall be presented to the Commissioner within thirty days, and every appeal against the order of a Deputy Collector shall be presented to the Deputy Commissioner within fifteen days, from the date of the order.

Orders passed in appeal by a Commissioner or a Deputy Commissioner shall not be open to any further appeal; but the Board of Revenue or the Commissioner may call for any case and pass such orders thereon as they may think proper.

137. In suits under clauses two, four and seven of section 37, tried and decided by a Deputy Commissioner, if the amount sued for, or the value of the property claimed does not exceed one hundred rupees, the judgment of the Deputy Commissioner shall be final, and not open to revision or appeal except as hereinafter provided, unless in any such suit a question relating to a title to land, or to some interest in land as between parties having conflicting claims thereto has been determined by the judgment, in which case the judgment shall be open to appeal in the manner provided in section 144.

No appeal from any decree of Deputy Commissioner for money below Rupees 100 unless the decision involve some question of right to enhance rents or some question relating to a title to land.

138. In suits in which the judgment of the Deputy Commissioner is final, as provided in the last preceding section, the Deputy Commissioner may, upon the application of either party, if made within thirty days from the date of the decision, order the rehearing of a suit upon the ground of the discovery of new evidence, or matter material to the issue of the case, which the applicant had no knowledge of, or could not produce, at the time of trial.

In suits not open to appeal, Deputy Commissioner may grant a rehearing upon the discovery of new evidence, &c.

139. When any such suit as aforesaid, in which, if tried and decided by a Deputy Commissioner, the judgment of the Deputy Commissioner would be final, is tried and decided by a Deputy Collector, an appeal from the judgment of the Deputy Collector shall lie to the Deputy Commissioner.

Appeal from decision of Deputy Collector.

140. The petition of appeal shall be presented to the Deputy Commissioner within fifteen days from the date of decree provided that such time as may be requisite for procuring a copy of the decree appealed against shall not be reckoned as part of the fifteen days.

141. The Deputy Commissioner shall fix a day for hearing the appeal, and shall cause notice of the same to be served on the respondent.

Period allowed for appeal. If on the day fixed for hearing the appeal, or any other day to which the hearing may be adjourned, the appellant does not appear in person or by an agent, the appeal shall be dismissed for default.

142. If an appeal is dismissed for default of prosecution, the appellant may, within fifteen days from the date of the dismissal, apply to the Deputy Commissioner for the re-admission of the appeal; and if it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Deputy Commissioner that the appellant was prevented by any sufficient cause from appearing when the appeal was called on for hearing, the Deputy Commissioner may re-admit the appeal.

143. After hearing the appeal, the Deputy Commissioner shall give judgment in the manner hereinbefore prescribed for giving judgment in original suits, and the judgment of the Deputy Commissioner shall be final.

144. In all suits other than those in which, when tried and decided by a Deputy Commissioner, the judgment of the Deputy Commissioner is declared to be final, or when tried and decided by a Deputy Collector an appeal is allowed to the Deputy Commissioner, an appeal from the judgment of the Deputy Commissioner or Deputy Collector shall lie to the Judicial Commissioner of the Division, unless the amount or value in dispute exceed five thousand rupees, in which case the appeal shall lie to the High Court.

145. Appeals to the Judicial Commissioner or to the High Court under this Act shall be presented within the time prescribed

In what suits appeal to lie to Judicial Commissioner or High Court.

Period of limitation for appeals.

for the presentation of appeals to a District Judge or to the High Court under the Code of Civil Procedure by the law for the time being in force for the limitation of appeals.

146. Suits under this Act shall be preferred in the Revenue Office of the district;
Suits to be preferred in the Revenue Office of the District or sub-division in which the greater part of the land is situate.
 or, when a sub-division of a district has been placed under the jurisdiction of a Deputy Collector, in the Revenue Office of the sub-division in which the cause of action shall have arisen;

or, when the cause of action has arisen within the limits of the local jurisdiction of any Deputy Collector not in charge of a sub-division, but who has been specially authorized by the local Government to receive such suits, then in the office of such last-mentioned Deputy Collector.

Provided that the Deputy Commissioner may withdraw any suit from any Deputy Collector and try it himself, or refer it to another Deputy Collector.

147. If the lands comprised in any talook, farm, or other tenure, or any lands held under one lease or engagement, or at one entire rent, in respect of which arrears of rent may be due, are situated in more than one district or sub-division, the district or sub-division in which the greater part of such lands is situated shall be held to be the district or sub-division in which the cause of action has arisen;

and if any question shall be raised respecting the district or sub-division in which the greater part of the lands is situated, the Board of Revenue, or if all the lands are situated in one district, the Deputy Commissioner of the district, shall decide the question, and such decision shall be conclusive on the point of jurisdiction.

148. Except as provided in the last preceding section, no Deputy Commissioner shall exercise any jurisdiction under this Act in respect of any lands situated beyond the limits of the district to which he is appointed, by reason of such lands forming part of an estate, the revenue of which is paid into the treasury of the said district.

149. Every notice or summons in and by this Act required to be served on any person may be served.

(1) by delivering the same to the person to whom it is directed,
 or, on failure of such service, by posting the same on some conspicuous part of the house in which the said person usually resides;
 or by delivering the said notice or summons to a general agent of the person to whom such notice or summons is directed, or to any person who has been appointed in that behalf; or

(2) by sending a registered letter containing such notice or summons directed to the said person at his usual place of abode;
 (3) or, if no such place of abode can be found, and if the notice or summons cannot be served in any of the other modes mentioned in this section, by posting the same at the bhandhar of

150. Nothing contained in this Act shall be held to affect the provisions of Bengal Act II of 1869, or of Bengal Act VI of 1876.

SCHEDULE A.

(See Section 3.)

Being Acts repealed in the territories to which this Act extends.

DATE AND No. OF ACT.	TITLE OF ACT.	EXTENT OF REPEAL.
Act X of 1859	An Act to amend the law relating to the recovery of rent in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal.	The whole Act.
Act VI of 1862, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council.	An Act to amend Act X of 1859.	The whole Act.
Act IV of 1867, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council.	An Act to explain and amend Act VI of 1862, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council, and to give validity to certain judgments.	The whole Act

SCHEDULE B.*

(See Section 14.)

I, A. B., of &c., do solemnly declare that I did personally (or by my agent C. D.) on the day of tender payment to E. F., at his mal-kutcherry (or at) the place where the rent of the lauds at held or cultivated by me under or from the said E. F., are usually payable, of the sum of Rupees as and for the whole amount due from me in respect of the rent of the said lands from the month of to the month of , both inclusive. I further declare that the said E. F. refused to accept the said sum so tendered (or to give me a receipt in full forthwith for the same). And I do declare that to the best of my belief, the sum of Rupees so tendered and which I now desire to pay into Court, is the full amount which I owe the said E. F. on account of the rent of the said lands from the month of to the month of , both inclusive, and that I owe the said E. F. no further sum on account of the rent of the said lands.

SCHEDULE C.†

(See Section 14.)

Court of the Deputy Commissioner of

Dated the day of 18 .

To E. F. of &c.

WITH reference to the within declaration, you are hereby informed that the sum of Rupees therein mentioned is now in deposit in this Court, and that the above sum will be paid to you or to your duly authorised agent on application. And take notice that if you have any further claim or demand whatsoever to make against the said A. B. in respect of the

* If this declaration is made by an agent it must be altered

rent of the said lands, you must institute a suit in Court for the establishment of such claim or demand within six calendar months from this date; otherwise your claim will be for ever barred.

SCHEDULE D.

(See Section 55.)

FORM OF SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT.

No. (of suit) dated
In the Court of

A. B., Plaintiff.

[Name, description, and address of plaintiff.]

C. D., Defendant.

[Name, description, and address of defendant.]

Whereas the said A. B. has brought a claim against you in this court for [here specify particulars of claim as given in the statement] you are hereby required to appear in person in this court on the day of [if not specially required to appear in person, state "in person or by an agent who has personal knowledge of the subject, or who shall be accompanied by a person who has such knowledge"] to answer the abovenamed plaintiff, and you will bring with you (or send by your agent) [here mention any document, the production of which may be required by the plaintiff] which the plaintiff desires to inspect, and all documents on which you may intend to rely in support of your defence. You will also bring with you your witnesses, if they are willing to attend without issue of process.

SCHEDULE E

(See Section 57.)

FORM OF WARRANT OF ARREST.

No. (of suit) dated
In the Court of

A. B., Plaintiff.

C. D., Defendant.

To

The Nazir of the Court of the Deputy Commissioner of

Whereas the plaintiff in this suit has obtained an order from the Court for the arrest of the defendant, you are hereby commanded to bring the defendant before the Court on or before the day of to be dealt with according to law.

Dated this day of 187

SCHEDULE F.

(See Section 57.)

FORM OF NOTICE TO ACCOMPANY SUCH WARRANT.

In the Court of

A. B., Plaintiff.

[Name, description, and address of plaintiff.]

C. D., Defendant.

[Name, description, and address of defendant.]

Whereas the said A. B. has brought a claim against you in this Court for (here specify particulars of claim as given in the statement) and has obtained a warrant for your arrest, you are hereby required, unless you admit the claim, to bring with you to the Court all documents on which you may intend to rely in support of your defence.

SCHEDULE G.

(See Section 59.)

FORM OF SECURITY BOND FOR APPEARANCE OF DEFENDANT.

Whereas A. B., plaintiff, has instituted a suit in the Court of the Deputy Commissioner of against C. D., defendant, and the said C. D. has been required to give security for his appearance at any time when called on while the suit is depending and until execution of the decree, I, E. F., hereby declare myself surety for the said C. D.'s appearance as aforesaid, and in case of his making default in such appearance, I engage to pay any sum for the payment of which the said C. D. may be liable under the decree. If the suit be for the delivery of papers or accounts, specify some sum to be fixed by the Deputy Commissioner.

SCHEDULE H.

(See Section 99.)

WRIT OF EXECUTION AGAINST THE PERSON.

A. B., Plaintiff.

C. D., Defendant.

To

The Nazir of the Court of the Deputy Commissioner of

Whereas the said C. D. was directed by a decree of this Court, under date the day of 187, to pay to A. B. the sum of and for costs of suit, amounting to, and whereas the said C. D. has omitted to pay the same, you are hereby commanded to apprehend the said C. D., and to bring him with all convenient speed before this court to be dealt with according to law.

SCHEDULE I.

(See Section 99.)

WRIT OF EXECUTION AGAINST THE MOVEABLE PROPERTY.

A. B., Plaintiff.

C. D., Defendant.

To

The Nazir of the Court of the Deputy Commissioner of

Whereas C. D. was directed by a decree of this Court, under date the day of 187, to pay to A. B. the sum of and for costs of suit, amounting to, and whereas the said C. D. has omitted to pay the same, you are hereby commanded to levy the said sum of, and the sum of for costs of executing this process, by seizure and sale of such moveable property of the said C. D. as (is described in the list annexed, and) [if no list is furnished, these words to be omitted] shall be pointed out to you by the judgment-creditor or his agent; and you are hereby ordered to sell such property of the said C. D. on some convenient day, not being less than ten nor more than fifteen days from the day of seizure, unless the amount leviable as aforesaid shall be sooner paid; and you are hereby commanded to certify to me what you shall do by virtue of this warrant.

FREDERICK CLARKE,

Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
Legislative Department.



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PART VI.

Bill of the India Council.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[First publication.]

The following preliminary Report of a Select Committee, together with the Bill as settled by them, was presented to the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 29th January, 1879 :—

We, the undersigned Members of the Select Committee to which the

From Secretary for Birár to Resident, Haidarábád, No. 10B, dated 19th November, 1878.
„ Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Mysore, No. 7039-13J, dated 25th November, 1878.
Memorandum by Pandit Srikishen, Pleader, Judicial Commissioner's Court, Oudh, dated 30th November, 1878.

From Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, No. 2440, dated 3rd December, 1878.

„ Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Assam, No. 2296, dated 10th December, 1878.

„ Under Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 7183, dated 10th December, 1878, and enclosures.

„ Chief Commissioner, Ajmer and Merwára, No. 19, dated 3rd January, 1879.

„ Officiating Secretary, to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 119-255, dated 9th January, 1879.

Note by the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, High Court, Calcutta, dated 22nd January, 1879.

instead of adding a fifth Act to the four Acts already in force relating to pleaders, mukhtárs and revenue-agents, to frame a consolidation measure embracing the entire law.

Bill to amend the Pleadars, Mukhtárs and Revenue Agents Act, 1865, was referred, have the honour to report that we have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin.

2. We have deemed it well, in-

3. We have, at the instance of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice of Bengal, restored in section 16 of the Bill now submitted, the power of the High Courts to make rules for the admission and control of mukhtárs practising on the appellate side of those Courts, which was conferred by section 44 of Act XX of 1865, but which has been held by the Calcutta High Court to have been *ultra vires*.

4. We have made the Bill applicable to the Courts of Small Causes in the Presidency towns, where we understand some such law is needed.

5. We have substituted, for the stamp-duties on certificates prescribed by Act XX of 1865, fees fixed according to the scale which was proposed in the Bill to amend the law relating to stamps and court-fees recently before the Council. The alterations here made are of no substantial importance.

6. We have made several amendments in arrangement and drafting, with a view to clearness and simplicity.

7. We recommend that the Bill now submitted be published.

8. The publication ordered by the Council has been made.

W. STOKES.

F. R. COCKERELL.

T. H. THORNTON.

The 29th January, 1879.

THE LEGAL PRACTITIONERS' BILL, 1879.

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No. II.

A bill to Consolidate and amend the law relating to Legal Practitioners.

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the law relating to legal Practitioners, in the Lower Provinces of Bengal, the North-Western Provinces, the Panjáb, Oudh and Assam; and to empower each of the Local Governments of the rest of British India to extend to the territories administered by it such portions of this Act as such Government may think fit; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.—*Preliminary.*

1. This Act may be called "The Legal Practitioners' Act, 1879;" and shall come into force on the first day of April, 1879.

This section and section two extend to the whole of British India.

The rest of this Act extends, in the first instance, only to the territories respectively administered by the Lieutenant-Governors of the Lower

Provinces of Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and the Panjáb, and the Chief Commissioners of Oudh and Assam. But any other Local Government may from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, extend all or any of the provisions of the rest of this Act to the whole or any part of the territories under its administration.

2. On and from the first day of April, 1879, the enactments mentioned in the first schedule hereto annexed shall be repealed to the extent specified therein.

All rules and appointments made, penalties prescribed, fees fixed, persons admitted, names enrolled, certificates issued, sanctions given and orders passed under any enactment hereby repealed shall be deemed to be respectively made, prescribed, fixed, admitted, enrolled, issued, given and passed under this Act.

All references made to any enactment hereby repealed, in any Act or Regulation passed, or notification published, subsequently thereto, shall be read as if made to this Act.

3. In this Act, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context—

“Judge” means the presiding judicial officer in every civil and criminal Court by whatever title he is designated:

“Subordinate Court” means all Courts subordinate to the High Court, including Courts of Small Causes established under Act No. IX of 1850 or Act No. XI of 1865:

“Officer subordinate to such Authority,” “Subordinate Revenue-officer” and “Revenue-officer” include all Courts (other than civil Courts) trying suits under any Act for the time being in force relating to landholders and their tenants or agents.

CHAPTER II.—Of Advocates, Vakils and Attorneys.

4. Every person now or hereafter entered as an Advocate or Vakil on the roll of any High Court under the Letters Patent constituting such Court shall, notwithstanding anything herein contained, be entitled as such to practise in any Court in British India other than a High Court on whose roll he is not entered, or in any such Court with the permission of the Court, and in any Revenue-office, subject nevertheless to the rules in force relating to the language in which the Court or office is to be addressed by Pleaders or Revenue-agents:

Provided that no such Vakil shall be entitled to practise under this section before a Judge of the High Court, Division Court, or High Court exercising original jurisdiction.

5. Every person now or hereafter entered as an Attorney on the roll of any High Court shall, notwithstanding anything herein contained, be entitled as such to practise in any Court of British India other than a High Court established by Royal Charter and in any Revenue-office.

CHAPTER III.—Of Pleaders and Mukhtárs.

Power to make rules as to qualification, &c., of pleaders and mukhtárs.

6. The High Court may, from time to time, make rules consistent with this Act—

(a) for the qualification, admission and certificates of proper persons to be pleaders of the subordinate Courts, and of the revenue-offices situate within the local limits of its appellate jurisdiction, and, in the case of a High Court not established by Royal Charter, of such Court:

(b) for the qualification, admission and certificates of proper persons to be mukhtárs of the subordinate Courts, and, in the case of a High Court not established by Royal Charter, of such Court:

(c) for the fees to be paid for the examination and admission of such persons; and

(d) for their suspension and dismissal.

All such rules shall be published in the local official Gazette and shall thereupon have the force of law; provided that, in the case of rules made by a High Court not established by Royal Charter, such rules have been previously approved by the Local Government.

7. On the admission, under section six, of any person as a pleader or mukhtár, the High Court shall cause a certificate, signed by such officer as the Court from time to time appoints in this behalf, to be issued to such person, authorizing him to practise for the period of one year from its date in the Courts and, in the case of a pleader, the offices, specified therein.

At the expiration of such period, the holder of the certificate, if he desires to continue to practise, shall be entitled to have his certificate renewed by the Judge of the District Court within the local limits of whose jurisdiction he then ordinarily practises, or by such officer as the High Court from time to time appoints in this behalf.

On every such renewal, the certificate then in possession of such pleader or mukhtár shall be cancelled and retained by such Judge or officer.

Every certificate so renewed shall be signed by such Judge or officer.

Every Judge or officer so renewing a certificate shall notify such renewal to the High Court.

8. Every pleader holding a certificate issued under section seven, may apply to be enrolled in any Court or office mentioned therein and situate within the local limits of the appellate jurisdiction of the High Court by which he has been admitted, and on being so enrolled, may appear, plead and act in such Court or office.

9. Every mukhtár holding a certificate issued under section seven, may apply to be enrolled in any civil or criminal Court mentioned therein and situate within the same limits, and, on being so enrolled, may appear and act in any such civil Court, and may (subject to the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, section 186) appear, plead and act in any such criminal Court.

10. Except as provided by the Code of Civil Procedure, section 37, or any other enactment for the time being in force, no person shall

No person to practise as pleader or mukhtár unless qualified.

appear, plead or act as a pleader or mukhtár in any Court not established by Royal Charter, unless he holds a certificate issued under section seven and has been enrolled in such Court :

Provided that persons holding certificates as revenue-agents under this Act in the territories subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal may, on being enrolled in any Munsif's Court,

appear, plead and act in such Court in suits under Bengal Act No. VIII of 1869 (*to amend the procedure in suits between Landlord and Tenant*) or under any other Act for the time being in force, regulating the procedure in suits between landholders and their tenants or agents.

11. The High Court may suspend or dismiss any pleader or mukhtár holding a certificate issued under this Act, who is convicted of any criminal offence.

12. The High Court may also, after such enquiry as it thinks fit, suspend or dismiss any pleader or mukhtár holding a certificate as aforesaid, who is guilty of fraudulent or grossly improper conduct in the discharge of his professional duty, or of giving, receiving or retaining commission on remuneration paid to any legal practitioner, or for any other reasonable cause.

13. If any such pleader or mukhtár practising in any subordinate Court or in any revenue-office, is charged in such Court or office with any such conduct as aforesaid, the presiding officer shall send him a copy of the charge and also a notice that, on a day to be therein appointed, such charge will be taken into consideration.

Such copy and notice shall be served upon the pleader or mukhtár at least ten days before the day so appointed.

On such day or on any subsequent day to which the enquiry may be adjourned, the presiding officer shall receive all evidence properly produced in support of the charge, or by the pleader or mukhtár, and shall proceed to adjudicate on the charge.

If such officer finds the charge established, and considers that the pleader or mukhtár should be suspended or dismissed in consequence, he shall record his finding and the grounds thereof, and shall report the same to the High Court, and the High Court shall proceed to acquit, suspend or dismiss the pleader or mukhtár.

Any Judge or Chief Controlling Revenue-Authority acting under this section may, and, with the previous sanction of the

Chief Controlling Revenue-Authority, any subordinate revenue-officer so acting may, pending the investigation and the orders of the High Court, suspend the pleader or mukhtár from practising as such in his Court or office.

Every report made to the High Court under this section shall—

(a) when made by any Civil Judge other than the District Judge, be made through the Judge ;

(b) when made by a Magistrate subordinate to the Magistrate of the District, be made through the Magistrate of the District and the Sessions Judge ;

(c) when made by the Magistrate of the District, be made through the Sessions Judge ;

(d) when made by any subordinate revenue-officer, be made through the Revenue-Authorities to which he is subordinate.

Every such report shall be accompanied by the opinion of each Judge, Magistrate or Revenue-Authority through whom or which it is made.

14. The High Court, in any case in which a pleader or mukhtár has been acquitted under section thirteen otherwise than by an order of the High Court, may call for the record and pass such order thereon as it thinks fit.

15. Whenever a mukhtár who has been suspended or dismissed by order of the High Court is also a revenue-agent holding a certificate under this Act, the High Court shall forward a report of the case to the Chief Controlling Revenue-Authority.

Such Authority, after making any enquiry which it thinks necessary, may suspend or dismiss him as such revenue-agent.

16. Notwithstanding anything contained in any Letters Patent or in the Code of Civil Procedure, section 37, clause (a), any High Court established by Royal Charter may from time to time make rules consistent with this Act—

(a) for the qualification, admission, suspension and dismissal of proper persons to be mukhtárs practising on the appellate side of such Court ;

(b) for the security which they may be required to give for their honesty and good conduct ; and

(c) as to their powers and duties ; and may prescribe and impose fines for the infringement of such rules not exceeding in any case five hundred rupees ; and such fines, when imposed, may be recovered as if they had been imposed in the exercise of the High Court's ordinary original criminal jurisdiction.

CHAPTER IV.—Of Revenue-Agents.

17. The Chief Controlling Revenue-Authority may from time to time make rules consistent with this Act—

(a) for the qualification, admission and certificates of proper persons to be revenue-agents ;

(b) for the fees to be paid for the examination and admission of such persons ; and

(c) for their suspension and dismissal.

All such rules shall be published in the local official Gazette, and shall thereupon have the force of law.

18. On the admission of any person as a Revenue-agent under section seventeen, the Chief Controlling Revenue-Authority shall cause a certificate, signed by such officer as such Authority from time to time appoints in this behalf, to be issued to such person, authorizing him to practise for the period of one year from its date in such offices as may be specified therein.

At the expiration of such period, the holder of the certificate, if he desires to continue to practise,

shall be entitled to have his certificate renewed by the Secretary of the Chief Controlling Revenue-Authority, or by any other officer authorized by such Authority in that behalf.

On every such renewal, the certificate then in the possession of such revenue-agent shall be cancelled and retained by such Secretary or other officer.

Every certificate so renewed shall be signed by such Secretary or other officer.

Every officer so renewing a certificate shall notify the renewal to the Chief Controlling Revenue-Authority.

19. Every revenue-agent holding a certificate issued under section eighteen, may apply to be enrolled in any revenue-office mentioned herein and situate within the limits of the territory under the Chief Controlling Revenue-Authority, and, on being so enrolled, may practise in such office as a revenue-agent.

20. Except as provided by any enactment for the time being in force, no person, other than a pleader duly qualified under the provisions hereinbefore contained, shall practise as a revenue-agent in any revenue-office, unless he holds a certificate issued under section eighteen, and has been enrolled in such office :

Provided that any person duly authorized in this behalf may, with the sanction of the Chief Controlling Revenue-Authority, or of an officer empowered by the Local Government in this behalf, transact all or any business in which his employer may be concerned in any revenue-office :

The sanction mentioned in this section may be general or special, and may at any time be revoked or suspended by such Authority or officer.

21. The Chief Controlling Revenue-Authority may suspend or dismiss any revenue-agent holding a certificate issued under this Act, who is convicted of any criminal offence.

22. The Chief Controlling Revenue-Authority may also, after making such enquiry as it thinks fit, suspend or dismiss any revenue-agent holding a certificate issued under this Act who is guilty of fraudulent or grossly improper conduct in the discharge of his professional duty, or of giving, receiving or retaining commission on remuneration paid to any legal practitioner, or for any other reasonable cause.

23. If any revenue-agent holding a certificate issued under this Act is charged with any such conduct in any office subordinate to the Chief Controlling Revenue-Authority, or in the Court of any Munsif, the officer at the head of such office, or such Munsif, as the case may be, shall send him a copy of the charge and also a notice that, on a day to be therein appointed, such charge will be taken into consideration.

Such copy and notice shall be served upon the person charged at least ten days before the day so appointed. On such day or on any other day to which the enquiry may be adjourned, the officer or Munsif shall receive all evidence properly produced in support of the charge, or by the person

If the officer or Munsif finds the charge established and considers that the person charged should be suspended or dismissed in consequence, he shall record his finding, and the grounds thereof, and report the same to the Chief Controlling Revenue-Authority; and such Authority shall proceed to acquit, suspend or dismiss him.

Where any officer acting under this section is subordinate to the Commissioner of a Division, he shall forward the report through such Commissioner, who shall accompany the same with an expression of his own opinion on the case.

24. The Chief Controlling Revenue-Authority, in any case in which a revenue-agent has been acquitted under section twenty-three, otherwise than by an order of the Chief Controlling Revenue-Authority, may call for the record and pass such order thereon as seems fit.

25. Whenever a revenue-agent who has been dismissed or suspended by order of the Chief Controlling Revenue-Authority is also a mukhtár holding a certificate under this Act, the Chief Controlling Revenue-Authority shall forward a report of the case to the High Court by which he was admitted.

Such Court, after making any enquiry which it thinks necessary, may suspend or dismiss him as such mukhtár.

CHAPTER V.—Of Certificates.

26. For every certificate, whether original or renewed, issued under this Act, a fee of the amount prescribed therefor in the second schedule hereto annexed, shall be paid by the person entitled to such certificate.

27. When any pleader, mukhtár or revenue-agent is suspended or dismissed under this Act, he shall forthwith deliver up his certificate to the Court, or officer at the head of the office, before or in which he was practising at the time he was so suspended or dismissed, or to any Court or officer to which the High Court or Chief Controlling Revenue-Authority (as the case may be) orders him to deliver the same.

CHAPTER VI.—Of the Remuneration of Pleaders, Mukhtárs and Revenue-Agents.

28. The High Court shall from time to time fix and regulate the fees payable by any party in respect of the fees of his adversary's pleader or vakíl upon all proceedings (a) on the appellate side of such Court, (b) in the case of a High Court not established by Royal Charter, on its original side, and (c) in the subordinate Courts.

The Chief Controlling Revenue-Authority shall from time to time fix and regulate the fees payable upon all proceedings in the revenue-offices by any party in respect of the fees of his adversary's pleader or revenue-agent.

Tables of the fees so fixed shall be published in the local official Gazette.

Nothing in this section applies to the agents mentioned in the proviso to section twenty.

29. All persons employing pleaders, mukhtárs or revenue-agents shall be at liberty to settle with them

muneration to be paid for their professional services; and it shall not be necessary to specify such agreement in the power under which such pleaders, mukhtárs or revenue-agents for the time being act. Such agreements shall not be enforced otherwise than by suit.

CHAPTER VII.—Penalties.

30. Any person who appears, pleads, acts or practises in any Court or office in contravention of the provisions of section ten or section twenty, shall be liable, by order of such Court, or the officer at the head of such office, to a fine not exceeding ten times the amount of the fee required by this Act to be paid for a certificate authorizing him to appear, plead, act or practise in such Court or office, and, in default of payment, to imprisonment in the civil jail for a term which may extend to six months.

He shall also be incapable of maintaining any suit for, or enforcing any lien in respect of, any fee or reward for, or in respect of, anything done, or any disbursement made, by him as pleader or mukhtár or revenue-agent whilst he has been contravening the provisions of either of such sections.

31. Any pleader, mukhtár or revenue-agent failing to deliver up his certificate as required by section twenty-seven, shall be liable, by order of the Court, to a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees and, in default of payment, to imprisonment in the civil jail for a term which may extend to three months.

Authority or officer to which or to whom, or according to whose orders, the delivery should be made, to a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees and, in default of payment, to imprisonment in the civil jail for a term which may extend to three months.

32. Any pleader, mukhtár or revenue-agent who, under the provisions of this Act, has been suspended or dismissed, and who, during such suspension or after such dismissal, practises as a pleader or mukhtár or revenue-agent in any Court or office, shall be liable, by order of such Court, or the officer at the head of such office, to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees and, in default of payment, to imprisonment in the civil jail for a term which may extend to six months.

33. Every order under section thirty, thirty-one or thirty-two shall be subject to revision, by the High Court, where the order has been passed by a subordinate Court, and by the Chief Controlling Revenue-Authority, where the order has been passed by an officer subordinate to such Authority.

CHAPTER VIII.—Miscellaneous.

34. To facilitate the ascertainment of the qualifications respectively mentioned in sections six and seventeen, the Local Government shall from time to time appoint persons to be examiners for the purposes aforesaid, and make regulations for conducting such examinations.

35. Except as provided by sections four, five, sixteen and twenty-eight, nothing in this Act applies to advocates, vakíls and attorneys admitted and enrolled by any High Court under the Letters Patent by which such Court is

FIRST SCHEDULE.

(See section 2).

Number and date of enactments.	Title.	Extent of repeal.
Act XX of 1865 ...	To amend the law relating to Pleadings and Mukhtárs.	The whole.
Act XXIX of 1865	To amend the Pleadings, Mukhtárs and Revenue-Agents' Act, 1865.	So much as has not been repealed.
Act IX of 1866 ...	To extend to the Sudder Court of the North-Western Provinces certain provisions of "the Pleadings, Mukhtárs and Revenue Agents' Act, 1865," and of Act No. XXIX of 1865.	The whole.
Act IV of 1876 ...	To authorize Revenue-Agents to practise in certain suits in the Munsifs' Courts of the Lower Provinces of Bengal.	The whole.
Act XVII of 1877	The Panjáb Courts Act, 1877.	Section forty-five.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(See section 26).

FEES FOR CERTIFICATES.

I.

For a certificate authorizing the holder to practise as a Pleader—

(a.) In the High Court and any subordinate Court—rupees fifty :

(b.) In any Court of Small Causes in a Presidency-town—rupees twenty-five :

(c.) In all other subordinate Courts—rupees twenty-five :

(d.) In the Courts of Subordinate Judges, Munsifs, Magistrates, Assistant Commissioners, Extra Assistant Commissioners and Tahsildárs, and in Courts of Small Causes outside the Presidency-towns—rupees fifteen :

(e.) In the Munsifs' Courts and any Court of first instance not hereinbefore specifically mentioned—rupees five.

II.

For a certificate authorizing the holder to practise as a Mukhtár—

(f.) In the High Court and any subordinate Court—rupees twenty-five :

(g.) In any Court of Small Causes in a Presidency-town—rupees fifteen :

(h.) In all other subordinate Courts—rupees fifteen :

(i.) In the Courts of Subordinate Judges, Munsifs, Magistrates, Assistant Commissioners, Extra Assistant Commissioners and Tahsildárs, and in Courts of Small Causes outside the Presidency Towns—rupees ten :

(j.) In the Munsifs' Courts and any Court of first instance not hereinbefore specifically mentioned—rupees five.

III.

For a certificate authorizing the holder to practise as a Revenue-Agent—

(k.) In the office of the Chief Controlling Revenue-Authority and in any office subordinate to such Authority—rupees fifteen :

(l.) In the office of a Commissioner and in any office subordinate to a Commissioner—rupees ten :

(m.) In the office of a Collector and in any office subordinate to a Collector—rupees five.



APPENDIX TO

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FOURTH QUARTER.

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ASSAMESE						
30	Asamiya-larār-shikshā-sār; or Principles of instruction for Assamese children.	Assamese.	Padmahāns Goswāmi.	Reader, E.	Printed and published at the New Ārya Press, No. 43-1, Bhavānīcharan Datta's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Kedārnāth Chackravarti, and published by Milārām Dēvsharmā.
BENGALI						
1783	Nūvan-dratya-guna darpana; or the New Mirror of Properties of Things.	Bengali	Compiled and translated by Bholānāth Mukerji.	Medicine, II.	Printed at the Kavitaratnākara Press, No. 17, Vrindāvana Vasāk's Street, Calcutta, and published at No. 115, Chitpore Road.	Printed by Fakīr Chānd Das, and published by Vishwambhar Lāhā.
1784	Hindu-darpana; or, Mirror for a Hindu. Part I. No. 1, for Ashwin 1285.	...	Edited by Rāmdayāl Chakravartī.	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at the Gupta Press, No. 24, Mīrjāfir's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Matilāl Das, and published by the Editor.
1785	Jnān Kaumudī; or the Moonlight of Knowledge.	ditto ...	Rāmēshwar Banerji.	ditto, E. ...	Printed and published at the Vidyaratna Press, No. 285, Upper Chitpore Road, Shobhā Bazar, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Arunodaya Ghosh.
BENGALI						
2395	Mānava Sanskāra; or the Purifier of Man.	ditto ..	Shaikh Abdul Latīf.	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at the Mission Press, Midnapore.	Printed and published by R. M. Lawrence.
ENGLISH						
421	Tables of Interest	English	F. A. D. Mercers.	Accounts...	Printed at the People's Press, 56, Middle Road, Intally, and published at the libraries of the principal European booksellers in Calcutta.	Printed by the People's Press, and published by the Author.
422	The Plays and Poems of William Shakespeare, King Henry VIII. Part II. No. 29.	ditto ...	Edited by S. C. Mallick.	Drama ..	Printed and published at the Sanātān Press, No. 14, Fakīrchānd Dē's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Natavar Majumdar, and published by S. C. Mallick and Rakshita.
423	Administration Report of the municipality of the Suburbs of Calcutta, for the year 1877-78, with indices.	ditto ...	Messrs. P. Nolan, Chairman, and A. Forbes Vice-Chairman.	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at the Suburban Municipal Press, Alipore.	Printed and published by Shyāmācharan Beed.
ENGLISH						
548	Exotics and foreign medicine.	ditto ...	Hirānmaya Mukerji.	Medicine	Printed and published at the Oriental Press, No. 21, Strand Road, Bhawalpur.	Printed and published by Purnachandra Mukerji.

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MPHLET.									
1878.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
pt. 23rd	60	12mo ...	2nd ...	1,000	Printed	0 4 0	Padmahāns Goswāmī of Nowgong.	Containing moral reading lessons, as also lessons on the electric fluid and the solar and lunar eclipses.	30
BOOKS.									
1878.	Pages.								
pt. 9th	163	8vo. ...	1st ...	1,250	ditto ...	0 4 0	Vishwambhar Lāhā, No. 15, Tārak Chatterji's Lane.	Describes the properties of a large number of things; such as the various drugs used in Hindu medicine, the common articles of food, the common herbs and vegetables, different kinds of flesh and fish, &c. The book has been compiled from various Hindu medical works.	1783
24th	16	Dy. 8vo.	1st ...	150	ditto ...	Not given	Rāmdayāl Chakravartī.	It is impossible to tell from the title-page whether this is meant to be a periodical or a work which is to be brought	1784
out in monthly parts. The writer dwells on the superiority and purity of Hinduism, and attacks the abuses prevalent at the present day. The work, however, appears to be the outcome of some misunderstanding which has arisen with certain persons in the village of <i>Amptā</i> who do not strictly observe the rules of caste, and also between the Editor and some one who has written a book abusing the Author. The present number possesses only a local interest.									
pt. 2nd	144	12mo. ...	1st ...	2,000	Printed	0 2 0	.....	This work is a kind of a letter-writer and intended for educational purposes. The Author undertakes to teach the style in which letters should properly be written to different relatives and on business. The style is rather pedantic, antiquated and ungrammatical. The latter portion however is more valuable, and contains specimens of forms of agreements and <i>zamindāri</i> and <i>mahdjani</i> accounts.	1785
MPHLET.									
1878.	Pages.								
pt. 22nd	91	Dy. 8vo.	1st ...	1,000	Printed	0 8 0	Bābu Abdul Latīf, Midnapore.	A collection of 20 short but well-written essays by a Muhammadan gentleman on various topics; such as God and man, the court, the cultivator, marriage, religious and civil policy, &c. There is nothing striking in the sentiments. The style, however, is simple and idiomatic, and is creditable to the writer; being, as he is, a Muhammadan: and is not in the usual Eastern Bengal Musalmāni-Bengali dialect.	2395
BOOKS.									
1878.	Pages.								
pt. 23rd	150	Dy. 8vo.	New or 3rd edition.	250	Printed	4 0 0	F. A. D. Mercers, No. 56, Middle Road, Entally.	A new edition, shewing the interest of any sum from 3 pie to Rs. 1,00,000, at any rate, from 1 to 15 per cent. per annum, reckoning 360 and 365 days to the year.	421
pt. 19th	72	8vo. ...	2nd ...	500	ditto ...	0 8 0	S. C. Mallick, No. 14, Fakirchand Dē's Lane, Calcutta.	A reprint of Malone's Shakespeare with the corrections and illustrations of various commentaries, comprehending a life of the poet and an enlarged history of the stage, with a new glossarial index.	422
pt. 23rd	82	Fs. cp. 4to.	1st ...	120	ditto ...	Nil	Nil	.....	423
MPHLETS.									
1878.	Pages.								
pt. 28th	10	8vo. ...	1st ...	100	Printed	0 2 0	Hirānmaya Mukerji	The Author repudiates theories that appeared in Sir George Campbell's time, that a change of habits weakened the native constitution; he holds to the theory that climate and imported food have to do with it also and that native treatment, by physicians, is more suitable for the diseases and people of this country.	548

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ENGLISH						
549	A full report of the Great Adultery case—Munsiff <i>versus</i> Attorney.	English	None	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at the Oriental Press, No. 21, S. B., Bhavānipur.	Printed and published by Varadā Kānta, Vidyāratna.
550	A free rendering into English of the poetical pieces in the Arabic Entrance Course.	ditto	Translated by Govinda Charan.	ditto	Printed and published at the Behār Vandhu Press, Patna.	Printed and published by the Behar Vandhu Press, Bankipore, Patna.
HINDI						
54	Vraja-vilās ; or, Sports at Vraja.	Hindi	Vrajavāsīdās	Poetry	Printed and published at N. L. Shil's Press, No. 99, Ahīrītolā Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by N. L. Shil.
HINDI						
127	Gajendra Mokh ; or, the Salvation and Deliverance of the Elephant demon.	Hindi	Siāpati Dooby	Religion, H	Printed and published at the Nasim Sāran Press, Chhaprah.	Printed by Akshaya Kumār Chatterji, and published by the Author.
128	Rāmāshtak ; or, Eight stanzas in praise of Rāma.	ditto	Vihārī Sinha	ditto	ditto	ditto
129	Sanshaya-nivārana ; or, Removal of doubt.	ditto	Banwārīlāl	ditto	Printed and published at the Behar Vandhu Press, Bankipore, Patna.	Printed and published by Sadhorām Bhat, Patna.
130	Sankhipta Rāmāyana ; or, the brief Rāmāyana.	ditto	D. V. Sāpray	ditto	ditto	ditto
SANSKRITA						
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Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 8th February 1879.

No	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
<i>Western Districts.</i>			
BURDWAN DIVN.	1 Burdwan, Feb. 8 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The prospects of the standing crops are good.
	2 Bankoora, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—getting warmer daily. The prospects of the crops are fair. A little rain is wanted. Fever is disappearing. Some cases of small-pox are reported.
	3 Beerbhoom, „ 8 „	Nil	The weather has become much warmer. Nothing to report about the crops.
	4 Midnapore, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—much hotter than usual for the time of year, the thermometer registering 87° to 90°. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable. The malarious fever is abating.
	5 Hooghly, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The prospects of the winter crops are good. Some of them are being cut. A few cases of cholera and small-pox are reported in the sub-division of Serampore.
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	Howrah, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable, but somewhat warmer than it ought to be. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable.
	<i>Central Districts.</i>		
	6 24-Pergunnahs, Feb. 8 '79	Nil	Weather—warmer. Foggy mornings. The state and prospects of the crops are satisfactory; but prices of grains continue very high. Public health in general is good. Small-pox is reported from Barrackpore.
	7 Nudden, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—warm. The winter crops are fair, but rain is wanted for the wheat. Cholera is still prevalent in various parts of the district.
	8 Jessore, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—fine and gets warm during the day. Rain is still wanted in parts of the district. The prospects of the winter crops in parts of the district are not so good from want of rain. The <i>cheena</i> and linseed crops are well reported of. Public health is good.
RAJSHAHY AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	9 Moorshedabad, „ 8 „	Nil	A great change in the weather since last week. It has become perceptibly warm. The crops are in fair condition. The price of common rice continues stationary at 13 seers per rupee.
	10 Dinagepore, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—fine. The <i>rubber</i> crops are being cut. The cold-weather crops are good. Rice continues to be dear, being 13 to 18 seers the rupee.
	11 Rajshahye, „ 8 „	Nil	The <i>rubber</i> crops continue to be flourishing, but want a little rain. Land is being prepared for the <i>boro dhan</i> . Public health is good.
	12 Rangpore, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. All crops promise well. Public health is good. Cholera is abating.
	13 Bogra, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—fine and bright. Prospects are generally favourable, though rain will soon be wanted. Public health is good.
	14 Pubna, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—warmer than last week, but still cool and seasonable. The early spring crops have suffered from want of rain. Public health is good.
	15 Darjeeling, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—very cold; atmosphere cloudy. There is no important crop on the ground. Land is being cultivated for other crops.
	16 Julpigoree, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—getting sensibly warmer, and clouds gather frequently. Strong east winds have been prevalent. The cultivation for <i>bhadoi</i> is progressing. Wheat and barley are being harvested. Mustard and tobacco are doing well; for the former crop in the Doours portion of the district rain is wanted.
	Cooch Behar, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—fair. Somewhat warmer. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable. Nothing to add to last report. Public health continues good.

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Eastern Districts.			
17	Dacca, Feb. 8 '79	Nil	Weather—getting sensibly warmer. Heavy fogs during the week. The state and prospects of the crops are good. The fogs have been almost as good as rain, and all crops look well.
18	Furzedpore, " 8 "	Nil	Weather—getting warm; occasionally foggy in the mornings. The winter crop will be a fair one, but would have been better had there been more rain.
19	Backergunge, " 6 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The crops on the ground are doing well. The price of rice in Perozepore is still said to be rising on account of large exportations. General health is good.
20	Mymensingh, " 7 "	Nil	Weather—fine; a little warmer than last week. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable, but a little rain is wanted for the <i>cheena</i> and <i>kaon</i> crops.
21	Tipperah, " 7 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The cold-weather crops are being gathered. The outturn is fully up to the average. Exportation is keeping up the price of rice. A few cases of sporadic cholera are reported from the Brahmanbariah sub-division.
22	Chittagong, " 6 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The prospects of the cold-weather crops are good. Small-pox is reported from Cox's Bazar.
23	Noakholly, " 6 "	Nil	Mornings foggy and cloudy during the last few days. The direction of the wind has been unusual and changeable. The prospects of the <i>rubbee</i> crops are fair. Scattered cases of sickness are reported—cholera and small-pox.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts Feb. 4 "	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold. The gathering of the mustard crop still continues. Tobacco plants are doing well. General health is good.
	Hill Tipperah " 5 "	Nil	Weather—rather a little too hot for the season. The prospects of chillies are good. Mustard and sugarcane are being cut. Winter crops are not grown to any large extent.
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25	Patna, Feb. 8 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The prospects of the <i>rubbee</i> crops are good.
26	Gya, " 8 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The highest reading of the thermometer in the shade was 86° 4". The prospects of <i>rubbee</i> continue the same, but a good fall of rain is wanted. A good many cases of small-pox have been reported. The health of the plough-cattle is good.
27	Shahabad, " 8 "	Nil	Weather—cool in the morning. Getting warm daily. The <i>rubbee</i> crops are suffering for want of rain. Small-pox is prevalent in the Sasseram sub-division.
28	Durbhunga, " 8 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rain is much wanted throughout the district. Prices are stationary. Health of the people is generally good.
29	Mozufferpore, " 8 "	Nil	Weather—mild, with west wind. The prospects of the <i>rubbee</i> crops on good lands are fair, but the crops are very thin and poor elsewhere.
30	Saran, " 8 "	Nil	Weather—less cold than last week. West wind (favourable to the <i>rubbee</i> crops) is prevailing. The continued drought is doing much harm to the cold-weather crops. <i>Rahur</i> , <i>masur</i> , and peas have suffered considerable injury from the effect of the frost. Poppy is in flower. Prices are stationary. Public health is good.
31	Bhampur, " 8 "	Nil	High east and west winds. Weather warmer. No change to report in the state and prospects of the crops. The <i>rubbee</i> crops are urgently in need of rain.
32	Monghyr, " 8 "	Nil	Weather—growing warmer; dry west winds prevail. The crops are in excellent condition.
33	Bhagulpore, " 8 "	Nil	Weather—getting warm. Mustard is being gathered. Other <i>rubbee</i> crops are thriving well, but would improve by rain. Prices are high for the season. General health is good. A few cases of small-pox are reported from the interior.
34	Purneah, " 8 "	Nil	Weather—fine. The <i>rubbee</i> crops are good, but rain is wanted.
35	Maldah, " 8 "	Nil	Weather—fair. The reaping of the paddy crop is nearly over. The wheat, barely, and <i>rubbee</i> plants are thriving well. The public health is improving with the blowing of the western breeze.
36	Southal Pergah, " 9 "	Nil	Weather—dry, hot, and hazy till the morning of the 9th, when clouds came up and a few drops of rain fell. The <i>rubbee</i> crops want rain.

No	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
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ORISSA DIVA.	37 Cuttack, Feb. 8 '79	Nil	Weather—fine and warm, with cold nights. The reaping of the <i>sarad</i> and <i>rubbee</i> crops is going on. The spring crops are coming up. Cholera is decreasing.
	38 Pooree, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Sultry at Khoorda. The harvesting of the <i>sarad</i> rice continues. The <i>dalum</i> rice is progressing fairly. Common rice sells at 15½ to 21 seers for the rupee. Public health is good.
	39 Balasore, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—rapidly getting warmer. Very dry. The cold-weather crops are being got in.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazareebagh, Feb. 7 '79	Nil	Weather—fine and in the day time warm. The nights are still cool. The state of the <i>rubbee</i> crops is generally fair, though in parts of the district damage has been done by frost.
41	Lohardugga, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—becoming warm during the day with occasional high winds. The <i>rahur</i> crop has partially suffered from frosts, but other <i>rubbee</i> crops promise well. Fever is still very prevalent in the Palamow sub-division.
42	Singbhoom, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—warm for the time of the year. No change to report. Rain is much required generally, and particularly for the mango, which is now coming into blossom.
43	Manbhoom, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—very warm and most unseasonable. The crops continue good, but the large exportation is sending the price of rice up. 16 or 17 seers per rupee is the current price of common rice. General health continues good.

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RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS, FIREWOOD, AND SALT IN
THE UNDERMENTIONED DISTRICTS OF BENGAL FOR
THE FORTNIGHT ENDING 31ST JANUARY 1879.

RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the under-

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY																														
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULBUSH MILLET— CUMBOO, BAJRA.																		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.																
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A																																
1	Burdwan	12	0	12	4	11	8	18	8	19	0	25	0	13	8	13	8	15	12	11	8	11	4	16	8
B																																
2	Bankoora	10	4	10	4	13	4	11	0	11	0	22	0	15	0	12	0	15	8	17	8	17	8	17	0
C																																
3	Beerbhoom	11	0	11	0	13	0	20	0	10	8	10	8	12	0	13	8	13	0	13	8		
D																																
4	Midnapore	11	0	11	0	13	0	10	0	10	0	13	0	15	0	15	0	16	0		
E																																
5	Hoozhly	10	0	10	0	13	0	8	0	8	0	10	0	11	8	11	8	13	0		
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	Howrah	11	0	10	8	13	0	10	0	9	8	11	0	11	0	11	8	15	0		
Central Districts.																																
G																																
	Calcutta	10	11	10	4	12	8	13	5	13	4	16	0	5	11	5	11	7	0	10	0	10	0	11	8
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6	24-Pergunnals	6	1	6	6	7	4	10	8	10	8	11	8		
I																																
7	Nuddea	11	7	11	14	13	6	10	8	10	0	10	0	11	0	10	10	12	5		
J																																
8	Jessore	11	12	11	0	11	8	8	8	8	0	11	0	12	0	12	12	15	8		
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9	Moorshedabad	12	0	12	0	15	0	13	8	11	4	11	4	13	0	12	8	12	8	15	0		
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10	Dinapore	9	5	9	11	12	0	16	12	13	3	11	6	12	0	12	0	16	0	11	6	11	6	21	8
M																																
11	Rajshahye	12	0	12	0	12	0	11	4	12	0	10	13	10	13	10	13	8	11	4	11	4			
N																																
12	Rungpore	9	0	8	0	15	13	11	1	9	0	11	12	13	8	11	12	22	8		
O																																
13	Bogra	12	0	12	0	9	12	9	0	9	12	15	0	12	12	13	8	19	8		
P																																
14	Pubna	13	8	13	0	13	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	13	0	13	0	16	0		
Q																																
15	Darjeeling	8	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	4	0	4	0	10	0	9	0	10	0	12	0		
R																																
16	Julpigoree	8	8	8	0	19	6	10	0	6	3	13	0	12	0	11	0	16	0		
Eastern Districts.																																
S																																
17	Dacca	2	1	2	1	12	4	32	0	19	0	9	0	12	12	4	12	1	16	0			
T																																
18	Furzedpore	13	0	13	0	15	0	11	0	11	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	12	0	12	0	15	0
U																																
19	Backergunge	11	0	11	0	12	0	12	0	12	8	15	0		
V																																
20	Mynensingh	10	0	10	0	10	0	11	8	10	8	11	0	12	8	11	0	15	12		

- A In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10 to 12½ seers, barley 14 to 19 seers, best rice 11 to 11½ seers, common rice 13 to 15½ seers and gram 10 to 12 seers.
- B In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10 to 12½ seers, barley 17 to 25 seers, best rice 11 to 15 seers, common rice 11 to 16 seers, maize or Indian-corn 25 to 25 seers, and gram 11 to 12 seers.
- C In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11 to 12 seers, best rice 11½ to 15 seers, common rice 13 to 16½ seers, and gram 10 to 11½ seers.
- D In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10 to 10½ seers, barley 13 to 16 seers, best rice 7 to 10½ seers, common rice 11 to 12 seers and gram 9 to 10½ seers.
- E In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11½ seers, barley 13½ to 14½ seers, best rice 6 to 7 seers, common rice 10 to 12½ seers, and gram 9½ to 10 seers.
- F In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11½ to 14½ seers, barley 16 to 20 seers, best rice 7 to 10 seers, common rice 12 to 13½ seers, and gram 8 to 12½ seers.
- G In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 7 to 8 seers, best rice 8 to 12 seers, common rice 12 to 11 seers, and gram 8 to 10 seers.

mentioned Districts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 31st January 1879.

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

GREAT MILLET— CHOLU, JOWAR.			LESSER MILLETS— RAGI OR MURWA AND CHERNA.			MAIZE OR INDIAN- CORN.			GRAM.			FIRWOOD.			SALT.			DISTRICTS.														
Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.															
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...	10	0	10	4	15	0	100	0	150	0	120	0	10	4	10	4	9	0	Burdwan.				
...	31	0	30	0	32	0	10	8	10	8	13	1	36	0	30	0	11	0	9	0	8	8	Bankoora.
...	30	0	9	8	9	0	16	8	15	0	15	0	20	0	9	0	9	0	8	8	Beerbhoom.		
...	9	0	9	0	16	0	16	0	16	0	15	0	9	0	9	0	8	8	8	8	Midnapore.		
...	9	0	9	0	15	0	12	0	12	0	12	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	Hooghly.		
...	10	0	10	8	11	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	9	12	9	8	Howrah.				
Central Districts.																																
10	0	10	0	10	5	10	0	10	8	10	5	10	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	Calcutta.		
...	10	0	0	8	12	8	9	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	24-Pergunnahs.		
...	10	0	10	10	20	0	12	0	11	0	10	0	9	11	9	6	8	11	Nudda.				
...	9	0	10	0	16	0	11	0	11	0	10	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	Jessore.				
...	10	0	10	0	20	0	12	0	12	0	12	0	8	0	8	0	7	0	Moorshedabad.				
...	7	1	6	9	13	10	16	0	18	0	18	0	8	1	8	1	7	12	Dinapore.				
...	7	8	9	0	12	0	20	0	20	0	20	0	20	0	9	0	9	0	8	5	Rajshahye.		
...	9	0	8	0	13	8	10	0	10	0	10	0	7	11	6	0	8	1	Rungpore.				
...	6	12	6	0	12	0	6	8	6	8	6	8	8	4	8	10	8	4	Bogra.				
...	10	0	10	0	13	0	20	0	20	0	20	0	8	0	0	0	8	8	Pabna.				
...	12	0	12	0	8	0	16	0	16	0	16	0	5	0	5	0	4	8	Darjeeling.				
...	8	0	8	0	8	0	7	0	7	0	8	0	7	2	8	0	7	2	Julpigoree.				
Eastern Districts.																																
...	9	0	8	8	13	5	9	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	Dacca.				
...	8	0	8	0	11	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	0	9	0	9	0	Furzedpore.				
...	9	0	9	0	13	0	12	0	10	0	10	0	8	8	9	0	8	8	Chittagong.				
...	8	0	8	0	12	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	8	8	9	0	Chittagong.				

11 In Jungpore the prices are—Wheat 11 seers, barley 25 seers, best rice 12½ seers, common rice 15 seers, bulrush millet 15 seers, and gram 12 seers.

12 In Rajshahye the prices are—Wheat 12½ seers, best rice 13 seers, and common rice 11 seers.

13 In Natter the prices are—Wheat 17½ seers, best rice 8½ seers, common rice 12 seers, and gram 6 seers.

14 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 7½ to 21 seers, best rice 9 to 10½ seers, common rice 11½ to 11½ seers, and gram 7½ to 8 seers.

15 In a gram the prices are—Wheat 10½ seers, best rice 6½ seers, common rice 10 seers, and gram 7½ seers.

16 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 5 to 10 seers, common rice 11 to 12 seers, lesser millets (at Kursong) 10 seers, maize or bulrush-millet (at Kursong) 13 seers, and gram 6 to 7 seers.

17 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 8 seers, best rice 10 to 11 seers, common rice 11½ to 16 seers, and gram 6 to 6½ seers.

18 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 9 to 10½ seers, common rice 11 to 12½ seers, and gram 9½ to 12 seers.

19 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 10 to 11½ seers, common rice 11 to 13½ seers, and gram 8 to 11 seers.

20 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11 to 11½ seers, common rice 12 seers, and gram 5 to 12 seers.

21 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 9 to 10 seers, best rice 6 to 11 seers, common rice 10 to 13 seers, and gram 7½ to 10 seers.

RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the under-

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY																							
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULURGH MILLET— CUMBOO, BAJRA.											
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
Eastern Districts—(Contd.)																									
21	Chittagong	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	8 0	13 0	13 0	14 0	...	...	...						
22	Noakholly ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 8	9 0	9 0	12 0	12 8	13 0	...	...	...						
23	Tipperah	10 8	10 8	11 0	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	12 8	13 4	13 4	15 8	...	...	...						
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 6	11 6	10 0	13 5	13 5	10 10	...	...	...						
	Hill Tipperah	7 5	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	11 0	12 0	16 0	11 5	16 0	18 0	...	...	...						
BEHAR.																									
25	Patna	13 0	11 0	15 0	20 0	20 0	19 0	9 8	9 8	10 0	17 8	17 8	15 0	...	...	...						
26	Gya	13 0	12 8	14 8	16 8	16 0	10 0	8 6	8 8	9 0	11 8	11 8	13 8	...	...	...						
27	Shahabad	{ 12 1 12 8 13 8 16 0 } to to to to { 13 4 13 0 11 8 17 0 }	...	...	...	16 0	8 0	{ 12 0 13 0 } to to { 13 0 11 0 }	11 12	{ 14 0 } to { 11 8 }	15 0	{ 13 0 } to { 13 0 }	...	...	...	...					
28	Durbhunga	12 0	12 0	15 4	20 0	17 0	23 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	14 4	14 0	13 8	...	...	...						
29	Mozufferpore	12 0	13 0	13 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	11 0	13 0	12 0	...	...	...						
30	Sarun	11 8	12 4	12 0	16 4	19 4	18 0	7 4	7 12	7 12	11 0	11 4	11 0	...	...	...						
31	Champaran	11 0	11 0	14 0	...	17 0	21 0	7 0	7 0	9 0	15 0	15 0	12 8	...	...	...						
32	Monghyr	10 10	12 6	13 6	14 7	11 7	22 1	9 4	10 5	9 4	13 6	13 6	12 6	...	...	...						
33	Bhagulpore	10 11	12 0	12 10	12 10	11 6	20 3	12 10	13 4	11 6	15 2	15 2	13 11	...	...	...						
34	Purneah	{ 12 0 } to 13 0 { 11 0 }	...	{ 11 0 } to 17 0	...	...	...	11 0	15 8	11 0	16 0	16 8	{ 15 0 } to { 17 0 }	...	...	...						
35	Maldah	12 0	12 0	14 0	...	...	32 0	12 0	13 0	15 0	15 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...						
36	Sonthal Pergunahs	9 0	9 0	10 0	...	...	...	11 0	16 0	12 0	15 0	17 0	13 0	...	...	...						
ORISSA.																									
37	Cuttack	13 2	13 2	8 8	...	...	...	11 13	11 13	9 3	17 1*	15 12	13 2	...	...	...						
38	Pooree	10 8	10 8	11 13	...	...	...	9 3	8 9	9 3	17 1	15 0	15 12	...	...	...						
39	Balasore	10 0	8 0	14 0	...	...	...	13 0	12 8	14 0	16 0	14 0	16 0	...	...	...						
CHOTA NAGPORE.																									
South-Western Frontier Agency.																									
40	Hazareebagh	11 0	11 0	13 8	...	...	22 0	8 0	8 8	9 8	15 0	15 0	11 8	...	...	...						
41	Lohardugga	9 0	9 0	11 0	...	...	18 0	13 0	11 0	11 0	16 0	17 0	17 0	...	...	...						
42	Singbhoom	8 0	8 0	18 0	20 0	24 0	36 0	16 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	22 0	...	...	...						
43	Manbhoom	10 0	9 12	11 0	32 0	...	32 0	12 0	12 0	14 0	18 8	19 0	17 0	...	...	...						

* In the interior the price of common rice varies from 15½ to 21 seers the rupee.

S In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 11 to 12 seers and common rice 12 to 14 seers.

T In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 8½ to 16 seers and common rice 11 to 17 seers.

U In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11 to 12½ seers, common rice 14 to 16 seers, and gram 8 to 2½ seers.

V In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13 to 14 seers, barley 16 to 19 seers, best rice 8 to 10 seers, common rice 13½ to 15 seers, bulrush millet 17 to 18 seers, great millet 21 to 24 seers, lesser millets 20 to 23 seers, maize or Indian-corn 20 to 21½ seers, and gram 10 to 11 seers.

W In Madhubani the prices are—Wheat 21 seers, barley 23 seers, best rice 10 seers, common rice 17 seers, murwa 30 seers, and maize or Indian-corn 35 seers.

X In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10 to 13 seers, barley 12½ to 18 seers, best rice 8½ to 11 seers, common rice 14 to 10½ seers, lesser millets 30 to 32 seers, maize or Indian-corn 30 to 36 seers, and gram 8½ to 10 seers.

Y In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12½ to 13½ seers, barley 14½ to 19½ seers, best rice 9½ to 16½ seers, common rice 14½ to 17½ seers, jowar 19½ to 20½ seers, murwa 20½ to 42 seers, maize or Indian-corn 27½ to 27½ seers, and gram 10½ seers.

mentioned Districts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 31st January 1879.—(Contd.)

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

GRASS MILLETS— CHOLU, JOWAR.			LESSER MILLETS— RAGI OR MURWA AND CHENA.			MAIZE OR INDIAN- CORN.			GRAM.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			DISTRICTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
Eastern Districts—(Contd.)																		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Chittagong.
...	7 4	7 8	8 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Noakholly.
...	6 0	6 0	10 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Tipperah.
...	7 12	7 8	12 0	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	8 8	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
...	320 0	320 0	320 0	6 10	6 10	7 4	Hill Tipperah.
...	7 5	7 5	9 5	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	BEHAR.
...	29 0	29 0	19 0	13 0	19 0	18 0	110 0	110 0	150 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Patna.
...	26 0	...	20 8	22 8	18 0	9 8	9 8	17 8	180 0	180 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Gya.
25 8	25 0	16 0	...	...	...	24 0	24 0	...	{ 9 8 9 0 } { 10 10 10 0 }			18 9	160 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	8 12	Shahabad.
...	24 0	21 0	18 8	31 0	30 0	18 8	10 0	9 12	16 8	120 0	120 0	176 0	8 0	7 12	8 0	Durbhunga.
...	27 0	27 0	9 0	10 0	9 0	15 0	110 0	110 0	160 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	Mozufferpore.
26 8	28 0	16 0	21 4	22 0	18 0	26 4	26 0	16 8	9 8	9 8	16 0	200 0	200 0	160 0	8 4	8 8	8 0	Saran.
...	30 0	30 0	18 0	8 0	8 0	17 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 0	Chumparun.
...	26 2	27 3	16 8	11 5	11 5	18 9	147 0	147 0	126 0	8 4	9 1	8 1	Monghyr.
...	8 0	27 12	17 11	10 6	10 1	17 11	101 0	138 12	151 9	8 8	8 3	8 3	Rhagulpore.
...	{ 9 0 } { 10 9 }	10 0	{ 15 0 } { 17 0 }	160 0	100 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Purneah.
...	25 0	8 0	8 0	16 0	100 0	100 0	80 0	8 8	8 8	8 4	Maldah.
...	25 0	30 0	...	8 12	9 0	15 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Sonthal Pergas.
ORISSA.																		
...	6 9	11 7	...	...	...	16 6	11 7	17 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	Cuttack.
...	11 13	11 13	15 12	100 0	100 0	105 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	Pooree.
...	7 12	6 8	13 0	120 0	80 0	120 0	7 0	7 0	8 7	Balasore.
CHOTA NAGPORK.																		
South-Western Frontier Agency.																		
...	22 8	25 0	...	21 8	22 0	17 0	8 0	9 8	17 0	240 0	240 0	210 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hazareebagh.
...	28 0	28 0	30 0	20 0	20 0	28 0	10 0	9 0	18 0	180 0	180 0	160 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	Lohardugga.
...	10 0	10 0	24 0	240 0	240 0	320 0	6 8	6 0	6 8	Singbhoom.
...	64 0	64 0	64 0	24 0	24 0	40 0	9 0	9 8	15 0	130 0	130 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Manbhoom.

Z In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11½ to 19 seers, best rice 17 to 18 seers, common rice 18 to 19 seers, lesser millets (at Soopole) 25 seers, maize or Indian-corn (at Banka) 24 seers, and gram 11 to 13 seers.

Z1 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 16 seers, best rice 14 to 18 seers, common rice 16 to 21 seers, and gram 8 to 10 seers.

Z2 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11½ to 13½ seers, best rice 11 to 19 seers, common rice 12½ to 20 seers, maize or Indian-corn 20 to 30 seers, and gram 10 to 11½ seers.

Z3 In Khoorda the prices are—Best rice 16½ seers, common rice 19½ seers and gram 15½ seers.

Z4 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10 to 12 seers, barley 16 seers, best rice (at Chuttra) 10 seers, common rice 15½ to 20 seers, maize or Indian-corn 20 to 22 seers, and gram 10 seers.

Z5 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11 to 11½ seers, best rice 12½ to 19 seers, common rice 16½ to 20 seers, mohwa (at Daltongungo) 16½ seers, lesser millets 27 to 30 seers, maize or Indian-corn (at Daltongungo) 23½ seers, and gram 9 to 11 seers.

Z6 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 6 to 9½ seers, best rice 16 seers, common rice 19 to 20 seers, and gram 8 to 9 seers.

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WHOLESALE PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in

MARTS.		PRICES PER MAUND														
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET— CUMBOO, BAJRA.		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.
Calcutta ...		8 12 6	8 13 6	8 8 0	2 15 6	2 15 6	2 8 0	6 15 9	7 0 0	5 8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 6 0	...	...	...
Serajgunge ...		8 8 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	...	...	...	6 0 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	2 10 0	...	...	...
Dacca ...		4 2 0	4 2 0	3 8 0	...	...	...	3 14 0	4 0 0 to 4 0 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	3 5 0	2 6 0	...	...	...
Naraingunge ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	3 10 0	3 10 0	2 13 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	2 11 0	...	...	...
Chittagong ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	3 10 0	3 8 0	4 8 0	3 0 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	...	...	...
Patna ...		8 1 3	2 13 9	2 10 9	2 0 0	2 0 0	1 14 3	4 3 0	4 5 0	4 0 0	2 5 0	2 5 9	2 10 9	...	...	...
Balasore ...		8 12 0	4 6 0	2 14 0	...	...	...	8 2 0	3 2 0	2 13 0	2 8 0	2 10 0	2 8 0	...	...	...
Pooree ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 2 0	3 0 0	2 5 0	...	...	...
Cuttack ...		3 0 0	3 0 0	4 8 0	...	...	...	3 4 0	3 4 0	4 2 0	2 2 0	2 5 0	2 13 0	...	...	...

CALCUTTA,
The 11th February 1879.

the undermentioned Marts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 31st January 1879.

OF 40 SEERS.

GREAT MILLET— CHOLUM, JOWAR.			LESSER MILLET— RAGI OR MURWA AND CHENNA.			MAIZE OR INDIAN- CORN.			GRAM.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			MARTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	
2 7 9	2 8 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	2 0 0	2 0 0	3 12 0	3 13 9	4 0 0	2 11 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 7 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	Calcutta.
...	5 6 0	5 0 0	0 3 0	...	...	...	4 6 0	4 6 0	4 8 0	Serajunge.
...	4 7 0	4 10 0	0 3 1 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 6 0	Dacca.
...	3 15 0	3 15 0	2 14 0	0 14 0	6 13 0	0 10 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 3 0	Naraingunge.
...	Chittagong.
...	1 6 0	1 6 0	1 14 3	3 1 3	4 0 0	2 3 6	0 4 9	0 4 9	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	Patna.
...	5 8 0	6 0 0	0 3 12 0	0 5 4	0 6 0	5 6 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	Balasore.
...	Pooree.
...	5 14 0	2 9 0	2 1 0	2 10 0	2 4 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	3 0 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 12 0	Cuttack.

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Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 1st to 25th Jan. 1879.	Rain from 26th Jan. to 1st Feb. 1879.	RAIN FROM 1ST JANUARY 1879.		REMARKS	
					Inches.	Up to date.		
BENGAL.								
BURDWAN.	WESTERN DISTRICTS.		Inches.	Inches.		1879.		
	Burdwan	Burdwan	Nil	Nil	Nil	1st Feb.		
		Cutwa	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
		Culina	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
		Bood-Bood	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
		Raneegunge	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
	Jehanabad	Jehanabad	Not recd.	ditto	ditto	ditto	Not received, 19th to 25th Jan	
	Bankoora	Bankoora	Nil	ditto	ditto	ditto		
Beerbhoom	Sooree	Not recd.	ditto	ditto	ditto	Not received, 19th to 25th Jan.		
	Hetaimpore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	Ditto do		
BURDWAN.	Midnapore	Royপুর	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
	Midnapore	Midnapore	Nil	ditto	ditto	ditto		
		Tumlook	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	Not received, 12th to 18th Jan	
	Ghattal	Ghattal	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
	Contai...	{ Dy. Collr.'s Office...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
		{ Exe. Engr.'s Office	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
	Hooghly	Hooghly	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
		Serampore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
Howrah	Howrah	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto			
	Maheshnaka	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto			
PRESIDENCY.	CENTRAL DISTRICTS.							
	24 Pergunnahs	Saugor Island	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
		Alipore	{ Observatory	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
			{ Dispensary	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
			{ Jail	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
				ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Busseerhat	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
		Baraset	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
		Diamond Harbour	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
		Barriopore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
Satkhira		ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	Not received, 1st to 4th Jan		
Nuddea	Barrackpore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto			
	Dum-Dum	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto			
	Kishnaghur	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto			
	Bongong	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto			
	Meherpore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto			
	Chooadanga	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto			
	Kooshitea	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto			
	Ranaghat	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto			
	Jessore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto			
	Narail	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto			
Jessore	Khoolna	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto			
	Jhenidah	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto			
	Bagichhat	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto			
	Magoorah	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto			
	Berhampore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto			
	Ranpore Haut	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto			
	Lalbagh	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto			
	Jungypore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto			
	Azimungunge	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto			
	Lalgolla	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto			
Dinapore	Kandee	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto			
	Dinapore	Dinapore	ditto	ditto	0.05	ditto		
		Raigunge	ditto	ditto	0.10	ditto		
		Mohadehpore	ditto	ditto	0.30	ditto		
	Maidah	Maidah	ditto	ditto	0.32	ditto		
		Chanchal	ditto	ditto	0.06	ditto		
		Bauleah	ditto	ditto	Nil	ditto		
		Nattore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
		Rungpore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
		Bhabanigunge	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
Kurigram		ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto			
Bagdogra		ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto			
Bogra		Bogra	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
		Sherpur	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
	Nowkhilla	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto			
	Pauchbibi	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto			
	Pubna	Pubna	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
		Serajungunge	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
	Darjeeling	Darjeeling... { Telegraph Office	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
		Darjeeling... { Hospital	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
	COOCH BEHAR.	Julpigoree	Julpigoree	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
			Boda	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
Buxa			ditto	ditto	0.22	ditto		
Titalya			ditto	ditto	Nil	ditto		
Cooch Behar		Cooch Behar	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
		Tributary State.						

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, FEBRUARY 12, 1880

DIVISION.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 19th to 25th Jan. 1879.	Rain from 26th Jan. to 1st Feb. 1879.	RAIN FROM 1ST JANUARY 1879.		REMA.
					Inches.	Up to date.	
BENGAL—continued.							
Dacca.	Dacca	Dacca... { Telegraph Office... Hospital ...	Nil ditto	Nil ditto	Nil ditto	1st Feb. ditto	
		Moonsheegunge ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Manickgunge ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Furzedpore	Furzedpore ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Goalundo ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Madaripore ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Backergunge	Burrisal ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Perozepore ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Patoankhally ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Mymensingh	Bhola ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Mymensingh ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Jamalspore ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
CHITTAGONG.	Chittagong	Atia ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Kishoregunge ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Chittagong { Telegraph Office Jail ...	ditto 0.20	ditto ditto	0.13 0.36	ditto ditto	
	Noakholly	Cox's Bazar ...	1.07	ditto	1.21	ditto	
		Noakholly ...	Nil	ditto	Nil	ditto	
		Fenny ...	ditto	ditto	0.06	ditto	
	Tipperah	Comillah ...	ditto	ditto	Nil	ditto	
		Chandpore ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Brahmunbariah ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Bungamatee Hill... Ituma ...	0.03 Not recd.	ditto Not recd.	0.23 Nil	ditto 11th Jan.	
		Hill Tipperah ...	Nil	Nil	0.11	1st Feb.	
	BEHAR.						
PATNA.	Patna	Patna ...	ditto	ditto	Nil	ditto	
		Behar ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Barh ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Gya	Dinapore ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Gya ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Nowadah ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Shahabad	Aurangabad ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Jehanabad ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Arrah ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Muzafferpore	Sasarnam ...	ditto	ditto	0.08	ditto	
		Buxar ...	ditto	ditto	Nil	ditto	
		Bhuboah ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
BAGULPORE.	Durbhunga	Mozufferpore ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Hajeeepore ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Sectanurhee ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Sarun	Durbhunga ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Mudhoobunnee ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Tajpore ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Chumparun	Chupra ...	ditto	Not recd.	ditto	25th Jan.	
		Sewan ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Gopalgunge ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Monghyr	Motiharee ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	1st Feb.	
		Bettiah ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Segowlee ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
Bhagulpore	Monghyr ...	ditto	Not recd.	ditto	25th Jan.		
	Begooesrai ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
	Jamooee ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
Purneah	Bhagulpore ...	ditto	Nil	ditto	1st Feb.		
	Soopool ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
	Muddehpooa ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
Sonthal Pergunnahs	Banks ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
	Sonbursa ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
	Purneah ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
Sonthal Pergunnahs	Kissengunge ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
	Ajrareah ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
	Nya Doomka ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
Sonthal Pergunnahs	Rajmehal ...	ditto	ditto	0.25	ditto		
	Deoghur ...	ditto	ditto	Nil	ditto		
	Jamtara ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
Sonthal Pergunnahs	Pakour ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
	Godda ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
	Godda ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		

Not received, 12th to 18th Jan.

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 26th to 28th Jan. 1879.	Rain from 26th Jan. to 1st Feb. 1879.	RAIN FROM 1st JANUARY 1879.		REMARKS.
					Inches.	Up to date.	
ORISSA.	Cuttack	Cuttack ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	1st Feb.	Not received, 5th to 18th Jan.
		Jajpore ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Kendraparah ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Jagatsingpore ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Pooree	False Point ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Pooree ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Khurdah ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Balasore ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Balasore	Bhadrack ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Jellasore ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Sorah ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Chandbally ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Cuttack Tributary Mehals.	Barupudda ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Sumbalpure ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	CHOTA NAGPORE.						
	SOUTH-WESTERN FRONTIER AGENCY.						
	Hazareebagh	Hazareebagh... { Jail ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Dispensary ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Pachamba ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Sitagurh ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Lohardugga	Mowdie Hill ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Ranchee ...	ditto	Not recd	ditto	25th Jan.	
	Singbhoom	Palamow ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Chyebassa ...	ditto	Nil	ditto	1st Feb.	
	Manbhoom	Purnlia ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Govindpore ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.						
	Sylhet	Sylhet ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Sibsagar ...	ditto	Not recd.	1.14	25th Jan.	
		Golaghat ...	ditto	ditto	0.52	ditto	
	BURMAN	Jorhat ...	ditto	ditto	1.00	ditto	
		Akyao ...	ditto	Nil	Nil	1st Feb.	
	RAJPOOTANA	Alwar ...	ditto	ditto	0.20	ditto	
		Jaipur ...	ditto	ditto	0.07	ditto	
		Sambar ...	ditto	ditto	0.05	ditto	

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 8th February 1879.

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Metecrological Telegraphic Report for the period 2nd to 8th February 1879.

STATIONS.	Date.	Hour.	Baro- meter reduced to 32°.	Baro- meter reduced to sea- level.	HYGRO- METER.		Humidity Sat. = 100.	WIND		Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials.
					Dry	Wet.		Directions.	* Velo- city.			
ALFORD.	Jan. 2nd	10	30.136	30.148	76.3	59.7	82	N W by N	3.8	...	...	b
		16	29.988	30.008	81.0	58.3	18	N W	6.2	...	...	b
	3rd	10	30.101	30.123	71.0	59.2	45	N W by N	1.5	...	...	b
		16	29.968	29.990	80.6	60.0	24	W N W	6.7	...	...	b
	4th	10	30.159	30.181	71.0	64.9	71	N N E	0.8	...	...	b
		16	30.027	30.049	81.0	61.6	28	N N E	4.8	...	...	b
	5th	10	30.134	30.156	73.2	60.2	43	W by N	2.3	...	...	b
		16	29.988	30.010	81.9	63.4	31	W by N	4.8	...	...	b
	6th	10	29.994	30.016	74.5	68.0	70	W S W	7.3	...	...	b
		16	29.858	29.879	86.0	66.0	30	W	7.8	...	...	b
	7th	10	30.017	30.039	77.3	63.9	44	S E by E	2.6	...	...	b
		16	29.927	29.949	83.7	63.8	28	E S E	3.5	...	...	b
	8th	10	30.023	30.045	71.1	68.4	87	N E	2.3	...	P.C.	c, g
		16	29.890	29.912	82.0	68.2	46	S S W	3.2	...	...	b
	Jan. 2nd	10	30.142	30.148	74.5	69.0	74	N N W	4	...	...	Foggy.
		16	29.999	30.008	78.5	70.5	66	S	8	...	...	Fine clear weather.
SAUGOR ISLAND.	3rd	10	30.113	30.119	73	69	81	N W	4	...	...	Foggy.
		16	29.991	29.997	79	70.5	61	S W	8	...	...	b
	4th	10	30.166	30.172	75	72	86	W N W	5	...	...	Foggy.
		16	30.043	30.049	79	72	70	S W	8	...	...	b, c
	5th	10	30.140	30.146	73.5	68.5	76	W	5	...	...	Foggy.
		16	30.005	30.011	79	69	58	S W	8	...	...	b, c
	6th	10	30.007	30.013	78	72	74	S W	11	...	...	b
		16	29.893	29.899	81	75	74	S S W	12	...	...	b
	7th	10	30.016	30.022	78	74.5	81	S	7	...	...	Foggy.
		16	29.938	29.944	80.5	74.5	74	S	4	...	...	b, c
	8th	10	30.020	30.026	77	74	86	N W	5	...	...	Foggy.
		16	29.909	29.915	80	75	78	S	4	...	...	b, c
CHITTAGONG.	Jan. 2nd	10	30.089	30.164	72	64.5	65	W	4	...	...
	3rd	10	30.021	30.116	70	60	53	N N E	5	...	...
	4th	10	30.079	30.174	71.5	65	69	N N W	5	...	...
	5th	10	30.046	30.141	68	61	65	N N E	5	...	...
	6th	10	29.953	30.048	72	64	62	N N E	5	...	...
	7th	10	29.905	30.059	74.5	67.5	63	N E	5	...	...
	8th	10	29.921	30.015	73	65	63	N N W	3	...	...	Foggy.
										
AKYAB.	Jan. 2nd	10	30.104	30.126	75	64	52	N	4	...	...	Fine clear weather.
	3rd	10	30.071	30.093	76	64	49	N E	3	...	...	Sultry.
	4th	10	30.120	30.148	75	69	72	N	2	...	...	b
	5th	10	30.012	30.064	74	65	59	N E	2	...	...	b, c
	6th	10	30.012	30.034	76	67	60	N E	2	...	...	b
	7th	10	30.026	30.048	79	69	58	N	2	...	...	b
	8th	10	30.026	30.048	76	68	64	N N W	2	...	...	b
										
FALSE POINT.	Jan. 2nd	10	30.137	30.152	75	70	77	Calm.	4	...	...	Fine clear weather.
	3rd	10	30.119	30.134	75	72	86	Calm.	8	...	...	Foggy.
	4th	10	30.165	30.180	77	72	77	Calm.	4	...	...	Foggy.
	5th	10	30.145	30.160	76	70	73	W S W	4	...	...	Foggy.
	6th	10	30.030	30.045	78	68.5	60	W S W	5	...	...	b
	7th	10	30.025	30.040	80	71	62	E	7	...	...	Foggy.
	8th	10	30.016	30.031	81.5	74.0	60	S	3	...	...	Foggy.
										
VILAPATAN.	Jan. 2nd	10	30.116	30.148	78	70.5	68	S S E	1	...	...	Fine clear weather.
	3rd	10	30.093	30.125	77	70	69	W	1	...	...	b
	4th	10	30.124	30.156	77	69.5	67	S W	1	...	...	b
	5th	10	30.130	30.162	78.5	68.0	62	W	1	...	...	b, c
	6th	10	30.057	30.089	75.5	68.5	60	W S W	1	...	...	b, c
	7th	10	30.018	30.050	77	68	61	W N W	1	...	...	b
	8th	10	30.027	30.059	78	64.5	45	W N W	1	...	...	b, c
										
COLOMBO.	Jan. 2nd	10	29.971	30.012	81	70.5	58	N E	15	...	...	Fine clear weather.
	3rd	10	30.013	30.054	80	68.5	53	N E	14	...	...	b
	4th	10	30.011	30.052	81	68.6	50	N N E	13	...	...	b, c
	5th	10	30.014	30.055	80	70	58	N N E	13	...	...	b, c
	6th	10	29.980	30.001	80	71	62	N N E	18	...	...	b, c
	7th	10	29.904	29.945	82	74	67	N N E	15	...	...	b, c
	8th	10	29.916	29.957	82	75	71	N N W	10	...	...	b, c
										

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

CALCUTTA,
The 8th February 1879.

ALEXANDER PEDLER,
Offg. Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 2nd to 8th February 1879.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Mean pressure barometer at 55° Fah.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
				Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1879.		☉	Inches.	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	Inches	☉	%.			Inches	
Feb.	2nd	139.9	30.043	66.6	81.4	26.9	51.5	57.2	0.343	48.0	52	Till 10 A.M. W. till 11 P.M. chiefly N W by W, till midnight W.	68	Nil	Clear, f and w.
"	3rd	139.6	.025	67.1	80.6	24.9	55.7	59.1	.307	52.6	60	Till 7 A.M. W. till 10-30 A.M. N W by N, till 9 P.M. chiefly N W by W, till midnight W.	92	"	Clear, f and w.
"	4th	140.8	.073	65.6	81.7	26.9	54.8	59.9	.441	55.5	70	Till 2 A.M. W. till 10-30 A.M. N by E through N W, till 2 P.M. W through N W, till 10 P.M. N by E through N W, till midnight W by N through N W.	51	"	Clear, f and w.
"	5th	140.5	.038	67.0	81.9	27.2	54.7	59.5	.410	53.5	62	Chiefly W by N	80	"	Clear, f and w.
"	6th	140.8	29.928	71.2	86.0	27.7	58.3	65.5	.553	61.8	72	Till 7 P.M. chiefly W by S, till midnight S W by W.	128	"	Clear, f and w.
"	7th	139.8	.062	71.6	84.3	23.3	61.0	63.4	.478	57.7	62	Till 8-30 A.M. S W by W, till 9 P.M. chiefly E S E through S and S E, till midnight S E by S.	56	"	Clear, f and w.
"	8th	134.8	.938	71.9	82.0	17.5	64.5	68.3	.616	66.2	83	Till 6-30 A.M. S E by S, till 11 A.M. N E through E, till 4 P.M. S by E through E and S E, till midnight S W by W.	62	"	Morning cloudy, day and night clear, o, g, f and w.

The mean pressure of the seven days ...

The average pressure of the corresponding period for 26 years, S. G. Office ...

Inches.

30.001

29.972

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The mean temperature of the seven days ...

The average temperature of the corresponding period for 26 years, S. G. Office ...

68.7

70.0

The extreme variation of temperature during the seven days ...

31.5

The maximum temperature during the seven days ...

86.0

%

The mean relative humidity during the seven days ...

66

The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 26 years, S. G. Office ...

70

Inches.

The total fall of rain from 2nd to 8th February 1879 ...

Nil.

The average fall of the corresponding period for 26 years, S. G. Office ...

0.28

The total fall from 1st January to 8th February 1879 ...

Nil.

The average fall of the corresponding period for 26 years, S. G. Office ...

0.85

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.; the maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The direction and movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast; g, gloomy; f, fog; w, dew.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA,

The 10th February 1879.

JOHN ELLIOT,

Offg. Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.

Abstract of the results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory in the month of January 1879.

	Inches.	Date.	Hour.
The mean pressure of the month	30.003		
The average pressure of 26 years	30.018		
The highest pressure during the month	30.160	2nd	10h.
The lowest pressure during the month	29.830	17th	16h.
The range of pressure during the month	0.330		
°			
The mean temperature of the month	65.0		
The average temperature of 26 years	67.6		
The highest temperature during the month	83.1	31st	
The lowest temperature during the month	47.5	24th	
The range of temperature during the month	35.6		
The mean daily range of temperature during the month	22.6		
The greatest range of temperature in one day during the month	30.1	31st	
%			
The mean humidity during the month	69		
Inches.			
The mean vapour tension during the month	0.432		
%			
The average humidity of 26 years	71		
Inches			
The average vapour tension of 12 years	0.465		
The mean cloud proportion of the month	0.39		
Inches.			
The total rainfall of the month	Nil.		
The average fall of 51 years	0.47		
The greatest fall in 24 hours	Nil.		
Days			
The number of rainy days in the month	Nil.		
The average number of rainy days of 26 years	3		
°			
The mean maximum equilibrium temperature of solar radiation of the month	133.8		
The mean difference of sun and air temperatures	56.3		
The greatest sun temperature	141.8	31st	
The greatest excess of sun over air temperature	64.9	10th	
The mean temperature of nocturnal radiation thermometer on woollen cloth	45.0		
The mean depression of nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum of air	9.8		
The greatest depression of nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum of air	13.2	25th	
Miles.			
The mean movement of the wind per day	70.6		
The greatest movement of the wind in one day	130	18th	
The greatest movement of the wind in one hour	17	18th	Noon.
The number of hours under each of the 8 points—			

N217, NE85, E3, SE8, S6, SW62, W150, NW146, Calm 67.

results of the observations at the Alipore Observatory are not rigorously comparable with those of past years (at the Park Street Observatory). The barometer is about 3 feet at Alipore, and, the other things being equal, reads therefore .003 lower. The diurnal range of pressure is also greater at Alipore, and the mean temperature apparently about 1° or 1½° lower; but the thermometer, which has furnished the record of temperature at the Surveyor-General's Office during the last 20 years and upwards, is found to read 0.6° higher than the Kew thermometer, which is the standard of reference at the present Observatory.

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JOHN ELIOT,

Offg. Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA, the 10th February 1879.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 1st February 1879 on 1,279½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.				MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.				TOTAL TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.	TRAIN MILES RUN.		
	No. of passen- gers.	Coachink receipts		Weight carried.	Receipts.					Coach- ing.	Merchan- dise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.					
Total traffic for the week ...	100,020	2,18,746 2 3	20,051 14 7	16,01,934 0	5,45,800 6 0	50,040 15 7	7,64,645 8 3	46,873½	100,016½	100,016½		100,016½
Or per mile of railway ...	170 14 10	15 13 4	15 13 4	55,22,921 0	20,20,632 0 0	185,224 13 0	28,03,600 11 0	170,191½	537,868	537,868		537,868
For previous 4 weeks of half-year ...	596,470	7,83,028 2 0	71,777 11 8	71,24,855 0	25,06,531 15 0	235,265 8 7	35,08,306 4 0	217,061½	457,384½	457,384½		457,384½
Total for 5 weeks ...	697,090	10,01,774 5 0	91,829 6 3									
COMPARISON.												
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	140,618½	2,19,307 11 10	20,103 4 2	15,30,697 20	5,44,505 13 11	40,012 17 1	7,63,811 9 0	46,820	148,212	148,212		148,212
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	171 5 11	15 14 2	15 14 2	425 7 7	39 0 1	590 13 6	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	603,576	8,70,703 10 10	70,820 0 1	68,06,370 30	26,35,004 0 2	241,550 6 4	35,05,858 1 0	221,110	502,520	502,520		502,520

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JURBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 1st February 1879 on 223½ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.					
Total traffic for the week ...	6,490	17,560 0 3	1,610 9 10	2,81,304 0	89,791 4 0	6,397 10 8	87,800 4 3	5,092	18,995	18,995		18,995
Or per mile of railway ...	289	78 8 4	7 4 0	11,28,730 0	2,97,214 12 0	27,211 13 0	4,10,988 0 6	18,640½	81,280	81,280		81,280
For previous 4 weeks of half-year ...	32,080	1,13,773 4 6	10,420 4 4	11,28,730 0	2,97,214 12 0	27,211 13 0	4,10,988 0 6	18,640½	81,280	81,280		81,280
Total for 5 weeks ...	39,170	1,31,342 4 9	12,030 11 2	11,10,133 0	3,07,006 0 0	33,642 4 5	4,98,348 4 9	24,733½	100,175	100,175		100,175
COMPARISON.												
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	9,654	27,786 1 6	2,547 1 2	1,78,230 30	51,603 6 0	4,735 10 2	79,140 7 6	5,193	10,626	10,626		10,626
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	124 2 11	11 7 8	.....	230 14 5	21 3 4	353 1 4	.....	.....	.....		.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	35,364½	1,02,088 6 0	9,440 12 0	7,95,086 0	2,22,556 1 0	20,104 12 9	3,25,584 7 0	23,400	51,192	51,192		51,192

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 18th January 1879 on 158½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.				MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC				Total Receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coachink receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.				
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.		
Total traffic for the week ...	37,911	31,243 1 3	2,863 18 11	1,20,152 0	34,733 9 0	3,183 18 2	6,047 17 1		
Or per mile of railway ...	239	196 12 11	18 0 10	819 34	218 12 9	20 1 1	38 1 11		
For previous 2 week of half-year ...	65,836½	41,203 9 3	3,776 19 11	1,87,600 38	57,265 2 8	3,415 10 5	7,192 19 4		
Total for 3 weeks ...	91,777½	72,446 10 6	6,640 18 10	3,17,832 38	71,998 11 8	6,599 17 7	13,240 10 5		
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	37,356½	24,751 13 3	2,268 18 4	1,08,605 21	42,611 3 6	3,905 15 7	1,077 13 11		
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	235	155 14 8	14 5 10	1,251 2	268 9 8	24 12 6	38 18 4		
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	95,511½	67,283 7 4	6,167 15 0	5,44,630 35	1,14,904 0 5	10,532 17 8	16,700 10 5		

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for Week ended 25th January 1879 on 158½ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week ...	47,312	34,837 11 6	3,193 0 2	1,08,580 0	20,401 0 9	2,095 1 11	5,888 11 1
Or per mile of railway ...	298	219 7 2	20 2 4	683 39	125 3 3	16 10 6	37 1 10
For previous 3 weeks of half-year ...	91,777½	72,446 10 6	6,640 15 10	3,17,832 38	71,998 11 8	6,599 17 7	13,240 16 8
Total for 4 weeks ...	139,089½	1,07,284 6 0	9,831 8 0	4,26,413 38	1,01,399 12 5	9,204 10 6	19,120 7 6
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	45,587	20,902 15 9	2,741 2 2	2,98,559 7	64,823 8 3	5,942 1 3	8,693 3 5
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	237	188 5 10	17 5 4	1,880 28	405 5 4	37 8 7	54 13 11
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	141,124½	97,199 7 1	8,908 15 2	8,43,190 32	1,70,720 8 8	16,474 18 8	26,383 13 10

BENGAL PROVINCIAL RAILWAYS.

Weekly Statement of Traffic Receipts.

No. 51.

Latest return received.	Name of Railway.	Length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST JANUARY		Total increase in 1878.	Total decrease in 1878.
			22nd December 1877.	21st December 1878.	To 22nd December 1877.	To 21st December 1878.		
		Miles.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
21st December 1877	Northern Bengal	210	2,092 0 0	27,906 0 0	38,625 0 0	8,88,527 0 0	8,54,400 0 0	.....
First 4 days of January 1879.	Tirhoot	76	8,044 0 0	9,523 0 0	2,86,505 0 0	4,31,425 0 0	1,330 0 0	.....
18th January 1879	Calcutta and South-Eastern	28	3,316 0 0	3,105 0 0	1,13,046 0 0	1,22,085 0 0	9,039 0 0	.....
Last 10 days of December 1878.	Najhati	27½	1,714 0 0	1,534 0 0	85,175 0 0	87,471 0 0	2,296 0 0
	Total	350½	15,166 0 0	41,068 0 0	5,23,341 0 0	15,20,508 0 0	10,06,187 0 0



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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal,
the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

No. 896A.

GENERAL.—*The 1st February 1879.*—In supersession of the orders of the 22nd August 1878, the Port Officer of Chandbally is appointed, concurrently with the Collector of Sea Customs, Balasore, to carry out the provisions of Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8, of Act XIII of 1876 (an Act to amend the law relating to merchant seamen), in the Balasore ports.

The 5th February 1879.—Lieutenant J. F. Rivett-Carnac, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, in charge of the Sungoo sub-division, Chittagong Hill Tracts, is transferred to Doomka, in the Sonthal Pergunnahs.

Mr. C. A. S. Bedford, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, who has been relieved of the charge of the Pachumba division, Hazareebagh, is appointed to have charge of the Sungoo sub-division, Chittagong Hill Tracts.

Baboo Nobin Krishna Sircar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Maldah, is allowed leave for two months and twenty-one days, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st proximo.

Mr. E. Stewart, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Sasseram Division, Shahabad, is transferred to Maldah.

Baboo Rash Behary Dutt is appointed to act as a Sub-Deputy Collector of the Second Grade for employment on settlement work in the Sonthal Pergunnahs, during the absence, on leave, of Moulvi Mohamed Serajul Haq, or until further orders, with effect from the date on which he joined his appointment.

The 6th February 1879.—Mr. G. E. Porter, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Patna, is appointed to be a District and Sessions Judge of the Second Grade, and to be District and Sessions Judge of Noakholly.

Mr. T. F. Bignold, Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Bankoora, having returned to duty on the forenoon of the 4th ultimo, the unexpired portion of the special leave granted to him, under orders of the 19th November last, is cancelled.

Baboo Mohendro Chunder Mozoomdar is confirmed in the First Grade of Sub-Deputy Collectors, *vice* Baboo Rojoni Kumar Dutt.

Baboo Protap Chunder Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Perozepore, Backergunge, is allowed leave for one month, under Section 9, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code.

Mr. N. S. Alexander, Magistrate and Collector, Mymensingh, is allowed subsidiary leave for two days, in extension of that granted to him under the orders of the 8th January last.

Mr. A. Weekes, who was, under orders of the 29th ultimo, appointed to officiate as Magistrate and Collector of Chumparun, will act in the Second Grade of Magistrates and Collectors, until further orders.

The 7th February 1879.—Mr. A. Rattray, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, has been granted six months' extension of furlough on medical certificate by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India.

Mr. A. Mackie, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Backergunge, is allowed six months' special leave to Europe, under Section 21, Chapter V of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 19th May 1879, together with subsidiary leave for eighteen days, under Section 24 (a) of the Code, with effect from the 1st idem.

The orders of the 4th instant, transferring Baboo Gossain Das Dutt, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bogra, to Midnapore, and Baboo Dwarka Nath Roy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Pubna, to Bogra, are cancelled.

Mr. F. H. McLaughlin, Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Noakholly, is allowed leave for one month and fifteen days, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

The 8th February 1879.—Mr. E. H. Whinfield, who has reported his return from furlough, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of Cuttack, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. J. Beames, or until further orders.

The 10th February 1879.—Mr. R. D. Hime, Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Hooghly, is allowed six months' special leave to Europe, under Section 21, Chapter V of the Civil Leave Code, together with thirty days' subsidiary leave under Section 24 (a) of the Code, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved by Mr. F. H. Pellew.

Lieutenant G. U. Browne, of the 40th Foot, is appointed to be an Extra Aide-de-Camp on the personal staff of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, with effect from the date on which he joined his appointment.

Mr. A. Forbes, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Pergunnahs, is transferred to Patna.

Moulvi Abdool Wassey Ahmed, a temporary Sub-Deputy Collector of the First Grade, is posted to Diamond Harbour in the 24-Pergunnahs.

Mr. C. A. S. Bedford, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, Sungoo, Chittagong Hill Tracts, is promoted temporarily to the Fourth Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, *vice* Baboo Kali Churn Ghose.

Mr. Bedford will continue to act as an Assistant Commissioner of the Third Grade until further orders.

Baboo Tariny Kumar Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dacca, is promoted temporarily to the Fifth Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, *vice* Mr. C. A. S. Bedford.

Mr. W. R. Johnstone, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, employed under the Public Works Department of this Government, is promoted temporarily to the Sixth Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, *vice* Baboo Tariny Kumar Ghose.

Baboo Adhar Lal Sen is appointed to act, until further orders, as a Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, and is posted to Chittagong.

The 11th February 1879.—Mr. C. H. Vowell, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mozufferpore, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Magistrate and Collector of Durbhunga, with effect from the date on which he may relieve Mr. C. C. Quinn.

Mr. H. Mosley, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Durbhunga, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Magistrate and Collector of Moorshedabad, with effect from the date on which he may relieve Mr. F. W. J. Rees.

Mr. J. G. Ritchie, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Patna, on leave, is appointed to have charge of the Sasseram division of the Shahabad district.

Mr. A. W. Cochran, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to Dacca, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of his present appointment as Officiating Additional District and Sessions Judge of Chittagong and Backergunge.

Mr. Cochran will act, until further orders, in the First Grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors.

Mr. E. M. Reily, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rampore Haut; Moorsheadabad, on leave, is transferred to Gya.

Baboo Rajendro Nath Roy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Gya, is appointed to have charge of the Aurungabad division of that district.

Moulvi Ramizuddin, Supernumerary Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in temporary charge of the Aurungabad division of the Gya district, is posted to the Sudder Station of that district.

The 11th February 1879.—Mr. T. Norman, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Balasore, is confirmed in that appointment.

Mr. H. J. Newbery, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Bhagulpore, is confirmed in that appointment.

Mr. F. W. J. Rees, Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Moorshedabad, is confirmed in that appointment.

Mr. J. A. Hopkins, Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Purneah, is confirmed in that appointment.

Mr. J. J. Livesay, Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Rungpore, is confirmed in that appointment.

Mr. J. Ware-Edgar, C.S.I., Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Shahabad, is confirmed in that appointment.

Mr. F. Jones, Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Tipperah, is confirmed in that appointment.

Mr. E. H. Whinfield is appointed to be Magistrate and Collector of Backergunge, but will continue to act as Magistrate and Collector of Cuttack, until further orders.

Mr. W. R. Larminie, Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Burdwan, is confirmed in that appointment.

Mr. R. D. Hime is appointed to be Magistrate and Collector of Patna, but will continue to act as Magistrate and Collector of Hooghly, until further orders.

Mr. T. J. C. Grant, Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Beerbhoom, is confirmed in that appointment.

Mr. D. R. Lyall is appointed to be Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Howrah, but will act as Magistrate and Collector of Dacca, until further orders.

Mr. J. C. Price is appointed to be Magistrate and Collector of Dacca, but will continue to act as Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Howrah, until further orders.

Mr. C. C. Stevens, Magistrate and Collector of Nuddea, on furlough, is appointed to be Magistrate and Collector of Pubna.

Mr. W. V. G. Tayler, Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Nuddea, is confirmed in that appointment.

Mr. W. Kemble, Magistrate and Collector, on furlough, is appointed to be Magistrate and Collector of Gya.

Mr. J. Boxwell is appointed to be Magistrate and Collector of Noakholly, but will continue to act as Deputy Commissioner, Sonthal Pergunnahs, until further orders.

Mr. A. Weekes is appointed to be Magistrate and Collector of Maldah, but will continue to act as Magistrate and Collector of Chumparun until further orders.

Mr. R. H. Pawsey is appointed to be Magistrate and Collector of Bankoora, but will continue to act as Magistrate and Collector of Sarun, until further orders.

Mr. F. H. Pellew is appointed to be Magistrate and Collector of Hooghly, but will continue to act as Inspector-General of Police, until further orders.

Mr. H. J. S. Cotton, Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Chittagong, is confirmed in that appointment.

Mr. A. C. Brett, Officiating District and Sessions Judge of Jessore, is confirmed in that appointment.

Mr. J. F. Browne, Officiating District and Sessions Judge of Patna, is confirmed in that appointment.

Mr. J. P. Grant, Officiating District and Sessions Judge of Hooghly, is confirmed in that appointment.

Mr. W. Cornell, Officiating District and Sessions Judge of Midnapore, is confirmed in that appointment.

Mr. W. Macpherson, Officiating District and Sessions Judge of Cuttack, is confirmed in that appointment.

Mr. H. Beveridge, Officiating District and Sessions Judge of Rungpore, is confirmed in that appointment.

Mr. T. F. Bignold, Officiating District and Sessions Judge of Bankoora, and Additional District and Sessions Judge of Burdwan, is confirmed in those appointments.

Mr. J. C. Geddes is appointed to be District and Sessions Judge of Backergunge, but will continue to act as District and Sessions Judge of Tipperah, until further orders.

Mr. C. A. Kelly, District and Sessions Judge, on furlough, is appointed to be District and Sessions Judge of Furreedpore.

Mr. G. J. B. T. Dalton, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Cooch Behar, is confirmed in that appointment.

Mr. F. W. V. Peterson is appointed to be Deputy Commissioner of Singbhoon, but will continue to act as District and Sessions Judge of Furreedpore, until further orders.

Captain E. G. Lillingston is appointed to be Deputy Commissioner, Chittagong Hill Tracts, but will continue to act as Deputy Commissioner of Julpigorce, until further orders.

Baboo Tarini Sunker Roy, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Tipperah, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act VII (B.C.) of 1868.

Baboo Sant Prosad, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Gya, is allowed leave for six weeks, under Section 12-2, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code.

Baboo Koylash Chunder Chatterjee, Officiating Sub-Deputy Collector, Purneah, is transferred temporarily to the Sonthal Pergunnahs.

Baboo Ramkrishna Tarkalankar is appointed to be a special Deputy Collector for employment under the Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, of this Government.

Baboo Ramkrishna Tarkalankar is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act III (B.C.) of 1876 in the districts of Patna and Gya.

Mr. A. H. Warde-Jones, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, under the Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, of this Government, is vested with the powers of a Collector, under Act III (B.C.) of 1876, in the districts of Patna, Shahabad, and Gya.

Baboo Pran Kissen Roy, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Julpigoree, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

POLICE.—*The 7th February 1879.*—**Mr. A. V. Knyvett**, District Superintendent of Police, Chumparun, is allowed leave for two months and fifteen days, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 25th proximo, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

Mr. W. R. Green, Assistant Superintendent of Police, now employed in Assam, is appointed to act as District Superintendent of Police, Chumparun, during the absence, on leave, of **Mr. A. V. Knyvett**, or until further orders.

The 10th February 1879.—**Mr. G. W. S. Cox**, Officiating Assistant Superintendent of Police, Cuttack, is allowed leave for two months and ten days, under Section 12-2, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 20th December 1878.

The 11th February 1879.—**Mr. D. Lacey**, District Superintendent of Police, Bankoora, is allowed leave for two months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

Mr. H. V. H. Roberts, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Dinagepore, is appointed to act as District Superintendent of Police, Bankoora, during the absence, on leave, of **Mr. D. Lacey**, or until further orders.

Mr. W. D. Pratt, District Superintendent of Police, on special duty in the office of the Inspector-General of Police, is allowed furlough to Europe for one year and seven months, under Section 12 of the Civil Leave Code, together with subsidiary leave for eighteen days, under Section 21(a) of the Code, with effect from such date as he completes the special work he is now engaged in.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*The 6th February 1879.*—The Rev. Wilhelm Nowack is authorized, under Clause 3, Section 5, Act XV of 1872, to solemnize marriages between persons one or both of whom is a Christian or Christians.

The Rev. H. C. Spring, Junior Chaplain, St. John's Church, Calcutta, is appointed to be Chaplain of St. Paul's Cathedral and of the General Hospital, with effect from the afternoon of the 7th instant.

The 8th February 1879.—The services of the Rev. B. T. Atlay, M.A., are placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with effect from the 7th instant.

The 11th February 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by **Baboo Jagat Bandhu Laha**, M.A., of his appointment as Marriage Registrar, under Act III of 1872, in the district of Backergunge.

REGISTRATION.—*The 31st January 1879*—**Munshi Abdul Fateh** is appointed temporarily to be Sub-Registrar of Katra, in the district of Mozufferpore, *vice* **Munshi Tasaduq Hossain**, deceased.

EDUCATION.—*The 11th February 1879.*—**Mr. C. P. Caspersz**, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, is appointed to be a member of, and Secretary to, the Chittagong District School Committee, *vice* **Mr. C. W. Bolton**, transferred.

MEDICAL.—*The 30th January 1879.*—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Bogra:—

Baboo Loke Nath Nundi, Second Moonsif, *vice* **Baboo Kedar Nath Dutt**.

„ **Gopal Kishore Dhur**, Pleader.

„ **Dinonath Dhur**, Pleader.

The 11th February 1879.—The unexpired portion of the leave granted to Assistant Surgeon **Radha Raman Ghose**, under the orders of the 27th August 1878, is hereby cancelled.

JAILS.—*The 1st February 1879.*—The following gentlemen are appointed, under the provisions of Section 7 of Act V (B.C.) of 1865, to be Official Visitors of the Presidency Jail:—

Mr. Ameer Ali, a Presidency Magistrate.

Captain A. R. Wilkinson, Personal Assistant to the Inspector-General of Police.

Mr. W. S. Wells, Magistrate-Collector, 24-Pergunnahs, *vice* **Mr. W. M. Souttar**.

Mr. J. Mackenzie, Superintendent of Akbari and Collector of Stamps, Calcutta.

Baboo Judoo Lal Mullick, Honorary Magistrate, Calcutta

Captain W. L. Searle, Officiating Superintendent of Marine, Eastern Division, is appointed to act as a Commissioner for making improvements in the Port of Calcutta under Act V (B.C.) of 1870, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. R. Steel, or until further orders.

MUNICIPAL.—*The 30th January 1879.*—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Baboo Shumbhu Chandra Nag, Moonsif, of his appointment as Vice-Chairman of the Serajgunge Municipality.

The 10th February 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Mr. E. T. Roberts of his appointment as a Municipal Commissioner of the town of Calcutta.

Mr. J. E. Caithness is appointed to be a Municipal Commissioner of the town of Calcutta, *vice* Mr. E. T. Roberts.

ROAD CESS.—*The 7th February 1879.*—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the District Road Cess Committee of Bogra:—

Mr. J. C. Veasey, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector.
Baboo Beharee Lal Roy, Zemindar, *vice* Baboo Pulin Beharee Roy.

ERRATA.—*The 7th February 1879.*—In the orders of the 1st instant, appointing certain gentlemen to be members of the Committee for the management of the Bethune School, for “Mr. Anund Mohun Ghose, Barrister-at-Law,” read “Mr. Anund Mohun Bose, Barrister-at-Law.”

The 11th February 1879.—In the notification dated the 21st ultimo, publishing the result of the half-yearly examination of assistants and others, held in November last, for Baboo Abinash Churn Mullick, still liable to examination in Hindoostani and Bengali, read Baboo Abinash Churn Mullick still liable to examination in Hindoostani.

The following Notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette*:—

No. 37.—The 29th January 1879.—Mr. W. C. Macpherson, c.s., Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner, Third Grade, Sylhet, is transferred to the district of Cachar, and is placed in charge of the sub-division of Hailakandi.

No. 10.—The 30th January 1879.—Mr. F. St. C. Grimwood, c.s., Assistant Commissioner, Sibsaigar, is appointed, under the provisions of Act II of 1869, to be a Justice of the Peace within the territories under the jurisdiction of the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

The 7th February 1879.—For the word “kuncha” in the scale of diet for emigrants, published under notification dated the 11th January 1879, in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th January last, read “chittack.”

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th February 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information that the declaration dated the 13th August 1878, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 14th idem, Part I, page 871, for the acquisition of two pieces of land measuring, more or less, 11 chittacks and 7 feet, situated in Sreenath Roy's Lane, in the town of Calcutta, in the district of the 4-Pergunnahs, and required for the purpose of improving the drainage of the said town of Calcutta, is cancelled at the request of the Calcutta Municipality.

D. BARBOUR,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 11th February 1879.—It is hereby notified, under Section 79 of Act VIII of 1879, that from and after the 1st April 1879, no boat not duly licensed and registered shall be allowed to ply as a cargo-boat for the landing and shipping of merchandise within the limits of the port of Dhanura in the province of Orissa. It is also notified that, until further orders, no fee will be charged for such license and registration. Application for registration should be made to the Port Officer of Chandbally.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 11th February 1879.—Under Section 79 of Act VIII of 1878 (the Sea Customs Act) the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the Port Officer of Chandbally to issue licenses for, and register cargo-boats plying within the limits of the Port of Dhamra in the Province of Orissa. Under that Section and under Section 7 of Act XII of 1875 (the Indian Ports Act) the following rules are hereby prescribed. These rules shall come into force on the 1st April 1879.

Rules sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the issue of Licenses for, and Registration of, Cargo-boats by the Port Officer of Chandbally, for the Dhamra Port, under Section 79 of Act VIII of 1879, and Section 7 of Act XII of 1875.

I.—Each application for the licensing and registration of a cargo-boat must contain particulars of the owner's name and residence, and the tonnage of the boat.

II.—The applications shall be made to the Port Officer of Chandbally, who shall cause the boats to be examined, and shall certify that they are safe.

III.—The Port Officer shall every six months cause the boats to be surveyed, and if any boat is found unsafe shall withdraw the license held by the owner of the said boat, until it shall have been repaired to his satisfaction.

IV.—The Port Officer may from time to time condemn any boat found to be thoroughly unsafe, and may refuse to allow it to be repaired.

V.—The licenses issued will be free until further orders of Government, but shall be issued subject to all the conditions specified in these rules.

VI.—The licenses issued will be current until they are withdrawn by the Port Officer, provided that this condition may be modified if it should be determined hereafter to fix any license fee.

VII.—All licenses will be registered in the order of granting, but when any license is permanently withdrawn, then the next license issued shall bear the number of the license withdrawn.

VIII.—The number of the license must be painted in black letters on a white ground on both the bows of every licensed boat; the figures must not be less than six inches in length and four inches in breadth.

IX.—The license must be produced whenever demanded by the Port Officer of Chandbally, or any of his subordinates, by any Officer of Police or Customs, or by any person using or hiring the boat.

X.—Cargo-boats the manjees of which shall not produce their license as aforesaid may be treated as unlicensed boats, failing an explanation satisfactory to the Port Officer of Chandbally, or, in his absence, to the Customs Officer at the station.

XI.—Any goods found within the limits of the port on board of any boat not duly licensed and registered shall, unless such goods be covered by a special permit from the officer in charge of the Custom House, be liable to confiscation, and the owner or the person in charge of the boat shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred rupees.

XII.—No cargo-boats shall be licensed unless provided with a sufficient crew, to be specified in the license.

XIII.—If any license be cancelled for any reason, the holder thereof shall be bound to deliver it up to the Port Officer of Chandbally.

XIV.—Scale of crews :—

Class 1st, square-built, open, or decked.

For a boat of not more than 15 tons		burthen,		4 men, including manjee.	
Above	15 tons and under 20 tons,	5	ditto	ditto	ditto.
Do.	20	ditto	25	„ 6	ditto ditto.
Do.	25	ditto	30	„ 7	ditto ditto.
Do.	30	ditto	35	„ 8	ditto ditto.
Do.	35	ditto	40	„ 9	ditto ditto.
Do.	40	ditto	...	„ 10	ditto ditto.

Class 2nd, Bhurs or Pattamoondi Boats.

For a boat of not more than 15 tons		burthen,		4 men, including manjee.	
Above	15 tons and under 20 tons,	5	ditto	ditto	ditto.
Do.	20	ditto	30	„ 6	ditto ditto.
Do.	30	ditto	35	„ 7	ditto ditto.
Do.	35	ditto	...	„ 8	ditto ditto.
Pattiah (small boats) 3 to 6		„	3	ditto	ditto.

XV.—Any licensed cargo-boat found plying within the limits of the port of Dhamra with less than the prescribed scale of crew under Rule XIV, or with deficient ground-tackle and appliances, shall be liable to withdrawal of license until such deficiency be made good to the satisfaction of the Port Officer of Chandbally.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

The 5th February 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 8.)

INDIA—WEST COAST—KATTYWAR.

Fixed Light at Goapnath Point, Gulf of Cambay.

Information has been received from the Executive Engineer, Bhaunagar State, that a light is now exhibited from a light-house recently erected on Goapnath point, at the entrance to the Gulf of Cambay.

The light is a fixed *white* light, elevated 68 feet above high water, and should be visible in clear weather through an arc of 180° , or between the bearings of S. S. W., through west, to N. N. E., from a distance of 6 miles.

The light-house—a buff-coloured limestone masonry tower, 32 feet high from base to vane—is situated on a hillock 240 yards inshore from Goapnath point.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric or by lenses of the 6th order.

Position: Latitude $21^{\circ} 11' 35''$ N., longitude $72^{\circ} 6' 0''$ E.

[Bearings are Magnetic and from Seaward: Variation 1° Easterly in 1879].

By Direction of the Government of India.

R. C. CARRINGTON, *Chief Civil Assistant,*
for A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I.N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, the 3rd February 1879.

This Notice affects the following British Admiralty Charts, Nos. 50, 51, 2736, 826, 748b; Sailing Directions "West Coast of Hindostan pilot;" page 177; Light List for 1879.

Indian Marine Survey Chart, No. 15; Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 361; Light List for 1879.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing directions to which it relates.

[First Publication.]

The 7th February 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 9.)

THE MARKING OF WRECKS.

The Corporation of the Trinity House, London, has issued the following notice:—

"It being desirable, when light-vessels or other craft are anchored to mark the position of wrecks, that Mariners should be able to distinguish them, and to learn on which side of them they should go,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That with these objects, wreck-marking vessels will in future have their top-sides colored *green*, and will exhibit—

By DAY—Three balls on a yard 20 feet above the sea; two placed *vertically* on the side on which navigating vessels may safely pass, and one on the other side.

By NIGHT—Three *white* fixed lights will be shewn similarly arranged, but not the ordinary riding light.

Mariners will thus know, on sighting a wreck-marking craft, that she is so employed; and that they should pass on that side of her on which the two balls or two lights are shewn."

The above is published for general information.

By Direction of the Government of India,

R. C. CARRINGTON, *Chief Civil Assistant,*
for A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I.N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, the 5th February 1879.

BALASORE PORT FUND.

The 10th February 1879.—Statement of receipts and charges of the Balasore Port Fund for the years 1876-77 and 1877-78.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

1876-77.

Receipts.			Amount.	Charges.			Amount.
			Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.
Port dues on vessels...	...	...	3,248 14 5	<i>Vessels and Boats.</i>			
Recoveries of previous years...	...	...	275 6 0	Establishment	...	...	157 8 5
Total Receipts	...	...	3,524 4 5	Contingencies	...	...	25 15 3
<i>Suspense Account.</i>				Stores	...	...	94 10 10
Little Bass's light dues	...	...	1,172 8 3	<i>General Management.</i>			
Balance on 1st April 1876	...	...	1,686 11 1	Port-master and establishment	...	...	1,932 6 2
				Travelling allowance	...	...	197 9 8
				Contingencies	...	...	41 8 0
				10 annas per cent. for offices of account and Commissioners	...	...	28 11 0
				Pensions	...	...	777 5 4
				Total charges	...	...	3,255 10 8
				<i>Suspense Account.</i>			
				Remittance of Little Bass's light dues	...	...	393 8 5
				Balance on 31st March 1877	...	...	2,731 4 8
Grand Total	...	...	6,383 7 9	Grand Total	...	...	6,383 7 9

1877-78.

Port dues on vessels	...	...	4,059 8 6	<i>Vessels and Boats.</i>			
<i>Miscellaneous Fees and Fines.</i>				Stores	...	...	256 0 0
Harbour Master's fees	...	...	108 0 0	Contingencies	...	...	1,900 12 8
<i>Sundry Receipts.</i>				<i>General Management.</i>			
Miscellaneous	...	...	123 4 6	Port-master and establishment	...	...	1,880 11 9
Total Receipts	...	...	4,290 13 0	Travelling allowance	...	...	62 6 5
<i>Suspense Account.</i>				Contingencies	...	...	10 11 0
Little Bass's light dues	...	...	654 3 6	10 annas per cent. for offices of account and Commissioners	...	...	29 5 6
Balance on 1st April 1877	...	...	2,731 4 8	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			
				Refunds	...	...	114 14 8
				Public Works Department	...	...	685 0 0
				Pensions	...	...	753 10 0
				Total Charges	...	...	5,693 11 0
				<i>Suspense Account.</i>			
				Remittance of Little Bass's light dues	...	...	1,200 11 4
				Balance on 31st March 1878	...	...	775 14 10
Grand Total	...	...	7,679 5 2	Grand Total	...	...	7,679 5 2

J. WESTLAND,
Accountant General Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 31st January 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has been pleased to declare that the west bank of the main stream of the river Jamoona or Daokoba shall be the common boundary between districts Mymensing and Bogra. The course by which steamers proceed up stream during the dry season shall be, for the time being, taken to be such main stream.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 3rd February 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information that the recruiting of labourers under Act VII (B.C.) of 1873 is not authorized in Sirgoojah and the other tributary mehals of Chota Nagpore. The Deputy Commissioner of Lohardugga will counter-sign no certificates of either garden sirdars or recruiters intended for use within these mehals, and will register no labourers brought from thence.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 21st January 1879.—The following statement of receipts and charges on account of the Chittagong Port Fund for the year 1877-78 is published, under section 47, Act XII of 1875, for general information, in supersession of the statement published at page 785, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th July 1878:—

Final Statement of Receipts and Charges on account of Chittagong Port Fund for 1877-78.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance on 31st March 1877 ...	7,628	9	2	Refunds, Marine ...	24	5	3
Port dues on vessels ...	14,374	14	8	<i>Licensing and Surveying of Cargo-boats.</i>			
Pilotage fees ...	8,290	1	6	Establishment ...	360	0	0
Interest on Government securities ...	1,108	3	6	<i>Police, District Executive Force.</i>			
Canal tolls ...	338	2	0	European constables ...	166	0	0
Fees for registering cargo-boats ...	165	0	0	<i>Vessels and Boats.</i>			
Fees, fines, and forfeitures ...	371	0	0	Establishments ...	455	0	0
Miscellaneous ...	214	15	6	Dockyard services and supplies... ..	19	0	0
Cash recoveries ...	8	13	0	Contingencies ...	2,005	6	3
				<i>Light-houses.</i>			
				Establishments ...	2,952	0	0
				Stores ...	173	4	0
				Contingencies ...	184	14	9
				<i>Pilotage Establishment.</i>			
				Establishment ...	3,811	14	3
				Temporary establishment ...	158	6	4
				Contingencies ...	6	2	0
				Percentage on earnings ...	553	0	0
				<i>Port Establishment.</i>			
				Port Master ...	1,329	7	1
				Establishment ...	1,162	2	3
				Cost of stationery for 1877-78 ...	12	10	3
				Contingencies ...	293	15	9
				Service postage stamps ...	20	0	0
				Travelling allowance ...	1	8	0
				Canal tolls establishment ...	239	0	6
				Miscellaneous pensions ...	99	9	2
				Petty construction and repairs ...	272	6	3
				<i>Public Works.</i>			
				Original works ...	11,217	0	11
				Repairs ...	713	13	6
				Establishment ...	3,276	14	9
				Percentage of the establishment in the office of the Accountant-General, Bengal ...	123	1	9
					29,630	15	0
				Balance on 31st March 1878 ...	2,868	12	4
Total ...	32,490	11	4	Total ...	32,490	11	4

Note.—The balance of Rs. 2,868-12-4 on 31st March 1878 is exclusive of Rs. 27,800 invested in Government securities.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 23rd January 1879.—A plan and an estimate, amounting to Rs. 15,980, for the construction of toll offices on the inland vessels wharves, having been submitted by the Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta, with their Vice-Chairman's letter No. 2917, dated 19th December 1878, and the same having been approved by the Public Works Department of this Government, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the project under the provisions of Section 35 of Act V (B.C.) of 1870.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 23rd January 1879.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 34 of the Indian Forest Act, 1878, the Lieutenant-Governor hereby declares the lands described in the schedule hereto annexed to be reserved forests:—

DISTRICT.	Pergunnah or other Sub-division.	Name of Forest.	Description of Boundaries.
Darjeeling	Hill Territory	Goompahar	<p><i>North.</i>—The Little Rungeet; then a line running from it along the south boundary of the Mim, Tumsong, Chongtong, and Rishechat estates.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—The west boundary of the Darjeeling municipality.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—The Toongsong estate; then the Poobong estate; then the Palungdong khas mehal; then the Pagrainbong khas mehal; then the Silimbong and Rungbong estates.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—The Nepal frontier to the Little Rungeet.</p> <p>The following two locations, situated within the above boundaries, are not included in the reserve forest:—</p> <p>(1) an area of 10 acres at Jore Pokri;</p> <p>(2) an area of 10 acres at Seemana bustee.</p>
Ditto	Ditto	Dooteriah	<p><i>North-west.</i>—The Bing jhora.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—The Hill cart road.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—The new Dooteriah road.</p> <p><i>South-west.</i>—A demarcated line separating the reserve from the Dooteriah tea estate.</p>
Ditto	Ditto	Rungirum, Tukdah, and Sinchal.	<p><i>North-west, North, and North-east.</i>—The Rungnoo jhora; then the Sinchal jhora; then the Rungirum estate, at present under lease with Mr. Wilson; then the Rungnoo jhora; then the Kejok and Pashundi jhoras; then a line from the latter to the Ramaun jhora, separating the Charlesfield estate from the Government forest land; then the Ramaun jhora; then the Mineral Spring estate; then the Darjeeling Company's land; then the Tukdah khas mehal, under lease with Prem Chunder and others; then the Lockchoo khas mehal; then the Pashok estate to the Rungeecac jhora.</p> <p><i>East and South-east.</i>—The Hoom khas mehal; then the Rungli Rungliot estate; then the Pomong khas mehal; then the Rungjo jhora; then the Rungbee road; then the new road from Jore bungalow to Rishap as far as the Rungbee jhora; then a line to the watershed between the Rungbee and Raing jhoras; then the watershed between the Rungbee and Raing jhoras; then the watershed between the Balasun river on the one side and the Raing and Mahanuddy rivers on the other.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—The Maharajah of Burdwan's land.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—The Hill cart road, but excluding the following locations:—</p> <p>(1) Mr. Dewes';</p> <p>(2) Mr. Ward's two locations;</p> <p>(3) Road reserve location;</p> <p>(4) Major Wardroper's two locations;</p> <p>(5) Road location;</p> <p>(6) Ditto;</p> <p>(7) The Maharajah of Burdwan's location from Chuttukpore to Puchin jhora;</p>

DISTRICT.	Pergunnah or other Sub-division.	Name of Forest.	Description of Boundaries.
Darjeeling ...	Hill Territory ..	Rungirum, Tukdah, and Sinchal.	(8) The Government road location near Sonada; (9) The Hope Town location; (10) The Maharajah of Burdwan's location, Paharpore; (11) Road location at Rungbul; (12) Three locations at Jore bungalow.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Badamtam ...	<i>North.</i> —The Rungneet and Great Rungeet rivers. <i>East.</i> —The Rungnoo river. <i>South.</i> —The Rungnoo river; then Mr. Barnes' estate. <i>West.</i> —Mr. Stewart's estate.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Sumbong Pashok and Giljong.	<i>North.</i> —The Great Rungeet. <i>East.</i> —The Teesta. <i>South.</i> —The Raing and Rungjo jhoras. <i>West.</i> —The Ginlam (Jinglam) tea estate; Teesta Valley tea estate; then the Mungwa khas mehals; then the Peshok estate; then the Rungbong jhora; then Mr. Vanzuileum's estate; then the Sumbong estate up to the Great Rungeet.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Seem ...	<i>North.</i> —A line running from the Poosongpoong ridge to the Sumbong ridge. <i>East and South-east.</i> —The Sumbong ridge. <i>South-west and west.</i> —The Poosongpoong ridge.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Dhobi Jhora ..	<i>North.</i> —The old Kursiong-Darjeeling Military road. <i>East.</i> —Jawan Sing's land. <i>South.</i> —Mr. Bell's land and the Castleton tea estate. <i>West.</i> —The old Kursiong-Darjeeling Military road; then the Northern Bengal Railway settlement; then again the old Kursiong-Darjeeling Military road.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Munjhooa ...	<i>North.</i> —The Pingloo Tar. <i>East.</i> —The Balasun river. <i>South.</i> —Mr. Treutler's estate.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Khyrbanee ...	<i>West.</i> —The Singbullee and Munjhooa estates. <i>North.</i> —A foot-path leading from the Mechi river to Tingling stockade. <i>East.</i> —The Munjha river. <i>South and South-west.</i> —Dr. Barker's tea estate.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Mechi ...	<i>West.</i> —The Mechi river. <i>North.</i> —The Khyrbanee forest. <i>East.</i> —Mr. Davies' estate and Lohagurree forest. <i>South.</i> —The Terai Mechi forest.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Koohein ...	<i>West.</i> —The Nepal territory. <i>North.</i> —Captain Cornish's (Mr. Lloyd's) estate. <i>East.</i> —Bhakat Bir's land. <i>South.</i> —The Koohein jhora.
Ditto ..	Ditto ...	Lohagurree ...	<i>West.</i> —The Mechi. <i>North.</i> —Mr. Davies' and Dr. Barker's estates. <i>East.</i> —The Munjha nuddee. <i>South.</i> —The Darjeeling Terai.
Ditto ...	Ditto ..	Munjha ...	<i>West.</i> —The Mechi forest. <i>North.</i> —Major Sherwill's land. <i>East.</i> —The Balasun. <i>South.</i> —The New Terai and Indian Terai tea companies. <i>West.</i> —The Munjha nuddee; within the above boundaries two locations, belonging to the Indian Terai Tea Company and to the New Terai Tea Company, are situated. These are not included in the reserve.

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Darjeeling ...	Hill Territory ...	Bamunpokri ...	<i>North.</i> —Mr. Pereira's land. <i>East.</i> —The Rukti river. <i>South.</i> —The Pelkoo Dass and Bamnee jotes. <i>West.</i> —The Bansunmallee jhora.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Lama Gumba ...	<i>North.</i> —Mr. Owen's land. <i>East.</i> —Ditto. <i>South.</i> —Mr. Southby's land. <i>West.</i> —The Rohonee jhora. Within the above boundaries is situated a location comprising 6 acres 2 roods 3 poles, which is not included in the reserve.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Sibakhola ...	<i>North-east.</i> —The Sibakhola river. <i>South-east.</i> —Mr. Bell's land. <i>South.</i> —The Maharajah of Burdwan's land called Kurjung. <i>West.</i> —The Hill cart road.
Ditto ...	Partly hill territory and partly Terai.	Sukna-Teesta Forest.	<i>North-west and North.</i> —Mr. Bell's land (survey No. 182); then the Sepoydoorah estate (survey No. 196); then the Norlong estate (survey No. 189); then the Mahanuddy river; then the Mana jhora; then the watershed between the Raing on one side and the Mahanuddy and Teesta on the other side; then a line running from the said watershed to the junction of the Raing and Rungjo rivers; then the Raing down to its junction with the Teesta. <i>East.</i> —The Teesta river. <i>South.</i> —The Boycuntpore estate; then the Gulma river; then survey Nos. 877, 882, 855, 865, 879; then the eastern half of the Mahanuddy river opposite survey Nos. 879, 866, and 870; then the Mahanuddy river; then the Moorgong estate, survey No. 827; then survey No. 845A; then Kynanooka jote; then the Ganges and Darjeeling cart road; then survey Nos. 787, 936, 944, 921, 927. <i>West.</i> —The Chamta nuddee, which skirts survey No. 973 and passes through survey No. 970; then survey Nos. 970 and 976; then the Khooklong nuddee; then a demarcated line to survey No. 182. The jote known as 'Shilibhita' is not included in the reserve.
Ditto ...	Terai ...	Mechi ...	<i>North.</i> —The Darjeeling Hills. <i>East.</i> —Survey Nos. 1009½, 35, 106, 79, 75. <i>South.</i> —Survey No. 24. <i>West.</i> —The Mechi river.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Soorj Bur Forest	<i>North and East.</i> —Survey No. 76. <i>South.</i> —Survey No. 45. <i>West.</i> —The Mechi.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Balasun and Dul-kajhar forests.	<i>North.</i> —The Darjeeling hill territory and survey No. 997. <i>East.</i> —Survey Nos. 1001, 990A, 990, 990B, 967, 989, 903, 953. <i>South.</i> —Survey Nos. 979, 702, 673, 738, 704, 742; then the Hurlia nuddee; then survey No. 583; then the Hurlia nuddee again; then survey Nos. 717, 721, 582, 636, 605 636 again; then the Taipoo nuddee; then the Kaldoe nuddee; then survey Nos. 573, 589, 577. <i>West.</i> —The Lulfa jhora; then survey Nos. 420, 419, 380, 378, 385, 407 (Tepra Bhola), 1006½, 1006½, 1006½. The jotes known as Major Wardroper's and Bishabari are not included in the reserve.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Rukti ...	<i>North.</i> —The Silligori-Punkabari road.

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Darjeeling ...	Tera ...	Rukti ...	<i>East and South-east.</i> —The eastern branch of the Rukti river. <i>West.</i> —Survey Nos. 990B, 908, 911, and the western branch of the Rukti river.
Ditto ...	Hill Territory ...	Merig ...	<i>North.</i> —The Rungbong river. <i>East.</i> —The Murma estate. <i>South.</i> —The Phoogarhi land. <i>West.</i> —The Siminpokri, Singhee Sooba's, and Tharboo estates.
Ditto ...	Dumsong ...	Nazzeok ...	<i>North.</i> —The Rilli river and its feeder the Reyoong. <i>East.</i> —The watershed between the Seth and Siok jhoras; then the watershed between the Door and Siok jhoras up to the trigonometrical point at Nazzeok. <i>South.</i> —The watershed between the Door jhora on one side and the Runeyoth and Gooling jhoras on the other side, from Nazzeok to the Teesta. <i>West.</i> —The Teesta.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Tunang ...	<i>North-West.</i> —The Rilli. <i>North-east.</i> —A line running along a ridge from the junction of the Rereong and Rilli rivers to Tunang. <i>South-east.</i> —A line running along a ridge from Tunang to the junction of the Nubong and Reyoong rivers. <i>South-west.</i> —The Reyoong river.
Ditto ..	Ditto ...	Rinkinpung ...	<i>North and East.</i> —The Teesta Kalingpung road; then a line running south from it and nearly parallel with the Teesta until near Tunklong; then following a ridge to Rinkinpung, and another spur running in an eastern direction to the Rilli; then the Rilli. <i>South-east.</i> —The Rilli. <i>West.</i> —The Teesta.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Kalingpung ...	<i>West and North-west.</i> —The Teesta. <i>East, South-east, and South.</i> —The Torchu; then a line running nearly parallel to the Teesta, at a distance of from half to one mile to the Teesta-Kalingpung road; then the Teesta-Kalingpung road.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Dumsong ...	<i>North.</i> —The Rungpo Chu. <i>East.</i> —A line running along a ridge from the Rungpo Chu, between Cashun and Kohu, until close to Dumsong; then along the road from Dumsong to Duschung; then along the road from Duschung towards Kalingpung. <i>South.</i> —A line running from the Kalingpung-Duschung road to the watershed between the Teesta and Rilli rivers, meeting that watershed about three-fourths of a mile south-west of Eecha; then running first in a northerly and then a westerly direction to the Torchu.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Payong...	<i>West.</i> —The Torchu; and then the Teesta. <i>North-west.</i> —The Kalingpung-Duschung road. <i>North-east.</i> —The watershed between the Noonchu and Maydong rivers; and then the Kalingpung-Laba road. <i>South-east.</i> —The watershed between the Noonchu and Rilli rivers. <i>South-west.</i> —A line running from the south-eastern boundary to the Kalingpung-Duschung road.

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Darjeeling ...	Dumsong ...	Maydong ...	<p><i>North.</i>—An irregular line running from the Kalingpung-Duschung road to the Pakathaw monastery.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—The watershed between the Maydong and Rushett rivers.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—The Kalingpung-Laba road.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—The Kalingpung-Laba road, and then the watershed between the Noon Chu and Maydong rivers, and then the Kalingpung-Duschung road.</p>
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Khempung ...	<p><i>North and East.</i>—The Kalingpung-Laba road.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—The watershed between the Rilli and Jeetchu rivers as far as the Siehoor hills; then a ridge running from Siehoor towards Pali.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—A line running from the southern boundary to the Pako Chu; then the Pako Chu; then the Rilli; then the Kaling Chu and then a line running from the Kaling Chu to the watershed between the Rilli and Noon Chu rivers; then up that watershed to the Kalingpung-Laba road.</p>
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Loolagaon ...	<p><i>North.</i>—A ridge running from Siehoor towards Pali.</p> <p><i>East and South.</i>—The watershed between the Rilli on one side and the Jeet and Lessoo rivers on the other side.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—A line running from the south boundary to the Rerecoong; then to the Rungno Chu; and then to the ridge running from Siehoor towards Pali.</p>
Julpigoree ...	Western Dooars	Apalehand	<p><i>North.</i>—A demarcated line near the southern boundary of Udlabari talook and the Chel nuddee.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—A demarcated line running from the Chel nuddee along the western boundary of the late Durga Meehi's land, known as Khattea Gaon Rajadanga; then in a westerly direction to the northern boundary of Binua Ram zemindar's land, known as Khilabari Rajadanga, to the Phul nuddee; then across that nuddee along the southern boundary of the sâl forest to the land of Maher Ali and others, known as Kala Duar, skirting these to the high land north of Kadambari village, along the edge of that high land to the Apalehand river, excluding the land known as Shamsheer pokri; then the Apalehand river; then round the Sidabari jote, so as to exclude it; then again the Apalehand river; then a demarcated line running from the Apalehand to the Gila nuddee; then the Gila nuddee; then a demarcated line running in a southerly, easterly, and again in a southerly direction to the Duramari nuddee so as to exclude all lands under settlement with jotedars.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—The Duramari and Chengamari nuddees; then a line from the latter to the Teesta so as to exclude Patara's jote.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—The Teesta river and a demarcated line running along the southern and eastern boundary of the Gazlidhuba tea estate; then the Apalehand; then the Duduamari nuddee; then a demarcated line running in a westerly and north-westerly direction to the Gonda jhora; then following the boundaries of Punjab Sing's and Mr. Haughton's jotes up to the north boundary.</p>

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Julpigoree ...	Western Dooars...	Tundu ...	<p><i>North.</i>—The boundary between the Julpigoree and Darjeeling district.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—The Jhuldaka river; then a demarcated line running near its eastern bank; then again the Jhuldaka.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—A demarcated line near the west bank of the Jhuldaka; then the Jhuldaka; then the Murti river; then a demarcated line running from the Murti, first in a southern and then in a western direction to the Dhurla river, meeting the latter just above Lataguri Hât.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—First the Dhurla river; then a demarcated line round Borodighi jote so as to exclude it; then again the Dhurla; then a demarcated line running from the Dhurla first in an eastern and then north-eastern direction, to the Murti river; then to the Murti; then a demarcated line running from the Murti to the Indong river; then to the Indong.</p>
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Dainah ...	<p><i>North.</i>—The Bhootan boundary.</p> <p><i>East and South.</i>—The eastern bank of the Longtee river; then a demarcated line running first approximately parallel with the Dainah river, and then back to that river; then the east bank of the Dainah river; then a line running approximately parallel with the Dainah and back to the Dainah meeting it close to its junction with the Jhaldaka; then the Dainah.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—The Jhaldaka; then a demarcated line following the boundary of the Bamudanga tea estate back to the Dainah; then the Dainah; then a high bank; then again the Dainah; then the Ghateea; then the Coojee Dainah; then a high bank; then again the Coojee Dainah; then a line to the Chengmaree plateau; then along the edge of that plateau to the Dainah; then the west bank of the Dainah to the Bhootan frontier.</p>
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Muraghat ...	<p><i>North.</i>—A demarcated line running from the source of the Kanai nuddee to the source of the Garati nuddee.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—The Garati nuddee; then a short line to the Ghairruta nuddee; then to the Ghairruta nuddee.</p> <p><i>South and West.</i>—The Nonai nuddee and then the Kanai nuddee.</p>
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Dulgaon ...	<p><i>North.</i>—A line running from the Tasal to the Birpiti nuddee.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—The Birpiti nuddee.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—A line running from the Tasahti to the Birpiti nuddee.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—The Tasahti nuddee.</p>
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Dumchi ...	<p><i>North.</i>—A line running from the Dabdo nuddee to a jhora which joins the Sookhan-Titi nuddee.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—A jhora which joins the Sookhan-Titi, and the Sookhan-Titi nuddee.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—The Sookhan-Titi nuddee and the Wiltee nuddee.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—The Sap jhora and the Dabdoob nuddee.</p>
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Khairbari ...	<p><i>North-west and West.</i>—The Sookhan jhora and a line close to the Gungthung nuddee then the Gungthung nuddee.</p> <p><i>East and South-east.</i>—A line from the Sookhan jhora to the old Toorsa nuddee; then to the old Toorsa nuddee.</p>

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Julpigoree ...	Western Dooars	Borojhar ...	<p><i>North.</i>—The Bhootan frontier.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—The Hashmara, Balla, Tursa, and Molungi nuddees; then a demarcated line from the Molungi nuddee to the Buri Basra nuddee; then the Buri Basra and Alaikuri nuddees.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—The Bania nuddee; then a demarcated line from it to the Buri Tursa; then the Buri Tursa river.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—The Ulundi nuddee; then a demarcated line to the Hashmara nuddee; then the Hashmara nuddee; then a demarcated line to the Tursa; and the Tursa river up to the Bhootan frontier.</p>
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Buxa ...	<p><i>North.</i>—A demarcated line from the Alaikuri or Pana river, running in a south-easterly direction to the Alipore-Buxa road, meeting it just below Sentrabari; then running first in a north-easterly and then in a south-easterly direction to the Bhootan frontier.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—The Bhootan frontier; then the Guddadhur river; then a demarcated line running first west, then south, then east, back to the Guddadhur river; then again the Guddadhur river.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—A demarcated line running from the Guddadhur in a westerly direction to the Paror nuddee.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—A demarcated line from the Paror river to the Nimti nuddee; then the Nimti nuddee; then a demarcated line running first east, then south-east, then east, and then north to the Gurm nuddee; then the Gurm nuddee; then a demarcated line to the Alaikuri river; and the Alaikuri river to the north boundary.</p>
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Raidak ...	<p><i>North.</i>—The Bhootan frontier.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—The Raidak river.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—A small jhora joining the Raidak river with the Nasirpak nuddee.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—The Nasirpak nuddee; the Chipra nuddee; a demarcated line from the Chipra nuddee, first in a north-eastern, then eastern, then northern, and then western direction to the Dhola jhora; the Dhola jhora; and the Bhootan frontier to the north boundary.</p>
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Dhampara ...	<p><i>North.</i>—The Bhootan frontier.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—The Sunkos river.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—A demarcated line running from the Sunkos, first in a western, then north-western, and then again western direction to the Raidak river.</p>
Ditto ...	Ditto ..	Bholka .	<p><i>West.</i>—The Raidak river.</p> <p><i>North.</i>—The Sunkos river.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—The Sunkos river, the Bhataldara jhora, and the Jhorai nuddee.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—A demarcated line running from the Jhorai, first in a westerly and then north-westerly direction, to the Kulkuli nuddee.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—The Kulkuli nuddee; then a demarcated line from the Kulkuli in a north-easterly direction to the Gholanee nuddee; then the Gholanee nuddee; then a demarcated line from it in a north-easterly direction to the Sunkos.</p>

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Lohardugga ...	Palamow ...	Keehki ...	<p><i>North.</i>—The Aurunga river.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—The Koel river.</p> <p><i>South-east.</i>—A line running from the Koel to the Aurunga.</p>
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Betla ...	<p><i>North.</i>—The north boundary of mouzah Hateeyali; then the western boundary of Damooder Khar; then down a feeder of the Aurunga river to that river; then the Aurunga.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—The Aurunga river.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—The south boundary of Damooder Khar; then down a small stream joining the Teorahee nuddee; then up the Teorahee nuddee; then the northern boundary of Lookum Khar, Gadec, and Kocheelah mouzahs.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—A straight line running from the junction of the boundaries of Kocheelah, Ookamand, and Moondah in a northerly direction to the junction of the boundaries of Moondah, Dooramee, Ukhera, and Betal mouzah.</p>
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Saidope ...	<p><i>North.</i>—The northern boundary of Khamee tuppa to the junction of the boundaries of Morwaic, Kullam, Jurgudh, Ganseday, and Lat, then following the western boundary of Jurgudh to a western feeder of the Douree nuddee; then down that feeder to the western boundary of Saidope; then along that boundary in a southerly direction to the foot of the hills; then following the foot of the hills to the eastern boundary of Saidope; then the eastern boundary of Saidope to an eastern branch of the Douree nuddee; then that branch until to a point about one mile north-west of Hurnomand village; then a line running in a southerly direction to the foot of the hills; then following the foot of the hills to the western boundary of Joroahur; then a line following a small stream for about one mile in a north-easterly direction and then northerly direction to the junction of the boundaries of Gadec, Cheepadohur, and Kedh; then along the northern boundary of Kedh to the Aurunga river.</p> <p><i>East.</i>—The Aurunga river; then the Pooboa and Jeewa nuddees.</p> <p><i>South.</i>—The western boundary of Baree tuppa; then up a feeder of the Jeewa nuddee; then following the foot of the hills up to the Charo nuddee; then the Charo nuddee and the Koel river.</p> <p><i>West.</i>—The western boundary of Meral mouzah.</p>
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Kumandee ...	<p><i>North.</i>—A line starting from the north-eastern boundary of Kutteeyah and following the foot of the hills to the western boundary of Kumandee; then along the southern boundary of Kumandee; then up a small stream; then the southern boundary of Nowagadha; then down a small stream for a short distance; then up another branch of it; then along the southern boundary of Bindi.</p>

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Lohardugga ...	Palamow ...	Kumandee ...	<i>East.</i> —The western boundary of Bichra and Zer. <i>South.</i> —The north-eastern boundary of Munkheree tuppa; then the northern boundary of Kookoo; then the Ranee Deh nuddee to where the north-eastern boundary of Kutteeyah crosses it. <i>South-west.</i> —The north-eastern boundary of Kutteeyah.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ramundag ...	<i>North.</i> —The Burmahee nuddee; then a line running in an eastern direction to the western boundary of Purroh; then the northern boundary of Purroh and Ramundag; then the eastern boundary of Khammee tuppa; then the northern boundary of Kantokona and Koreemoree mouzabs to the Dhadoon nuddee. <i>East.</i> —The Dhadoon nuddee. <i>South.</i> —The Jorhurnuddee and the Koel river. <i>West.</i> —The Goanjh nuddee.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Barasand ...	<i>North.</i> —The Koel river. <i>East.</i> —The eastern boundary of Baras and Tuppah. <i>South.</i> —A line running from the east boundary of Baras and Tuppah, first in a northerly and then easterly direction, to the junction of the Baras and Checharee roads; then following the Checharee road in a southerly direction to where it crosses the northern boundary of Checharee tuppah; then following the northern boundary of Checharee tuppah in a westerly direction. <i>West.</i> —The western boundary of Baras and Tuppah.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Seema ...	<i>North.</i> —The southern and eastern boundary of Maromand; then the southern boundary of Loiah; then the western boundary of Hoolok; then the northern boundary of Serum; then the western boundary of Dareechapur, Jaagir, and Bareebun; then the northern boundary of Kanteh for about one mile; then a line running in a southerly direction to the south boundary of Kanteh; then the south boundary of Kanteh, Toreedag, and road to a small feeder of the Koel; then down that feeder to the Koel. <i>East.</i> —The Koel river. <i>South.</i> —Starting from the Koel, first the south boundary of Palamow until where it meets the edge of the Neturhat plateau; then a line following the edge of that plateau in a northerly direction until opposite the source of a small stream which joins the Pindra nuddee about one mile below Pinda; then a straight line running in a westerly direction to where the southern boundary of mouzah Koorgee hits the western boundary of Seema tuppah. <i>West.</i> —The western boundary of Seema tuppah.
Shahabad ...	Sasreeram ...	Rhotas plateau ...	The Rhotas plateau being the table-land bounded on all sides by the slopes known as the Rhotas slopes, except on the south-west corner, where a narrow neck of land joins it to taluka Rehul.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Rhotas slopes	The Rhotas slopes being sides of the hill from the plain to the crest, the summit of which forms the Rhotas plateau, the said slopes extending irregularly for a distance of about 28 miles round the plateau.

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Shahabad ...	Sasseram ...	Rehal plateau ...	The Rehal plateau, comprising that part of taluka Rehal which is at present held khas by Government, and including the cultivated portion formerly settled with the Mahara-jah of Deo, and lately taken up under the Land Acquisition Act. The plateau is bounded on the south and east by the Rehal slopes, on the north by mouzabs Boodhua and Chunda, and on the west by mouzabs Borgar and Pipardip.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Bans-i-Koh ...	The tract of land known as the Bans-i-Koh, being a strip of land about six miles in length comprising slopes and valley; bound- ed on the north by the plateau villages of Dholdag, Bundah, and Sodag, and on the south by mouzabs Mudkopea and Nomadih, Amangua, Teera-Khurd, and Kalon.
24-Pergunnahs Jessore ...	Satkhira Khoolna, Bagir- hat.	Sunderbuns ...	<i>North.</i> —From the Kalindi nuddee, eastward along the northern boundary of the un- granted portion of lot No. 164, called Kockhali, to the Jaboona river; then down the Jaboona; then along the eastern boun- dary of the Kalenchi Abad; then the Moor Gong; then the Aburi and Allooh khals; then up the Eshamutti river; then along the northern boundary of ungranted lot No. 169; then the Chuar Gong; and then the Colputto river to the Arpungassya river; then the Shakbaria nuddee; then the Mysaleer khal to its junction with the Seepsah river; then southwards along the Seepsah river to the point where it is joined by the Sootur Khalee river; then northwards along the said Sootur Khalee until it joins the Bhud- der river; then southwards along the Bhudder river to the point where it is met by the khal or creek called Loutakhalee in the maps, but locally known as Khajoor- baria khal, and which said khal forms the northern boundary of lot No. 226, called Kurumjal; then along the south and west banks of the said Loutakhalee creek or Khajoorbaria khal to its junction with the Pussur river; then a short distance south along the Pussur river and across it to the Nora Cheela khal, which forms the northern boundary of lot No. 240; then along the said Nora Cheela khal to its junction with the gang or river called Cheela Chandpie; then across the Cheela Chandpie, and along the south bank of the Khurma nuddee or river as far east as its point of junction with the Bhola river, which flows on the west of the well-known lots, Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 Khowlea Barisal. <i>East.</i> —The Bhola river; then the Boguee khal and the Hooringotta river. <i>South.</i> —The Sea. <i>West.</i> —The Kalindi nuddee and the Roy- mungul river.
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	.....	Miani	The area drained by the Miani river, bound- ed as follows :— <i>North.</i> —Hill Tipperah. <i>East.</i> —The watershed between the Miani and Kassalong rivers. <i>West.</i> —The watershed between the Miani and Chingri rivers.

DISTRICT.	Pergunnah or other Sub-division.	Name of Forest.	Description of Boundaries.
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Miani	<i>South.</i> —A demarcated line from the mouth of the Miani river, east and west, to the eastern and western boundary.
Ditto	Sitapahar	A block consisting of two pieces of land, on the banks of the Kurnafooli, east of Sitapahar, the boundaries of which run as follows :— <i>First piece.</i> —Starting from the Kurnafooli, opposite Sitapahar, in a northern direction for about one mile ; then following a ridge towards the east and south-east until it meets the Kurnafooli, near a place called Fukeerachar ; then down the Kurnafooli until opposite Sitapahar. <i>The second piece</i> of land is bounded on the north by the Kurnafooli ; on the east by the Kaptie ; south by a line parallel with the Kurnafooli, at about three-fourths of a mile distance ; west by a small stream joining the Kurnafooli opposite Royonpara.
Ditto	Martamori	<i>East.</i> —The watershed between the Martamori river on one side, and the Twine Choung and Sungoo river on the other side. <i>South and West.</i> —The watershed between the Martamori river on one side, and Arrakan and the area drained by the Bagkhali river on the other side. <i>North.</i> —A demarcated line running from Alai Khwadong east and west to the eastern and western boundaries.

A. MACKENZIE,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

The 10th February 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for a Mahomedan burial ground in the village of Digla, Calcutta pergunnah, sub-division Dum-Dum, zillah 24-Pergunnahs, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, six beegahs, situated within the boundaries described below, and belonging severally to Zamir Mundal, Mothur Mundul, Sadek Mundul, Piru Kunjah and Rosick Lall Ghose, is required within the aforesaid village.

*Boundaries.**North.*—Hasamdi Mundal and Sadek Mundul's paddy fields.*East.*—Road to Bagjulla.*South.*—Zamir Mundal, Gulkhan, Sadek Mundal, and Rosick Lall Ghose's lands.*West.*—Hakim Khan's land.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

D. BARBOUR,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 897A.

The 23rd January 1879.—Mr. J. R. Hallett, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rajshahye, is vested with the power, under Section 266 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, of hearing appeals from convictions by Magistrates of the Second and Third Classes, during the absence, on tour, of the District Magistrate.

The 6th February 1879.—Baboo Poorno Chunder Banerjee is appointed to act as Moonsif of Chuprah, in the district of Sarun, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Tara Prosunno Banerjee, or until further orders.

Baboo Kapali Prosunno Mookerjee, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a Moonsif of Satkhirah, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Madhub Chundra Chuckerbutty, or until further orders.

Baboo Tara Churn Sen, B.L., is appointed to act as a Moonsif of Comillah, in the district of Tipperah, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Joduputty Banerjee, or until further orders, with effect from the date on which he joined his appointment.

The 7th February 1879.—Baboo Mohendro Nath Mookerjee, B.L., is appointed to act as Moonsif of Nattore, in the district of Rajshahye, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Probode Chunder Dutt, or until further orders.

Baboo Haris Chandra Sen, Second Moonsif of Raojan in Chittagong, is transferred to Dewangunge in the district of Noakholly.

Baboo Hur Chunder Dass, Moonsif of Dewangunge in Noakholly, is transferred to Raojan in the district of Chittagong.

The 10th February 1879.—Baboo Matadin, Subordinate Judge, Gya, is allowed leave for twelve days, under Rule 1, Section 31 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 31st ultimo.

Baboo Adhar Lal Sen, who has, under separate orders of this date, been appointed to act as a Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector in Chittagong, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

Baboo Jogendronath Deb is appointed to act as Moonsif of Kaligunge in Dacca, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Anund Coomar Surbadhicary, or until further orders.

The 11th February 1879.—The Moonsif of Banka, in Bhagulpore, is appointed also to be a Moonsif of the Sudder Moonsiffce in that district.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MOONSIFS.—*The 5th February 1879.*—Baboo Anand Chunder Mullick, First Moonsif of Raojan, in the district of Chittagong, having availed himself of a portion only of leave of absence for three months granted to him on the 26th August 1878, and returned to duty on the forenoon of the 26th December of that year, the unexpired portion (eight days) of his leave is cancelled.

The 7th February 1879.—Baboo Anund Kumara Surbadhikari, Moonsif of Kaligunge, in the district of Dacca, has been allowed leave of absence for three months, under Rule 1, Section 31 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the day on which he may avail himself of it.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 11th February 1879.—The following revised notification is published for general information, in supersession of the notification, dated 1st February 1879, published at page 116, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th idem.

NOTIFICATION.

The 1st February 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor directs that the district of Maldah be excluded from the jurisdiction of the District and Sessions Judge and the Subordinate Judge of Dinagore, and be included in that of the District and Sessions Judge and the Subordinate Judge of Rajshahye, and that the Sessions Court do sit for the trial of Sessions cases arising in the District Magistracy of Maldah, at Maldah, which place has been approved of by the High Court.

2. Application will be made to the Government of India for sanction to the abolition of the office of Assistant and Joint Sessions Judge in the districts of Darjeeling and Julpigoree. The Lieutenant-Governor directs that the Commissioner of the Rajshahye and North Behar Division do cease to exercise jurisdiction as Civil and Sessions Judge in those districts, and that the district of Darjeeling be included in the jurisdiction of the District and Sessions Judge and of the Subordinate Judge of Dinagore, and that the powers of a Subordinate Judge now exercised by the Deputy Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner of the former district be withdrawn. He further, with the approval of the High Court, appoints Darjeeling as the place where the sittings of the Court of Session shall be held for the trial of Sessions cases arising in the district of that name.

3. The Lieutenant-Governor further directs that, saving always the provisions of Act VI of 1869, the district of Julpigoree be included within the jurisdiction of the District and Sessions Judge and of the Subordinate Judges of Rungpore, and that the powers of a

Subordinate Judge exercised by the Deputy Commissioner of the former district be withdrawn. He further, with the approval of the High Court, appoints Julpigoree as the place where the sittings of the Court of Sessions shall be held for the trial of Sessions cases arising in the district of that name.

4. These arrangements will take effect from the 1st March 1879.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 3rd February 1879.—In continuation of Government notification dated the 19th July 1878, it is hereby notified, under the provisions of Section 15 of Act V of 1861, that in consequence of the continued existence of ill feeling in the undermentioned village and the probability that, if the police were withdrawn, a breach of the peace would occur, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the retention, for a further period of six months, from the 31st January 1879, of the reduced special police force of one head-constable and four constables, quartered in the village of Singkhali, in the Perczepore subdivision, in the district of Backergunge. The cost of the force noted below will, as before, be assessed and levied from the inhabitants of the village in proportion to their respective means :—

			Rs.	A.	P.
One fourth grade head-constable	...	...	10	0	0
Four ditto constables at Rs. 6	...	...	24	0	0
Pensionary charges at 2 annas per rupee	...	...	4	4	0
Contingent charges at 10 per cent.	...	...	3	6	0
Dinghy hire at Rs. 8 per mensem	...	...	8	0	0
		Total	49	10	0
Or for six months	...	...	297	12	0
Clothing allowance for six months	...	...	10	0	0
		Total	307	12	0

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 31st January 1879.—Under the provisions of Sections 5 and 7 of Act III of 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the removal of the head-quarters of the Chaugaan Sub-Registry Office in the district of Rajshahye from Chaugaan to Singra..

This change will have effect on and from the 1st February 1879.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 31st January 1879.—Under Section 6 of the Indian Registration Act III of 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the appointment of a separate Rural Sub-Registrar to the charge of the Sub-Registry Office of Bhola, in the district of Backergunge, and appoints Syed Abdus Salam to be Rural Sub-Registrar of the place.

These arrangements will take effect from the 15th February 1879.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 31st January 1879.—Mr. Edward Branson Harris, c.s., Assistant Magistrate and Collector, is appointed to be also Sub-Registrar of Monghyr, vice Mr. H. S. Thompson, deceased.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 10th February 1879.

No. 38.—*Transfer.*—Mr. A. Hornc, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, from the First Calcutta to the Patna Division in the interests of the public service.

(CIVIL BUILDINGS.)

The 10th February 1879.

No. 39.—Declaration under Section 6 of Act X of 1870 of the Government of India.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of a district jail at Motiharee, in the village of Belwa Tar and Tirkoolwa, pergunnah Mujhawa, zillah Chumparun, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, measuring, more or less, 17 beghas seven cottahs and three chittacks standard measurement, bounded on the north by land cultivated by ryots Parmessor Chumar, Roudi Comarh, and Rassi Hajara Dosad; on the south by the approach road to the Race Course and the Race Course itself; on the east by the road from Motiharee to Toorkowlia, and on the west by land cultivated by ryots Manohar Mahto Koyri and Isser Koyri, is required within the aforesaid village of Belwa Tar and Tirkoolwa near Motiharee.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

(LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS.)

Th 10th February 1879.

No. 40.—Declaration under Section 6, Act X of 1870 of the Government of India.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of a road in the village of Bainboha, pergunnahs Nasibsahi and Mohimsahi, zillah Furreedpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, measuring, more or less, 23 beghas 15 cottahs 4 chittacks of standard measurement, bounded on the north, south, east and west by the village of Bainboha, and passing along the Dhopakhalley Khall in the said village, commencing from the end of the Mattibhora road and ending near the Kolibari adjacent to Nasibsahi Bhor, is required within the aforesaid village of Bainboha.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

No. 41.—Declaration, under Section 6 of Act X of 1870 of the Government of India, in supersession of Declaration No. 299, dated the 26th November 1878, which was published at page 1256 of the "Calcutta Gazette" of the 27th idem.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a road from Danga to Nursingdee, in zillah Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, measuring, more or less, nine miles 1,961 feet in length by about fifty feet in width, and passing through the villages of Danga, Hosshenhatta, Towra, Kendooabo, Bunbhog, Pakoorea, Mamooora or Muttra, Boudaul, Kakoyesha, Shonar, Pachdona, Sreenugoor, Dakinchandan, Boraunrhat, Sreechundee, Shilmandi, Ashmandee, Baghata, Masimpoor, Khatua, Shaeldepara, Bagadce, Shaturpara, Nursingdee, in thana Ruggunge, is required.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

G. A. D. ANLEY, C.E.,

Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,

P. W. Dept.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION—ESTABLISHMENT.

The 4th February 1879.

No. 51.—Notifications.—In continuation of the orders marginally noted, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to promote Baboo Jodonath Mukerjee, Deputy Canal Revenue Superintendent, Midnapore, to the Second Grade of Canal Revenue Superintendents, on a pay of Rs. 400 per mensem, with retrospective effect from the 1st March 1878.

The 10th February 1879.

No. 52.—Notification No. 303 of the 28th November 1878, granting special leave on urgent private affairs for one month to Mr. O. W. Hope, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, is hereby cancelled.

IRRIGATION.

No. 53.—Declaration No. 117, under Section 6 of Act X of 1870, for land for the excavation of a drainage channel in the village of Oolipore, pergunnah Khurruckpore, in the district of Midnapore, published at page 497, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th April 1877, is hereby cancelled, the land declared for not being required.

H. C. LEVINGE,

*Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the P. W. D., Irrigation Branch.*

RAILWAY.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

WHEREAS it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, namely, as a building site for the East Indian Railway Company in the village of Jerriagadee, pergunnah Khurruck-decha, zillah Hazareebagh, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land more or less, four cottahs and ten chittacks of standard measurement, is required in the said village of Jerriagadee, bounded on the north by land already in possession of the East Indian Railway Company, and on the south, east, and west by cultivated land in the village of Giridi

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6, Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. LINDSAY, Major, R.E.,
Offg. Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

WHEREAS it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, namely, as a building site for the East Indian Railway Company in the village of Giridi, pergunnah Khurruck-decha, zillah Hazareebagh, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, more or less, five beeghas one cottah and eleven chittacks of standard measurement, is required in the said village of Giridi, bounded on the north partly by land already in possession of the East Indian Railway Company and partly by the southern boundary of the village of Jerriagadee; on the south by cultivated land in the village of Giridi; on the east by land (to be) in possession of East Indian Railway Company, as notified in *Government Gazette* dated the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight; and on the west by road leading from Giridi Railway Station to Dhurumsala and Hazareebagh.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6, Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. LINDSAY, Major, R.E.,
Offg. Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

Sheriff's Office, the 15th January 1879.

Notice is hereby given that the Second Criminal Sessions of the year 1879 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the Seventeenth day of February next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be then and there to prosecute.

E. C. MORGAN, Sheriff.

শরিফ অফিস, সন ১৮৭৯ সাল ১৫ জানুয়ারি।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার ফোর্ট উইলিয়াম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামি সন ১৮৭৯ সালের ১৭ই ফেব্রুয়ারি সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্যন্ত সেশিয়নের কার্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাই কোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৭৯ সালের দ্বিতীয় ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

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HIGH COURT NOTICES.

Circular Order issued by Authority of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

CIVIL.

No. 4, dated the 17th January 1879.

As some misapprehension has been found to exist with regard to the form of declaration to be filed by Pleaders and Mookhtars in conformity with the recital in the form of certificate given in the second Schedule to Act XX of 1865, the forms appended to this Circular Order have been drawn up, and are prescribed for use in the future.

FORM OF DECLARATION TO BE GIVEN BY PLEADERS OF THE HIGHER GRADE.

I _____ of _____
do hereby declare that I was admitted as a Pleader of the Higher Grade by the Hon'ble High Court in 18 _____. I am therefore entitled to practise as a Pleader in all Courts subordinate to the Hon'ble High Court, and was enrolled in the _____ Court in the District of _____
on the _____ and I have accordingly been practising as a Pleader in the District Court of this place and the Courts subordinate to it, and that my ordinary place of business is at _____
Dated the _____ day of _____ 18 _____. .

FORM OF DECLARATION TO BE GIVEN BY PLEADERS OF THE LOWER GRADE.

I _____ of _____
do hereby declare that I was admitted as a Pleader of the Lower Grade by the Hon'ble High Court in 18 _____. I am therefore entitled to practise as a Pleader in all Moonsiffs' Courts and Criminal and Revenue Courts within the Zillah, and I have been practising in all the aforesaid Courts within this Zillah, and was enrolled in the _____ Court of _____ on the _____, and that my ordinary place of business is at _____
Dated the _____ day of _____ 18 _____. .

FORM OF DECLARATION TO BE GIVEN BY MOOKHTARS.

I _____ of _____
do hereby declare that I was admitted as a Mookhtar by the Hon'ble High Court in 18 _____, and am thereby entitled to practise in the _____ Court subordinate to the High Court, and was enrolled in the _____ Court on the _____, and that my ordinary place of business is at _____ and that I have been practising in the _____ Court.
Dated the _____ day of _____ 18 _____. .

NOTIFICATION.

The 5th February 1879.—The following list of holidays to be observed in the Appellate side of the High Court in the year 1879 is notified for general information.

List of Holidays during 1879.

New Year's Day and the two days following, with Mohurram.	January 1st to 4th...	Pous (1285) 18th to 21st.	Wednesday to Saturday.
Sri Ranehom ...	„ 27th & 28th	Magh 15th and 16th	Monday & Tuesday.
Fateha Doazdahom ...	March 6th ...	Falgun 23rd ...	Thursday.
Dol Jatra ...	„ 8th ...	„ 25th ...	Saturday.
Easter Vacation, including Choit (Mahabishab) Sankranti.	April 11th to 15th	Choitro 29th to By-sack (1286) 3rd.	Friday to Tuesday.
Queen's Birth-day ...	May 24th ...	Joisto 11th ...	Saturday.
Dusohara ...	„ 31st ...	„ 18th ...	Saturday.
Junmo G. tomi ...	August 9th ...	Srabun 25th ...	Saturday.
Annual Vacation, including Mohaloya, Eed-ul Fitr, and Durga, Lukhi, Kali, and Kartic Poojas.	September 16th to November 15th.	Assin 1st to Kartic 30th.	Tuesday to Saturday.
Juggodhatri Pooja ...	November 22nd and 23rd.	Aughran 7th & 8th	Saturday & Sunday.
Eed-uz-Zoha ...	November 25th and 26th.	„ 10th & 11th	Tuesday & Wednesday.
Mohurram and Christmas Vacations...	December 20th to 31st.	Pous 6th to 17th ...	Saturday to Wednesday.

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, subject to the orders of Government, the Judge of the Small Cause Court of Burrisaul will hold his Small Cause Court sittings on the 17th, 18th, 21st, and 22nd February. 1879, in continuation of the last four working days of the second week of that month.

BANY MADHUB MITTER, *Offg. Judge.*

BURRISAU SMALL CAUSE COURT, the 5th February 1879.

UNDER Section 14, Act XI of 1865, it is hereby notified, in supersession of the notification of the 7th September 1877, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th idem, that the Judge of the Courts of Small Causes of Hooghly, Serampore, and Howrah will, subject to the orders of Government, hold sittings each month, from the 1st March 1879, in the three different Courts on the dates mentioned below :—

In the Small Cause Court at Hooghly, from the 1st to 10th of each month.

In the Small Cause Court at Serampore, from the 11th to 16th of each month.

In the Small Cause Court at Howrah, from the 17th to the end of each month.

MOHENDRO NATH BOSE, *Judge*.

HOOGHLY SMALL CAUSE COURT, the 5th February 1879.

Under Section 14, Act XI of 1865, notice is hereby given that, subject to the orders Government, the Judge of the Courts of Small Causes of Dacca and Munshiganj will ... again in the latter Court on the dates mentioned below :—

Monday, the 24th February 1879. | Tuesday, the 25th February 1879.

Wednesday, the 26th February 1879.

ANIRTA LALL CHATTERJEE, *Judge, Small Cause Court*.

MUNSHIGANJ SMALL CAUSE COURT, the 7th February 1879.

TREASURY NOTICES.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BAROO HURICHURN GHOSE has been placed in charge of the Chumparun Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

F. M. HALLIDAY, *Commissioner*.

PATNA COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, the 4th February 1879.

COVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR MR. R. H. GREAVES has been placed in charge of the Gya Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

F. M. HALLIDAY, *Commissioner*.

PATNA COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, the 5th February 1879.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICE.

Orders by the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate of the Calcutta University.

THE following students have passed the B. L. Examination :—

FIRST DIVISION.

Sarkar, Chandrasekhar

... Presidency College.

SECOND DIVISION.

In Order of Merit.

1	Basu, Durgadas	... Presidency College.
2	Sen, Taraprasanna	... Ditto.
3	Das, Tarakchandra	... Ditto.
4	Nagwant Sahay	... Patna College.
5	Ized Bakhsh	... Presidency College.
6	Mukhopadhyay, Saratchandra	... Ditto.
	" Rajnarayan	... Hugli College.
8	Aikath, Saradakumar	... Patna College.
9	Mitra, Ambikacharan	... Hugli College.
10	Sct, Manilal	... Presidency College.
11	Gupta, Girindrakumar	... Krishnaghur College.
12	Bagchi Brajagopal	... Presidency College.
13	Bhagwan Sahay	... Patna College.
	Das, Bipinbihari	... Presidency College.
15	Mukhopadhyay, Srischandra	... Ditto.
16	Chattopadhyay, Iswarachandra	... Patna College.
17	Datta, Mammohan	... Presidency College.
	De, Advaitaprasad	... Ditto.
19	Sinha, Pramathakrishna	... Ditto.
20	Bhattacharyya, Srischandra	... Ditto.
21	Pal, Nanigopal	... Ditto.
22	Mukhopadhyay, Amarchandra	... Hugli College.

23	Sayyed Khyrat Ahmed	...	Patna College.
24	Chandra, Priyanath	...	Presidency College.
25	Chattopadhyay, Manmathanath	...	Ditto.
26	Mitra, Saratchandra	...	Ditto.
27	Mukhopadhyay, Upendranath (1st)	...	Ditto.
28	{ Datta, Ramlal	...	Ditto.
	{ Gangopadhyay, Satyacharan	...	Ditto.
30	Chattopadhyay, Priyanath	...	Ditto.
31	De, Asutosh	...	Ditto.
32	Mitra, Gopallal	...	Ditto.
33	Chaudhuri, Jogendrachandra	...	Krishnaghur College.
34	{ Bagchi, Upendranath	...	Presidency College.
	{ Chattopadhyay, Saratchandra	...	Ditto.
36	Mukhopadhyay, Haranchandra	...	Ditto.
37	" Harilal	...	Ditto.
38	Chaudhuri, Prasannanarayan	...	Ditto.
39	{ Mukhopadhyay, Karunasindhu	...	Ditto.
	{ Ghosh, Saradaprasad	...	Patna College.
	{ Bandyopadhyay, Bidhubhushan	...	Presidency College.
	{ Datta, Nandalal	...	Ditto.
41	{ Chakrabarti, Harachandra	...	Ditto.
	{ Basu, Anantakumar	...	Ditto.
	{ Sen, Gaurballabh	...	Ditto.
	{ Bandyopadhyay, Asutosh	...	Ditto.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 6th Februry 1879. }

CHARLES H. TAWNEY,
Registrar.

THE Latin subjects for the Gilchrist Scholarship Examination of 1880 will be "Cicero de Amicitia and Oratio pro Lege Manilia."

The 25th January 1879.

A. W. CROFT, *Director of Public Instruction.*

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 129B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Sale of Opium, the provision of 1876-77, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Tuesday, the 4th March 1879, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 5,000 chests, viz.—

						Chests.
Behar	Opium	...	...	...	...	2,500
Benares	"	...	...	...	...	2,500
Total						5,000

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 21st November 1878, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 10th and 19th March 1879 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room, will be received after 4 P.M. of Monday, the 10th March 1879, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Wednesday, the 19th March 1879.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the

dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

Dates.	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Thursday, 3rd April 1879 ...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Thursday, 1st May „ ...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Monday, 2nd June „ ...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Wednesday, 2nd July „ ...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Tuesday, 5th August „ ...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Monday, 1st September „ ...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Tuesday, 30th ditto „ ...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Monday, 3rd November „ ...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Wednesday, 3rd December „ ...	2,500	2,500	5,000
Total ...	22,500	22,500	45,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 25th January 1879.

No. 164B.

AN examination of the Provision Opium of 1877-78, received from the Behar and Benares Agencies, will take place at the Presidency Opium Godowns, within the Custom House premises on Wednesday, the 12th February 1879, at 11 A.M., to which the public are invited.

OPIMUM.

HON'BLE C. T. BUCKLAND.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.

FORT WILLIAM, the 31st January 1879.

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Secretary.*

Statement showing the Importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on River Hooghly subject to Customs duty on 31st January 1879.

	Government Golahs.	Private Golahs.	Afloat.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool Punga	3,74,148	22,284	3,39,464	7,35,896
French Kurkutch	33,196	.....	.....	33,196
Italian ditto	34,366	.....	.....	34,366
Bombay ditto	1,00,660	.....	19,439	1,20,099
Arabian and Persian Gulfs Kurkutch and Muscat Rock ...	2,58,312	.....	16,320	2,74,632
Ceylon Kurkutch	38,186	.....	.....	38,186
Egyptian ditto	31,362	.....	.....	31,362
Total ...	8,70,230	22,284	3,75,223	12,67,737

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

J. B. ARMSTRONG, *Collector of Customs.*

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 7th February 1879.



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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1879.

PART I A.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[Reprinted from the Gazette of India.]

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information:—

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Fort William, the 5th February 1879.

No. 88.—The services of Mr. L. Hare, c.s., Assistant Magistrate and Collector at Dinagore, are replaced at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

The 7th February 1879.

No. 94.—Mr. H. H. Risley received charge of the office of Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department from Mr. C. E. Buckland on the afternoon of the 31st ultimo.

No. 97.—The following list of Civil Servants on the Bengal Establishment, absent on furlough, special, or subsidiary leave, on the 31st November 1878, is published for general information:—

No.	Names.	Substantive appointment.	Date of commencement of furlough or leave.	Date of expiry of furlough or leave.	REMARKS.
LOWER PROVINCES.					
FURLOUGH.					
1	H. J. Reynolds ...	Secretary to the Government of Bengal, General and Revenue Departments.	April 10, 1878	Nov. 18, 1879	
2	C. T. Metcalfe, C.S.I. ...	Magistrate and Collector, 1st Grade ...	Dec. 17, 1878	June, 16, 1879	
3	A. C. Mangles ...	Commissioner, Chota Nagpore ...	Nov. 25, 1878	Feb. 24, 1880	
4	H. L. Oliphant ...	Judicial Commissioner, Chota Nagpore ...	Jan. 28, 1878	Sep. 27, 1879	
5	G. S. Park ...	Magistrate and Collector, 1st Grade ...	April 19, 1878	April 18, 1879	
6	W. Kemble ...	Magistrate and Collector, 1st Grade ...	Sept. 6, 1878	Mar. 5, 1880	
7	E. H. Whinfield ...	Magistrate and Collector, 1st Grade ...	Oct. 15, 1877	Feb. 6, 1879	
8	C. C. Stevens ...	Magistrate and Collector, 2nd Grade ...	Aug. 7, 1878	Aug. 6, 1880	
9	T. Smith ...	District and Sessions Judge, 2nd Grade ...	Mar. 25, 1878	Feb. 20, 1879	
10	E. V. Westmacott ...	Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 1st Grade.	Jan. 9, 1878	Jan. 8, 1880	
11	T. E. Coxhead ...	Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 1st Grade.	June 1878	Sept. 1879	
12	F. J. G. Campbell ...	Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 1st Grade.	Mar. 2, 1878	Mar. 1, 1880	
13	E. F. Rampini ...	Assistant and Joint Sessions Judge of Darjeeling and Julpigoree.	Feb. 9, 1877	Feb. 8, 1879	Permitted to return to duty.
	A. P. MacDonnell ...	Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 1st Grade.	May 15, 1878	Sept. 14, 1879	
	H. G. Sharp ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector ...	Oct. 22, 1878	Jan. 21, 1880	
	E. A. Bradbury ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector ...	Sept. 18, 1877	Sept. 17, 1879	Since returned.
	C. A. Wilkins ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector ...	Mar. 22, 1878	Nov. 21, 1879	
	G. G. Dey ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector ...	April 20, 1878	Nov. 10, 1879	
	J. Pratt ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector ...	Mar. 11, 1878	Nov. 10, 1879	
	J. Powford ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector ...	May 13, 1878	Nov. 12, 1879	
	F. H. B. Skrine ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector ...	April 1878	Dec. 1879	
	D. B. Allon ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector ...	July 10, 1878	Jan. 9, 1879	Since returned.
	W. E. Miller ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector ...	June 10, 1878	Mar. 15, 1879	
	C. T. LeHardy ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector ...	Mar. 8, 1878	Mar. 7, 1879	Retires at the end of his furlough.
SPECIAL LEAVE.					
	T. F. Bignold ...	District and Sessions Judge, 2nd Grade ...	Nov. 18, 1878	Jan. 17, 1879	Since returned.
	E. E. Henry ...	Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Grade. (temporary).	Sept. 14, 1878	Mar. 13, 1879	

NOTE.—Total absent ... 28
Total of Civil Servants employed in the Lower Provinces ... 218
Percentage of absentees ... 11.7

MEDICAL.—*The 7th February 1879.*

No. 104.—With reference to Home Department Notification No. 656, dated the 14th September 1877, the Superintendent of the Campbell Medical School at Sealdah is, in addition to those Medical Officers whose names have been previously notified, appointed to conduct the medical examination of candidates for employment in the public service in Calcutta.

The following order, issued by the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, is republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.—FORESTS.*Calcutta, the 5th February 1879.*

No. 127F.—Mr. J. S. Gamble, Assistant Conservator of Forests of the First Grade, is appointed to officiate as Conservator of Forests of the Fourth Class, in Bengal, *vice* Mr. Greig, with effect from the 22nd January 1879.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, is republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.—POLITICAL.*Fort William, the 4th February 1879.*

No. 443P.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Thomas Payn as Consul for Belgium at Calcutta.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Financial Department, is republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.—ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.*Fort William, the 7th February 1879.*

No. 661.—From the 16th January 1879 inclusive, in accordance with the Notification No. 3206, dated the 16th September 1871, Notes and Stock of the Transfer Loan 1872 will bear interest at four per cent. per annum only.

Accordingly, notes issued in exchange for Notes of the said Transfer Loan 1879, surrendered for renewal, subdivision or consolidation will belong to a new series and will be expressed as bearing interest at four per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly on the 16th of January and 16th of July.

The words "reduced four per cent. Loan, dated 16th January 1879," will be printed in red ink across the face of any Note of the said Transfer Loan 1872 tendered hereafter for any purpose whatever at the Public Debt Offices in India or at the Bank of England before it is re-issued thence.

No Note of the Transfer Loan of 1872 shall hereafter be enfaced for the payment of interest in London by drafts upon India, but in exchange for any such note tendered for this purpose, a note in the new form shall be provided free of charge. Provided always that the usual fees shall be recovered for the enfacement, subdivision or consolidation of notes so presented.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1879.

PART II.

Advertisements.

B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Hooghly, will be put up to sale at the Hooghly Collectorate on Friday, the 15th Chaitra, 1285 B.S., corresponding with 28th March 1879. The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be referred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the dule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately paid. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum bid being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estate.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.
173	4040	Dwarparah, pergunnah Roypore	A. R. P. 0 2 14	Rs. A. P. 2 6 4	Rs. A. P. 4 12 8

HOOGHLY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 8th January 1879.

R. D. HIME, Collector.

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56	2217	Patenda, pergunnah Mundleghat	A. R. P. 3 3 12	Rs. A. P. 25 1 8	Rs. A. P. 50 3 4

HOOGHLY, the 23rd January 1879.

R. CORNISH, for Collector.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 3rd day of March 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 25th day of September 1878.

CLASS I.—PERMANENTLY-SETTLED ESTATES.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 64.—Nilam Anandi Manullah; recorded proprietors Asmatoli and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 1,160-0-3. Share No. 1, of Dewan Ali Sadagar, recorded proprietor Fazal Ali Chowdhuri, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 580-0-1; share No. 2, of Ramjoy Chowdhury, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 64; and No. 3, of Asmit Ali, Shekh Fazal Ali Chowdhury, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 516-0-2, separated under Act XI of 1859, will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 401.—Kismut Bolaram Sarkar, Babait Taraf Sanaullah Khan; recorded proprietors Girish Chandra Rakit and Gurudas Rakhit; sudder jumma Rs. 1,063-11-3. The entire estate will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 656.—Taraf Chittra Sen Kanungoe; recorded proprietors Prasanna Kumar Waddadar and Mukta Keshi; sudder jumma Rs. 568-3-9. The entire estate will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 669.—Taraf Chhatranarayan Kanungoe; recorded proprietors Srimati Abhaya and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 840-10-4. Share No. 2, of Girish Chandra, separated under Act XI of 1859, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 642-7-9, will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 813.—Kismut Durga Lockan, Krishna Charan Waddadar, Ram Lochan Sen, Chandra Kala, Ram Sunder Sen, Krishna Mohan Kerani, Gopal Dass, Guru Das Pal, and Ram Chandra, Babait Taraf Ram Hari Kanungoe; recorded proprietors Ram Sunder Sen and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 883-12-6. Share No. 3, of Kasi Chandra Waddadar, Rasik Chundra, Pran Hari, Kali Kumar and Prosanno Kumar Waddadar, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 62-3-9; share No. 5, of Ram Sunder Sen, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 205-2-2; and share No. 6, of Chandra Kanto Pal, Chandra Kala, Gurudas Pal, Nakuleshwer Pal, Bakrashwer Pal, Ruki Das Pal, Shulapani Pal, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 389 15-11, separated under Act XI of 1859, will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 1023.—Taraf Golam Rahat Khan; recorded proprietor Ramesh Charan Rai; sudder jumma Rs. 4,138-2-4. The entire estate will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 1100.—Taraf Gauri Sankar Kanungoe; recorded proprietors Ishan Chandra Kanungoe and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 1,232-3-2. Share of Ishan Chandra Kanungoe, Ram Sunder Sen, Ram Mohan Sen, Sasti Charan Datta, Krishna Chundra Gupta, Pitamber, Jagat Chandra, Sarat Chandra, Ananda Moyi, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 177-13-2, will be sold, excluding that portion of the estate in respect of which separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 1238.—Taraf Inos Aiyop; recorded proprietors Adhu Khan and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 2,272-7-6. Share No. 7, of Yassin Khan, Yar Ali Khan, Sarfaraz Khan, Anwar Khan, Mahammad Samil, Amir Ali, and Hamidullah, separated under Act XI of 1859, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 381-8-6, will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 1469.—Taraf Kumar Kuli; recorded proprietors Golam Gaus and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 1,015-13-0. Share No. 1, of Shekh Abdul Fattah, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 253-15-3; and share No. 2, of Golam Gaus, Golam Hydar, Jalfatnissa, Mahammad Mukim, Nazumannessa, Maimina, Ezaral Huq, Umed Ali, Soobratnassa, Jamiran, Ossimannessa, Mahassooma Begum, Farid Lalani and Syud Lalani, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 761-13-9, separated under Act XI of 1859, will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 1749.—Taraf Mahammad Ali and Rustum Ali; recorded proprietors Krishna Chandra Gupta and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 3,483-3-6. Share of Shekh Fazal Ali Chowdhuri, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 2,612-6-8, will be sold, excluding that portion of the estate for which separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 1868.—Kismat Mahammad Daem Nazir, Azmutullah Khan, Amirannessa, Babait Taraf Bhiguram Kanungoe; recorded proprietor Mobarek Ali; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 840-5-3. Share of Ramkanta, Mahammad Tossi, Mosson Ali, Pitamber Parial, Manager of Srimoti Ananda Moyi, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 506-6-10, will be sold, excluding that portion of the estate in respect of which the revenue have been paid up under separate accounts opened under Act XI of 1859.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 1889.—Taraf Mahammad Shafi Nazir; recorded proprietors Badiar Rahman and others; sudder jumma Rs. 558-7-3. The entire estate will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 2432.—Kismat Pran Krishna, Gopi Mohan, Guru Das, and Hara Das Rai, Babait Taraf Jugal Kishore; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 3,353-14-6. Share of Pran Krishna, Gopi Mohan, Haradas Rai, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 2,590-13, will be sold, excluding that portion of the estate in respect of which separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 2554.—Taraf Ram Sunder Kanungoe; recorded proprietors Srimoti Annapurna and others; sudder jumma Rs. 849-6-6. The entire estate will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 2562.—Taraf Ram Bhadra Kanungoe; recorded proprietors Bhairab Chandra and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 918-15-7. Share No. 1, of Ram Sunder Sen, sudder jumma Rs. 70-12-11; No. 10, of Pitamber Kanungoe, Gour Chandra Rai, Pran Huri Lalla, Prasanna Chandra, and Hari Har Bhattacharya, sudder jumma Rs. 74-0-9; No. 12, of Ishan Chandra Kanungoe, Hemantaram De, Chaitanya Charan, and Pran Huri Lalla, sudder jumma Rs. 163-12; No. 35, of Ramdhon Baraik, sudder jumma Rs. 2-7-10, in respect of which separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859, and the remaining share of Bhairab Charan, Chandi Charan, Kali Charan, Nossorullah Munshi, Raj Chandra, Ram Das, Pran Hari Lalla, Tripura Charan, Annada Charan Nityananda, Abdullah, Uzir Ali, *alias* Poton, Debi Charan, *alias* Debu Mahayan, Aukhil Chandra Chaudhuri, Hari Nath, Barnijan Bibi, Ram Kinker, Aukhil Chandra Sen, Ishan Chandra Choudhury, Srimati Shyama Sundari, Guru Das Rai, Ram Das Shikdar, Baisnab Charan, Mohesh, Parbbati Charan Bhattacharyya, Bhobani Das, Bidyalankar, Raj Chandra Sen, for himself and on part of minor Bangsi Mohan Sen, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 145-5-9, will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 3039.—Taraf Shyam Raja; recorded proprietors Dhananjoy Raha and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 678-14-3. The share of Dhananjoy Raha, Gakul Chandra, Mahomed Raffi, Muraridhar Sarma, Ram Keshab, Ram Dulal Surma, Ram Kanta, Ram Mohan, Ram Charan Surma, Sharbba Chandra Chakravarti, Shadavan, Anyad Ali, Yar Ali, Jan Ali, Abdul Kader, Jaduram Surma, Ram Sunder Surma, Kailas Chandra, and Ram Kinker Surma, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 223-4-3, will be sold, excluding that portion of the estate in respect of which separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 3113.—Taraf Sheramat Khan Choudhuri; recorded proprietors Agbar Ali Choudhury and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 527-6-6. The share of Agbar Ali Bhuniya, Dewan Bibi, Jinnat Ali Khan, and Ram Sunder Sen, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 361-12-6, will be sold, excluding that portion of the estate in respect of which separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859.

COMPROMISED MEHAL.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 3935.—Taraf Radha Madhav; recorded proprietors Balak Das and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 1,810-0-4. Share No. 1, of Srimati Pran Krishore, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 141-0-10; share No. 2, of Srimati Pran Kishori, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 98-0-1; share No. 3, of Ram Sunder Sen, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 418-8-6; and share No. 4, of Srimati Rasheshwari Debya, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 383-2-3, separated under Act XI of 1859, will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 13407.—Taluk Gauri Sankar Baidyanath Kanungoe; recorded proprietors Lalita Thakurani and Nayantara Chaudhuri; sudder jumma of the entire taluk Rs. 701-4-3. The share of Lalita Thakurani, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 150-10-10 10 kranto, will be sold, excluding the portion of the estate in respect of which separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 33534.—Taluk Thanda Bibi; recorded proprietor Thanda Bibi; sudder jumma Rs. 898-12-0. The entire estate will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 33872.—Kismat Pran Krishna Rai, Babait Taraf Jugal Kishore; recorded proprietors Annada Charan and Tripura Charan Rai; sudder jumma Rs. 1,613-10-5. The entire estate will be sold.

CHITTAGONG COLLECTORATE, the 11th January 1879.

C. W. BOLTON, *Covtd. Deputy Collr. in charge.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Act VII (B.C.) of 1868, Act II (B.C.) of 1871, and Section 6, Act XI of 1879, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 3rd day of March 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 25th day of September 1878.

MEHAL NAYABAD.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Thana Ramu, Mouza Zilwanga.

No. 26.—Taluk Gauri Sankar Baidyanath Kanungoe; auction purchasers Nassarat Ali, Omed Ali Choudhury; sudder jumma Rs. 938. The entire taluk will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Thana Ramu, Mouza Patili.

No. 27.—Taluk Gauri Sankar Baidyanath Kanungoe; recorded proprietors Ali Hossen and Abdul Hamid; sudder jumma Rs. 1,491-4-9. The entire taluk will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Thana Chakaria, Mouza Paharchanda.

No. 28.—Taluk Bibi Isprak; recorded proprietor Pran Krishna Sen; sudder jumma Rs. 985-2-0. The entire taluk will be sold.

CHITTAGONG COLLECTORATE, the 11th January 1879.

C. W. BOLTON, *Covtd. Dy. Collr. in charge.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 24th day of March 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 26th day of December 1878.

Towji num- ber.	Name of mehal.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrears for which estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
3	Taraf Ajodhyaram, Fatea- bad.	Chandi Charan and others.	Rs. A. P. 723 13 0	Rs. A. P. 434 0 0	Entire mehal will be sold.
7	Kismut Ambika, babait taraf Tilok Chandra Kanungoe.	Kailas Chandra Nandi and others.	745 10 0	559 3 1	Ditto.
30	Taraf Ali Rohollah ...	Kannalakanta Sen and others.	994 0 6	745 8 4	Ditto.
41	Taraf Abul Fazal ...	Abdul Bari Khan and others.	643 3 7	488 7 7	Ditto.
51	Taraf Aleyar Khan ...	Shahamat Ali and others.	1,606 0 9	608 0 5	Separate account having been opened under Act XI of 1859, the share No. 2 of Aleyar Ali Khan, with a revenue of Rs. 811-0-3, from which the arrear is due, will be sold.
54	Taraf Anandiram Kanun- goe.	Srinmati Anandamoyi and others.	840 6 9	51 3 0	Separate accounts having been opened on account of several shares under Act XI of 1859, share No. 2 of Golok Chandra Rai Kanungoe, with a revenue of Rs. 5-3-8, share No. 12 of Diganbar Kanungoe, with a revenue of Rs. 2-15-7, share No. 13 of Tripura Sundari and others, with a revenue of Rs. 35-10-10, from which the arrears are due, will be sold.
55	Taraf Aziz Nassarat ...	Kuram Ali ...	791 12 6	803 12 6	Entire mehal will be sold.
61	Taraf Assad Massaoed Khan.	Shyama Charn Mukherjee and others.	5,224 0 6	1,800 2 6	Separate accounts have been opened for several shares under Act XI of 1859. Share of Kuram Banerjee, with a revenue of Rs. 2,612-0-3, and share of Shyama Charan Mukherjee, with a revenue of Rs. 2,612 0-3, from which the arrear is due, will be sold.
187	Kismat Anandamoyi, Jiban Krishna, Ram Kumar, Sarat Chandra, Kishori Mohan, babait taraf Ju- gal Kishor Chowdhry.	Ram Kumar and others ...	666 15 10	340 15 5	Entire mehal will be sold.
396	Taraf Bakshi Ali ...	Neyamatullah and others	937 10 0	403 2 8	Ditto.
467	Taraf Braja Lal ...	Braja Lal and others ...	504 7 3	191 13 5	Ditto.
486	Taraf Barai Charan ...	Golam Ali and others ...	502 9 3	876 14 0	Ditto.
522	Kismut Bisheshwari, ba- bait taraf Gauri Sankar Kanungoe.	Mrityumjai and others ...	1,223 13 4	460 3 11	Separate accounts have been opened on account of several shares under Act XI of 1859. The ijmal share of Mrityumjai and others, with a revenue of Rs. 1,032-3-0, from which the arrear is due, will be sold.
592	Taraf Bhela Khan ...	Muzaffer Ahmed and others.	506 13 8	254 1 6	Separate accounts have been opened for several shares under Act XI of 1859. The share No. 1 of Abdullah, with a revenue of Rs. 247-6-5, and share No. 2 of Muzaffer Ahmed, with a revenue of Rs. 313-7-1, from which the arrear is due, will be sold.
746	Taraf Sipi Dowlat ...	Shekh Abdullah Khan ...	2,930 1 3	791 8 0	Entire mehal will be sold.
764	Taraf Darpanarayan ...	Chandraprava and others	2,905 3 3	675 2 5	Ditto.
805	Taraf Dullavram Fateabad and others.	Nimoi Charan Nandi and others.	819 0 0	614 4 0	Ditto.
813	Kismat Durga Lochan Krishna Mangal Wad- adar, Ram Lochan Sen, babait taraf Ram Hari Kanungoe.	Durga Charan and others	883 12 6	26 10 8	Separate accounts have been opened for several shares under Act XI of 1859. The share No. 1 of Durga Charan and others, with a revenue of Rs. 6-2-9, and share No. 3 of Kashi Chandra Wad- adar and others, with a revenue of Rs. 62-3-9, from which the arrear is due, will be sold.
942	Nilam Fakir Chand ...	Uma Charan Chowdhry and others.	646 14 0	485 2 5	Entire mehal will be sold.
1024	Taraf Gobinda Anandi ...	Chhatranarayan and others.	1,061 13 10	6 9 5	The share on account of which separate account has been opened being excluded, the ijmal share of Chhatranarayan and others, with a revenue of Rs. 707-14-6, from which the arrear is due, will be sold.
1119	Taraf Hori Shona ...	Azimuddin and others ...	1,539 10 0	1,141 1 3	Entire estate will be sold.
1218	Kismat H. E. Marguard and Virginia Bruce, ba- bait taraf Ishan Chan- dra Kanungoe.	Baidyanath Sen and others.	1,447 10 5	635 10 9	Ditto.
1238	Taraf Ines Aiop ...	Adhoo Khan and others ...	2,272 7 6	1,385 7 9	Separate accounts have been opened for several shares under Act XI of 1859. The share No. 1 of Warish Khan, with a revenue of Rs. 142-6-9, share No. 2 of Mahomed Samul, with a revenue of Rs. 51-7-5, share No. 4 of Sarfaraz Khan, with a revenue of Rs. 77-4-2, share No. 5 of Yassin Khan, with a revenue of Rs. 142-6-9, share No. 6 of Yar Ali Khan, with a revenue of Rs. 77-4-3, and ijmal share of Adhoo Khan and others, with a revenue of Rs. 1,265-7-8, from which the arrears are due, will be sold.
1242	Taraf Imambakh ...	Abdul Bari and others ...	697 5 4	523 0 3	Entire mehal will be sold.
1260	Taraf Jasimanta Sing ...	Fateh Ali and others ...	1,846 10 2	1,039 15 8	Ditto.
1281	Taraf Jainarayan Kerani ...	Sharat Chandra and others	563 4 6	210 11 5	Ditto.
1285	Taraf Jorip Mahomed ...	Jan Bibi and others ...	784 3 1	595 2 3	Ditto.
1363	Taraf Jadu Madan ...	Ali Raja and others ...	1,227 14 9	424 14 9	Separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859. The share No. 1 of Shokh Ahsanullah Chowdhry, with a revenue of Rs. 571-14-5, from which the arrear is due, will be sold.
1513	Taraf Krishna Das Ka- nugoe.	Anandamoyi and others ...	853 4 6	639 15 5	Entire mehal will be sold.
1546	Taraf Karkan Roshan ...	Baisnab Charan Sen ...	616 7 7	402 3 0	Ditto.
1552	Taraf K. Fernandez ...	J. D. Barros ...	1,640 5 3	1,230 3 0	Ditto.
1671	Taraf Keoz Hoashang ...	Karam Ali Mia ...	1,129 0 6	817 1 0	Ditto.
1686	Taraf Khan Bibi ...	Shochinando Kunda ...	783 12 8	254 1 7	Ditto.
1714	Nilam Lakhinarayan ...	Ram Dayal Chowdhry and others.	1,199 15 0	899 13 9	Ditto.
1747	Taraf Monohor Rai Chow- dhry.	Kamjai De and others ...	2,401 10 0	1,139 7 3	Ditto.
1808	Kismat Mahomed Daom Nazir, Azmatullah, Ami- rannissa, babait taraf Bhiguram Kanungoe.	Mobarek Ali and others ...	840 5 3	199 9 4	Separate account having been opened under Act XI of 1859, the share No. 1 of Mobarek Ali, with a revenue of Rs. 260-1-10, from which the arrear is due, will be sold.
1884	Taraf Mahomed Sona Mir	Shekh Mahomed Hash- mat Ali Chowdhry.	785 10 3	539 3 5	Entire mehal will be sold.
1887	Taraf Mahomed Raja Mir	Uma Charan Chowdhry and others.	540 6 6	405 5 7	Ditto.
1894	Taraf Magon Ghonoshyam	Bhairab Chandra and others.	560 5 0	93 5 2	Separate account having been opened under Act XI of 1859, share No. 1 of Massah Bibi, auction- purchaser Shyam Chowdhry, with a revenue of Rs. 135-8-0, from which the arrear is due, will be sold.
1900	Taraf Mahomed Monohar	Alfa Bibi and others ...	606 15 6	312 3 8	Entire mehal will be sold.
2099	Kismat Murari Dhar Ka- nugoe, Nil Komal Sen, babait taraf Gauri San- kar Kanungoe.	Srinmati Annapurna and others.	1,230 3 1	605 3 4	Ditto.

Towji number.	Name of mehal.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrears for which estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
2195	Taraf Mosson Hossen ...	Nil Kamal Chakravarti...	1,608 3 6	723 10 8	Entire mehal will be sold.
2201	Kismet Naziruddin Ahmad, babait taraf Hossen Wali.	Naziruddin Ahmad ...	1,227 6 0	920 8 6	Ditto.
2368	Taraf Wag Abul Hossen...	Shekh Jaker Ali Chowdhry.	731 11 6	548 12 0	Ditto.
2380	Taraf Paran Darpannarayan.	Chandrakanta Pal and others.	601 6 6	271 6 0	Ditto.
2411	Kismet Prayaboti babait taraf Brajakishore Kanningoe.	Abul Khayer Mahomed Mahatassan Billah and others.	667 11 10	136 13 4	Separate accounts have been opened on account of several shares under Act XI of 1859. Share No. of Abul Khayer Mahomed Mahatassan Billah ar others, with a revenue of Rs. 13-13-3, share No. 4 of Hashmat Ali and others, with a revenue of Rs. 41-13-13, share No. 9 of Kaili Chandra and others, with a revenue of Rs. 3-10-5, share No. 12 of Barkatullah and others, with a revenue of Rs. 11-9-7, share No. 13 Tarakinkar Datta, with a revenue of Rs. 37-8-3, and ijmal share of Baislab Charan and others, with a revenue of Rs. 186-11-11, from which the arrears are due, will be sold.
2433	Taraf Poran Bullahin ...	Jaga Mohon and others ...	944 5 3	427 0 3	Separate accounts having been opened under Act XI of 1859, share No. 1 of Renooka, with a revenue of Rs. 236-1-4, and ijmal share of Ram Das Chowdhry and others, with a revenue of Rs. 708-1-1, from which the arrears are due, will be sold.
2542	Taraf Raja Ambiya ...	Agh r Ali Chowdhry ...	908 12 0	456 9 5	Entire mehal will be sold.
2554	Taraf Ram Shunder Kanningoe.	Annapurna and others ...	819 6 6	124 11 6	Ditto.
2562	Taraf Ram Bhadra Kanningoe.	Bhairab Charan and others.	918 15 7	74 5 9	Separate accounts have been opened for seven shares under Act XI of 1859. The share No. 2 Duran Charan Das and others, with a revenue of Rs. 7-2-9, share No. 22 of Ishan Chandra Kastagiri, with a revenue of Rs. 1-0-11, share No. 27 of Hari Har Bhattachariya, with a revenue of Rs. 5-16-6, share No. 31 of Chandrabadani, with a revenue of Rs. 92-15-9, share No. 34 of Srimati Bhishwari and others, with a revenue of Rs. 10-8-9, from which the arrears are due, will be sold.
2565	Taraf Ram Kishor Kanningoe.	Ab Hossen and others	819 1 7	358 10 3	Separate account having been opened under Act XI of 1859, share No. 1 of Gopi Mohan Ghos with a revenue of Rs. 70, share No. 2 of Bhar Chandra Tapadar, with a revenue of Rs. 358-7-9, and ijmal share of Ali Hossen and others, with a revenue of Rs. 199-3-7, from which the arrears are due, will be sold.
2566	Kismet Ram Dulal ...	Ali Hossen and others ...	823 4 10	102 13 3	Separate account having been opened under Act XI of 1859, share No. 2, Krishna Kumar Rai, with a revenue of Rs. 156-15-0, and ijmal share of Ali Hossen and others, with a revenue of Rs. 107-0-7, from which the arrears are due, will be sold.
2588	Nilam Ram Mohan Imain Shorip	Srimati Pran Kishori ...	540 6 6	1,325 9 19	The entire mehal will be sold.
2929	Taraf Shachi Ioshan ...	Shekh Ladak Ali and others.	752 11 0	261 10 0	Separate accounts have been opened for seven shares under Act XI of 1859. The share No. 1 of Abdul Hamid Chowdhry, with a revenue of Rs. 82-5-4, from which the arrears are due, will be sold.
2933	Taraf Shachuram Kanningoe.	Aiton and others ...	826 14 3	180 8 8	Separate account having been opened under Act XI of 1859, the share No. 7 of Jagat Chandra Sen with a revenue of Rs. 7-7-0, and the shares which are under butwara under Regulation XIX of 1814 of Oloka and others, Gopal Di Sen and others, Jagat Chandra, Har Chandra and others, Nukonta and others, Mahomed Rashidullah, Onoia, and others, Tarakeshwar Nazamunessa and others, Ram Shebok Das, Amor Hossen, Krishna Mohan Guha, Srimati Parua Dass, Srimati Narayani alias Bashi, ar Ahsanullah, bearing revenue Rs. 592-13-1, from which the arrears are due, will be sold.
3039	Taraf Shyam Rajah ...	Dhannaji Raha and others.	673 14 3	352 10 10	Separate accounts having been opened for seven shares under Act XI of 1857, the share No. 1 of Tarini Charan Raha and others, with a revenue of Rs. 96-14, share No. 2 of Noho Chandra and others, with a revenue of Rs. 96-1 Share No. 5 of Taranza Dohya, with a revenue of Rs. 14-2-2, share No. 6 of Toler Ali and others, with a revenue of Rs. 232-11-2, from which the arrears are due, will be sold.
3054	Taraf Shub Durga Sharan Bindaban and others ...	Abdullah Khan and others	2,912 8 9	1,749 12 8	The entire mehal will be sold.
3126	Taraf Srimantaram Kanningoe.	Abdullah Khan and others	1,757 12 0	152 9 11	Separate account having been opened under Act 2 of 1879, the share No. 1 of Abdullah Khan ar others, with a revenue of Rs. 843-13-9, from which the arrear is due, will be sold.
3171	Taraf Teeta Teari	Shekh Karam A's	1,505 10 3	682 2 11	The entire mehal will be sold.
3440	Taraf Abdulallah, Shekh Mahomed Osa, Shekh Mahomed Ali.	Ayaymona Bibi and others	678 14 0	169 13 9	Ditto ditto.

CHITTAGONG COLLECTORATE, the 5th February 1879.

D. H. AHMED, Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Act VII (B.C.) of 1868, Act II (B.C.) of 1871, and Section 6, Act XI of 185 that the undermentioned taluqs in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 24th day of March 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 26th day of December 1878.

Mehal Nayabad.

Towji number.	Name of pergunnah and mehal.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
139	Thana Ramu, mouzah Ukhar Ghona, taluq Magon Das Chaudhuri, babait taluq Lakhpria Monoroma.	Badyanath Sen and others.	575 14 2	114 0 0	The entire taluq will be sold.
143	Thana Ramu, mouzah Bhomoria Ghona, taluq Kamalapurce.	Badyanath Sen and others.	531 13 3	153 0 0	Ditto ditto.
175	Thana Ramu, mouzah Ichukhali, taluq Moharrak Ali.	Farzar Ali and others	508 1 6	127 0 0	Ditto ditto.
224	Thana Chakaria, mouzah Bhicla Manikchar, taluq Bibi Ishprak.	Magon Ali ...	757 10 0	189 0 0	Ditto ditto.
224	Thana Chakaria, mouzah Barabakia, taluq Bibi Ishprak.	Shek Dewan Ali Chaudhuri.	687 9 3	172 0 0	Ditto ditto.
225	Thana Saktaria, mouzah Chambol, taluq Srimati Tajmussa Chowdhuri.	Furkunda Bukhta and others.	1,193 4 10	298 0 0	Ditto ditto.
225	Thana Tekunaf, mouzah Dakhin Khilla, taluq Khome Chowdry, Omari Chowdry, Lhatong Chowdry, Lhupo Chowdry, Lhupchoo Chowdry, Chumao Chowdry, babait taluq Fando.	Ishan Chandra Das ..	670 15 0 Road fund, 6 12 0	189 6 0	Ditto ditto
225	Thana Town, mouzah Char Shabek Bakalin, taluq Ahmad Ali, Mahomed Isaf, Korban Ali, Arzgar Ali, Nur Begi.	Ahammad Ali and others	677 11 0 686 4 0	170 15 9	Ditto ditto.
229	Thana Pattikcherry, mouzah Kanchannagar, taluq Srimati Ronoo Doby.	Dowan Ali Sowdagar	890 15 8	223 0 0	Ditto ditto.

CHITTAGONG COLLECTORATE, the 5th February 1879.

D. H. AHMED, Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Dacca will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 24th day of February 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of September 1878:—

Number.	Towjee number.	Name of estate.	Name of proprietors.	Government revenue.	Arrears due.	REMARKS.
	8678	Julkar Nayanadi Rath Khola, pergunnah Bik-rumpore.	Ramkristo, Kallykristo, Shoshi Mohun for self and as guardian of Lal Mohun and Kristo Mohun, Mukandalal for self and as guardian of Horendralal and Shyaminal, Chandra Benode Pal for self and as guardian of Prem Benode, Radha Benode Pal, and Chitto Benode Pal.	Rs. A. P. 1,125 0 0	Rs. A. P. 25 11 0	The entire mehal will be sold.

DACCA COLLECTORATE, the 9th January 1879.

D. R. LYALL, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Dacca will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 24th day of February 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of September 1878.

Number.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue of entire estate.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
1	8434	Government resumed estate Chur Baktabaly.	Prasanna Kumari Dehya and Prannath Parey Sabait of Lakshunarayan Thakur.	Rs. A. P. 584 0 0	Rs. A. P. 278 0 0	These are resumed estates and are settled with the proprietors. The proprietary and the settlement rights will be sold.
2	8072	Chur Oolail	Gaganachandra Datta	1,092 0 0	540 0 0	
3	9084	Kismat Hargoz, within Chur Jalna Kamta.	Bharat Chandra, Harish Chandra, Nilmadhab and Prasanna Kumar Roy Chowdhury and Draupady, Kujja Sundari Chowdhurani and Nandalal Shaha Ray Chowdhury.	1,336 12 0 R. F. 13 6 0	177 15 10	
4	9422	Chur Bagutya	Ballabhlukant Bhattacharjya	1,388 0 0	756 0 0	
5	9075	Chur Dichaldy, pergunnah Uttarsahpur.	Srimati Kamal Kamun, Sonamani, Ananda mayi, Chandrakala, Rajmani, Dayamayi, Jaytara, Chandra Nath, and Kadi Das Mukerjee and Mr. M. David.	1,121 0 0	483 0 0	
6	9762	Chur Dalowarpur, pergunnah Bardakhat.	Munshi Gohun Mowla Moulavi, Reza Robhani for self and as trustee of the estate of Asmatunnessa Bibi, Dewan Emdad Ali, Kaimunnessa Bibi alias Nance Bibi, Dewan Azimdad Khan.	4,190 0 0	1,752 0 0	
7	10499	Surplus alluvial accretion to estate Mahaddinagar in Tuppeh Khalsi, pergunnah Sultaupratab.	Kajaj Syams Sankar Ray Bahadur and Parvati Sankar Chowdhury.	1,100 0 0	400 0 0	

DACCA COLLECTORATE, the 8th January 1879.

D. R. LYALL, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 287, Act X of 1877, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Nuddea will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Deputy Collector's office at Ranaghat, district Nuddea, on the 28th day of February 1879, corresponding with the 17th Falgun 1285 (B.S.) for meeting a public demand, viz. meeting the sum embezzled by the Manager. Court of Wards' estate, Putia, in the district of Rajshahye.

Class.	Number of towji.	Name of the mehal.	Name of the proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount due.	REMARKS.
1	337	Pergunnah Mamjen-na.	Annada Prosad Mukherji and others.	Rs. A. P. 26,297 6 6 Police 215 1 5 Total ... 26,512 7 11	Rs. A. P. 10,892 13 34 and cost.	Of this estate only 1 anna 34 gon-das 74 danti will be put up to sale.

CHUNDRA SEKHAR BANARJI, Deputy Collector of Ranaghat.

RANAGHAT DEPUTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 27th January 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Maldah will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 15th day of March 1879, corresponding with 2nd Chaitro 1285 B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 13th day of January 1879.

Class.	Towji number.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Balance due.	REMARKS.
1st Class	517	Monzah Toke Bara Gird Syadpur, pergunnah Rokunpore.	Jadunnath Baral and Trailakhya Nath Baral.	Rs. A. P. 2,558 11 0	Rs. A. P. 89 7 0	Half share of the entire estate belonging to Jadunnath Baral will be sold for arrears of Government revenue due on the 13th January 1879. Trailakhya Nath Baral, the proprietor of the other half, had opened a separate account under Act XI of 1859 for his share, and has paid in the revenue due from him.

MALDAH COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 1st February 1879.

R. PORCH, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 4 of Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the Patna district will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 14th day of March 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 13th day of January 1879.

Towji number.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Sudder jumma.	Name of proprietor.	REMARKS.
<i>Class I—Permanently-settled estate.</i>				
20	Bhudsara, pergunnah Masoudia.	Rs. A. P. 1,314 5 6	Mussamut Barati Begum, guardian of Mirza Ekbal Bahadoor and Baboo Beer Narain Singh and others, maliks.	Out of the sudder jumma Rs. 1,314-5-6, Rs. 600-12-3 is deducted on account of the shares of Baboo Kishor Kumar Singh and others, with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859. The sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs. 644-0-3, on account of the share of Baboo Beer Narain Singh, Baboo Kailas Putta Narain Singh, Baboo Hari Narayan Singh, Baboo Mahinder Narayan Singh, Baboo Raghoobun Narain Singh, Mussamut Ram Ruttun Koer, mother, and guardian of Chowdhry Bendheshree Pershad Narayan Singh, minor, and Mussamut Baratee Begum, guardian of Mirza Ekbal Bahadoor and Harakh Lall, non-applicants, which will be sold for the arrears of Government revenue only.
22	Ditto	1,314 5 6	Ditto	Out of the sudder jumma, Rs. 1,314-5-6, Rs. 750-5-4 is deducted on account of the shares of Baboo Kishur Kumar Singh and others, with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859. The sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs. 544-0-2 on account of the share of Baboo Beer Narain Singh, Baboo Kailas Putta Narain Singh, Baboo Mohender Narain Singh, Baboo Raghoobun Narain Singh, Mussamut Ram Ruttun Koer, mother and guardian of Chowdhry Bendheshree Pershad Narayan Singh, minor, and Mussamut Baratee Begum, guardian of Mirza Ekbal Bahadoor and Harakh Lall, non-applicants, which will be sold for the arrears of Government revenue only.
229	Nurunderpore, Kharoonia, pergunnah Ayimabad.	1,185 5 7	Raghu Nath Sahay and others, maliks.	Out of the sudder jumma, Rs. 1,185-5-7, Rs. 1,097-8-4 is deducted in respect of mouzabs Mosulilpore, Sadehpore, Jooze, Sakutpore, Lodee, Hooranunpore, Nurunderpore, Kharoonia, Janarjunpore, Hazrutpore, Akharia, Hummatpore, Dourna, and Neef (8 annas) Kalyanpore, on account of the shares of Baboo Persad Sahor alias Madho Lall Sahor, and others, applicants, with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859. The sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs. 87-13-3 in respect of 8 annas of Kalyanpore, appertaining to the lot of the aforesaid Nurunderpore, Kharoonia on account of the share of Raghu Nath Sahay, non-applicant, which will be sold for the arrears of Government revenue only.

PATNA COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 5th February 1879.

GEO. E. PORTER, for Offg. Collector.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 4th Feb. 1879.

LIABILITIES.			Rs.	A.	P.	ASSETS.			Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up	...	...	2,00,00,000	0	0	Government Securities	...	...	83,77,978	8	
Reserve Fund	...	...	20,27,480	0	0	Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	...	...	61,42,783	6	1
Public Deposits at Head Office	...	Rs. 60,80,593 5 10	2,00,56,494	10	8	Accounts of credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	...	...	91,39,285	2	
Ditto at Branches	...	1,30,66,901 4 10	2,53,85,891	6	2	Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	...	...	1,79,34,885	2	
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	...	...	12,44,352	0	1	Balances with other Banks	...	...	6,99,098	15	
Bank Post Bills, &c.	...	...	7,24,357	12	2	Bullion	...	...	0,80,097	10	
Sundries	...	...	...	...	...	Dead Stock	...	...	7,016	13	
						Stamps	...	...	3,16,379	14	
						Sundries	...	...	4,32,98,423	9	
						Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	...	Rs. 66,84,628 13 4	2,55,40,162	12	
						Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	...	1,88,55,523 15 7			
Rupees	...	...	6,94,38,576	6	1	Rupees	...	...	6,94,38,576	6	

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 6th February 1879.

W. WESTLAND, Offg. Chief Acctt. and Dy. Secy.
(S-1-1)

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Hooghly Floating Bridge.

Statement of Receipts from Local Traffic for the week ending 6th February 1879.

		FOOT-PASSENGERS.		VEHICLES.		Total.	REMARKS.
		Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.		
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Jan 31st, 1879	...	40 1 3	44 10 6	89 1 3	69 3 3	251 0 3	
Febr 1st, "	...	59 4 6	57 4 0	100 9 0	91 1 0	308 2 6	
" 2nd, "	...	69 5 0	67 13 3	90 2 9	64 11 6	296 0 6	
" 3rd, "	...	55 10 3	59 2 9	91 1 9	90 1 9	296 0 6	
" 4th, "	...	54 5 9	59 0 0	84 9 9	65 11 6	264 4 0	
" 5th, "	...	61 5 3	63 4 6	92 14 6	84 15 3	302 7 6	
" 6th, "	...	72 7 0	79 10 6	91 5 0	73 12 6	317 3 0	
Total	...	421 7 0	431 6 0	638 12 0	513 8 9	2,035 2 3	
		1,688 12 0	1,624 10 9	2,457 7 0	2,104 13 0	7,875 10 9	
Grand Total	...	2,110 3 0	2,056 1 3	3,095 3 0	2,618 5 9	9,910 13 0	

CALCUTTA, the 8th February 1879.

(802-1)

G. H. SIMMONS, Secretary

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under section 72 of the said Act:—

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1879.			
Jan. 31	1 Cask, B C D in a diamond ...	Order	Ship Star of Scotia.
" 31	250 Bars Angle Iron, 11 blue or no mark...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 31	720 Bars Square Iron, best refined, rupee stamp or no mark.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 31	11 Plates Iron, D S in green ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 31	1 Case, S N D in a diamond, top M R ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 31	4 Cases, T C O N L A ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 31	2 Cases, T D D ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 31	2 Casks, 605 in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 29	1 Cask, A. H. & Co. in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ship Rohilla.
" 29	22 Packages, 366 in a diamond, top C. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 29	4 Casks, K C M ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 29	4 Packages, M in a diamond, bottom F. T. B. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 29	1 Cask, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 29	1 Cask, P T A S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 29	1 Case, T D D ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 29	1 Case, T in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	26 Bars Flat Iron, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	1 Bundle Angle Iron, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	2,534 Cakes Spelter, V ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	35 Kegs, B M S ...	Ditto	S. S. City of Khois.
" 28	3 Cases, 314 in a diamond, top C. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	10 Bars Flat Iron, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	1 Package, M in a triangle, top F P ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	2 Bales, N M N C in a diamond, outside W C S K	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	16 Packages, P in a triangle, top G M, bottom M ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	1 Package, P in a triangle, top G M ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	1 Package, P in a triangle, bottom Y M ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	2 Crates, 507 in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	3 Bundles Sheet Iron, C in a diamond or no mark...	Ditto	Ship Ben Macdhin.
" 29	170 Bundles Round Iron, M L K or no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 29	23 Pieces Rod Iron, M L K or no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 29	615 Bars Rod Iron, M L K or no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 29	35 Bars Flat Iron, XXX yellow, or no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	6 Casks, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	56 Fire Bricks and a quantity of broken pieces, no mark, or Ramsay.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	1 Cake Spelter, T ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	1 Cask, S B D, bottom H. S. K. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 31	2 Cases, B. H. & Co. in a diamond ...	Ditto	S. S. Deccan.
" 31	1 Case, B M S in a diamond, bottom F. T. B. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 31	6 Cases, C & H, top C ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 31	1 Bag, C S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 31	1 Case, C C & H ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 31	10 Cases, H P, bottom D ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 31	1 Case, 159 in a diamond, outside H. G. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 31	2 Cases, 151 in a diamond, outside H. G. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 31	1 Case, H C C in a diamond, bottom F. T. B. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 31	1 Bag, J E ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 31	1 Case, M. H. & Co. in a triangle, top W S A, bottom London.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 31	1 Case, addressed ...	Dr. W. Schlich, Forest Department of Darjeeling District, Bengal	Ditto.
" 31	1 Case, addressed ...	Douglas Wise, Esq.	Ditto.
" 31	1 Package, addressed ...	W. C. Nosworthy, care of Messrs. Moran & Co.	Ditto.
" 31	1 Sample Parcel, addressed ...	H. Woodly Masson, Esq.	Ditto.
" 31	1 Package, addressed ...	Robert & Charriol ...	Ditto.
" 31	1 Empty Case, P. & O. Co. ...	Order	Ditto.

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SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Calcutta, the 18th January 1879.

J. WATERHOUSE, Captain, S. C.,
Assistant Surveyor-General.

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
391	O 21—45395	20	The Post-Master General, North-Western Provinces.
392	" 41—54669	10	Mohoruddeen.
395	" 25—39632	20	Mrs. B. J. Tohssaent.
	" 24—41233	20	
396	L 93—68905	50	Mohendro Nath Dey.
397	L 14—84799	20	
	O 24—67695	20	
	" 69254	20	
	" 22—34001	20	
	" 24—91719	20	Messrs. Kerr, Tarruck & Co.
	" 43—68219	10	
	" 68220	10	
	" 68221	10	
	" 68394	10	
	" 68395	10	
398	O 30—16377	50	
	to —16356	each	
	O 26—19168	20	
	to —19200	each	
	" —24101	20	
	to —24117	each	
	O 44—06741	10	Inspector J. A. Fleming, Calcutta Police.
	to —06747	each	
	" —06749	10	
	" —06751	10	
	to —06781	each	
	" —06783	10	
	to —06789	each	
399	O 35—46601	100	
	" —42899	100	Shib Nath Ghose.
	" —42900	100	
400	O 35—10274	100	
	" —10275	100	Haran Chunder Mitter.
	" —10276	100	
401	O 29—71756	1,000	
	L 93—85862	50	Shama Churn Lahuri.
402	O 11—73355	10	
	" 17—85545	10	Hara Kissore Choudoory.
	" —85547	10	
403	O 34—75325	100	Kristo Doss Roy.
404	L 84—23938	100	Churunjee Lall.
405	O 13—57693	10	Lieut. H. M. Mackenzie.
407	O 35—32308	100	Channroo Bhagubut Ram Doss.
408	O 41—90207	10	Nairan Singh.
409	L 94—19435	100	Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta.
410	O 34—91945	100	Sheik Timoor.
411	L 22—49229	5	Post-Master General, Madras.
	" —49228	5	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

428	L 94—69426	100	G. L. Smith, &c.s.
429	O 14—02452	10	Hurro Chunder Mukerjee
430	" 19—33576	10	
	" 39—45741	10	Hafez Mohamed.
431	" 40—18331	10	
	" 23—97183	20	Lal Mohan Ghose.
432	" 22—54953	20	Kali Das Sett.
433	" 19—76000	10	
	L 13—81431	20	W. W. R. Burgess.
434	O 25—21646	20	K. M. Chatterjee.
435	O 18—75039	10	M. Barty.
436	L 3—24448	10	Mohendra Nath Chand.
438	" 93—74538	50	Haru Mull.
439	" 74—56305	10	Eajetollah Sircar.
440	O 22—99650	20	Pundit Kasi Nauth.
441	L 31—85772	5	Kasi Nauth Chand.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
442	L 31—01406	5	Joggessur Scal.
443	O 42—60054	10	Brojo Gopal Mullick.
444	L 33—19799	10	
	" 39—56161	10	Hajee Haroon Ismail.
445	" 16—69792	5	Hara Nundo Sein.
447	A 61—99275	100	Radha Nund Tacoor.
448	O 19—49324	10	Kondorpo Nauth Bhatta.
	" 39—10828	10	charjee.
449	" —78566	10	Groves, Wait & Co.
450	O 25—74906	20	P. Paulson.
240	L 95—57899	10	Juggut Chunder Auddy.
	" —57898		
245	L 96—38631	10	Opoorbo Kissen Sen.
	" 91510		
246	O 24—89376	20	W. J. Ainsworth.
	" 89377		
247	O 22—80895	20	
	" 80896		
	O 5—34729	10	Luckhun Chunder Mullick.
	" 31730		
	O 16—24549	10	
	" 24548		
248	A 96—18187	10	Tonsook Roy.
	L 1—63763		
249	L 22—34971	5	Wooma Charan Nundi.
	" 34974		
250	A 72—19937	20	Rye Churn Mukerjee.
	A 71—54557		
233	L 3—05070	10	Gris Chunder Das.
	L 4—30157		
118	L 5—05559	10	Chunder Brothers & Co.
	" 05560		
243	L 17—32663	5	Roghhoobur Dial.
	" 32673		
251	O 25—39913	20	The Treasury Officer, Burdwan.
	" 39948		
252	O 14—99336	10	Rutnessur Mullick.
	" 99339		
M 253	L 9—73791	5	Akbar Moonshi.
	" —73377		
254	O 42—02223	10	W. Richards, Serjeant.
	" —02224		
256	L 30—66924	5	Gopaul Kristo Sein.
	" —69928		
257	L 72—26046	10	Gopaul Kristo Mullick.
	" —26049		
258	O 10—97396	10	Missoo Ram Mundle and Pauchoo Ram Mundle.
	" 16—98405		
260	L 7—77271	20	The Agent, Oriental Bank Corporation.
	" 12—35743		
261	L 26—13713	5	The Agent, Bank of Bengal, Allahabad.
	" —13714		

R. A. STERNDALE,

Asst. Commr. of Paper Currency.

PAPER CURRENCY DEPT., the 4th February 1879.

Notice.

List of unclaimed Packages on the Custom House Wharf.

No.	Mark.	Ship.
1	Bar Flat Iron, no mark	City of Hankow.
21	Bars Square Iron, no mark	Lady Belhaven.
2	Rundlets, [C P B] H. S. K. & Co.	
8	Plates, Iron, no mark	Ditto.
12	Bars Flat Iron, no mark	Ditto.
14	Bars Square Iron, no mark	Ditto.
10	Bars Round Iron, no mark	Ditto.
1	Cask, [180] B. L. & Co.	Dundee.
1	Cask, [607] W L 7	Ditto.
2	Rundlets, [X]	Star of
1	Case, [S A & N] 4458	Perar.
1	Case, [G] 14294	Almora.
28	Spades, no mark	Ditto.
56	Bobbins, no mark	Ditto.
3	Cases, no mark	Ditto.
1	Cask, no mark	Ditto.
1	Bar Round Iron, no mark	Ditto.
1	Cask, S	Statesman.
1	Parcel [R B] C	Ditto.
17	Pieces Spelter, no mark	Inventor.
28	Pieces Fire Bar, no mark	City of Edinburgh.
1	Cask, I J C	Ditto.
18	Pieces Spelter, no mark	Ditto.

No.	Mark.	Ship.
101	Pieces Fire Bar, no mark	... City of Edinburgh.
1	Bundle Hoop Iron, no mark	... Ditto.
1	Case, [O. S. & Co.] 20 C	... Ditto.
2	Kegs, no mark	... Ditto.
1	Case, B C L	... Ditto.
2	Galvanized Pipes, no mark	... City of Manchester.
1	Parcel, [G] or G. Wyllie & Co.	... Ditto.
1	Fire Bar, [B]	... Ditto.
1	Drum, P. C. M. & Co.	... Ditto.
1	Case, no mark	... Lady Belhaven.
1	Case, [P R] 158	... Meinam.
1	Case, Superintendent, Government Telegraph Department, Calcutta	... Asia.
1	Chest, no mark	... Moray.
1	Parcel, S. B. Elias	... Ditto.
1	Parcel, A. M. Esabhoy	... Ditto.
12	Cakes Spelter, G J O	... St. Magnus.
<i>N. B.</i> —The above will be sold if not cleared within the 1st of March 1879.		
7	Bars, XX	... Lock Eck.
2	Cakes Spelter. B	... City of Hankow.
1	Cake Spelter. T	... Ditto.
1	Plate Iron, S M	... Ditto.
<i>N. B.</i> —The above, landed under the Act, will be sold if not cleared within the 1st of March 1879.		
J. D. MACLEAN, <i>Collector of Customs.</i> CALCUTTA CUSTOMS, the 8th February 1879.		

For Sale.

A LARGE Double Cylinder Newspaper Printing Machine, now on view at the Alipore Jail. For particulars apply to the Superintendent, Bengal Secretariat Press.

Notice.

A SUB-DEPUTY COLLECTOR is required for measuring estate Parni, No. 351, under orders of the Civil Court. The pay of the post is Rs. 100 a month. None need apply who have not passed the Native Civil Service Examination. The applications should be received up to the 15th instant.

W. S. WELLS, *Collector.*

Cooch Behar State.**TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.**

THE undersigned is prepared to receive tenders for the erection of a Normal Training and Vernacular School at Cooch Behar.

All particulars of plans, specification, and quantities may be had on application to the office of Public Works Extraordinary, Cooch Behar.

Tenders for above schools must be sent in not later than 21st of February next.

J. ROBINS,

In charge of Public Works Extraordinary.

COOCH BEHAR, dated 1st February 1879. (797—3)

WANTED an Overseer for the District Road Cess Committee of Julpigore. Salary Rs. 72 per mensem, including allowances. None need apply who as not passed the Public Works Department Overseer's examination, and has not had at least one year's practical experience in the Public Works Department. Health certificate should be submitted together with application. No replies will be given to unsuccessful candidates. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to the 21st February 1879.

PERONATH BANERJEE,

790—2) *Vice-Chairman, D.R.C., Julpigore.*

Notice.

For Sale.—Court of Wards, Bhagulpore.

A PORTION of the estate of Lalpoor Putoori will be sold to liquidate the ancestral debts of the whole estate.

Particulars may be obtained at the office of the Collector of Bhagulpore. Written offers for the same will be opened at noon on Wednesday, the 26th February 1879, at the Collector's office, and the estate will then be put up to auction, the highest offer being taken as the best price.

CHUNDER NARAIN SINGH, *for Collector.*

The 3rd February 1879. (798—2)

Notice.**Oudh Forest Department.****BYRAMGHAT DEPOT.****ON THE OUDH AND ROHILKHAND RAILWAY.**

FROM this date the prices of all beams and scantlings supplied from this depot will be as follows:—

BEAMS.—21 feet in length, at Rs. 2-10 per cubic foot.

22	2-12
23	2-14
24	3

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged.

Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLINGS.—From 12 to 20 feet, at Rs. 2-8 per c. ft.

Under 12 and over 7, at „ 2-4 „

Under 7 feet, at „ 2 „

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.

For *Planking Sleepers*, &c., special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over at Rs. 2-4 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

Second and Third Class Timber will be sold and price fixed by agreement.

Auction Sales will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge.

By order of the Conservator, Oudh Forests,

SIMPSON HILLIERS, *Asst. Conservator of Forests.*

The 1st June 1877.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate Johann Frederick Ludwig Hollmann, late of Moulmein, in British Burmah, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Trustees and Mortgagees Powers Act, 1866, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the above estate, to which letters of administration were duly granted by the High Court at Calcutta on the 16th day of September 1878, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned at their office, No. 6, Hastings Street, Calcutta, on or before the 1st day of March 1879, and notice is also hereby given that after the expiration of the last mentioned day, the Administrator will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said Administrator shall then have notice, and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim the said Administrator shall have not had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 18th day of January 1879.

(771—3)

ORR AND HARRISS, *Attorneys-at-Law.*

Notice to Creditors.

Estate James Frederick Cockburn, deceased, late of Indore, Central India, Executive Engineer.

PURSUANT to the Trustees and Mortgagees Powers Act, 1866, notice is hereby given that all creditors or other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the above estate, to which letters of administration were duly granted by the High Court at Calcutta on the 16th day of December 1878, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned at their office, No. 6, Hastings Street, Calcutta, on or before the 1st day of March 1879; and notice is also hereby given that after the expiration of the last mentioned day, the said Administrator will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said Administrator shall then have notice; and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim the said Administrator shall have not had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 18th day of January 1879.

(772—3)

ORR AND HARRISS, *Attorneys-at-Law.*

BENGAL CIVIL FUND.

At a Half-yearly General Meeting of Subscribers to the Bengal Civil Fund, held at the Town Hall, Calcutta, on Wednesday, the 29th January 1879.

PRESENT :—The Hon'ble W. F. McDonell, v.c. ; W. Waterfield, Esq. ; the Hon'ble H. T. Prinsep ; C. E. Bernard, Esq., c.s.i. ; H. L. Harrison, Esq., the Hon'ble J. O'Kinealy ; R. H. Pawsey, Esq. ; J. Westland, Esq. ; T. W. Gribble, Esq. ; W. H. Grimley, Esq. ; J. G. Charles, Esq. ; J. Scobell Armstrong, Esq. ; Colman Macaulay, Esq., C. E. Buckland, Esq.

R. H. Pawsey, Esq., *in the Chair.*

The following report was submitted by the Managers :—

REPORT.

1. The Managers submit their proceedings for the past half-year for the consideration and sanction of the Meeting.

2. Subject to the approval of the subscribers, they have admitted to the benefits of the Fund the following families :—

Widow	300
4 Children	230
Total	530
Widow	300
2 Daughters	200
Total	500
Widow	300
Widow	300
2 Sons	60
Less one-sixth under Rule 7	00
Total	300

The widow and four children (two sons and two daughters) of the late Mr. V. T. Taylor, who died at Hazareebagh on the 9th March last.

The widow and two daughters of the late Mr. A. R. Young (annuitant of 1862), who died in England on the 23rd October last.

The widow of the late Mr. E. H. C. Monekton (annuitant of 1857), who died in England on the 24th July last.

The widow and two sons of the late Mr. E. S. Moseley, who died at Pubna on the 12th December last.

3. Mr. A. C. Tute has applied for remission of the fine of Rs. 50 incurred under article V of the rules for not reporting the birth of a son within one month of its occurrence. He explains that the cause of the delay of six weeks in reporting the birth was the severe illness of his wife, whose life was despaired of during that time. The Managers have informed Mr. Tute that they will submit his case for the decision of the Meeting.

4. Mr. J. Power, who retired on the 24th March last, has objected to pay the subscription due from the date of resignation up to 1st November 1878, the date on which the composition of £119 was paid. He asks for consideration of this matter on the following grounds :—

1st.—That he had not left India on the 17th April, the date of the Fund letter, and he could then have compounded had the letter been forwarded to Shajehanpore instead of to Messrs. Coutts & Co.

2nd.—That when he received the letter he referred to Messrs. Coutts & Co. to know what sum he ought to pay, but they could give no information.

The Managers have informed him that they had no means of knowing that he proposed to remain in India after his retirement, and that the payment of composition is a matter left open to the subscriber, whereas that of subscription at half rates is imperative. It is for retiring subscribers who desire to compound to ascertain the amount of composition payable in each case. This is not a fixed sum, but has to be calculated in the Fund office from actuarial tables, and varies according to the age of the subscriber, and, if he is married and has a family, according to the ages of the different members of his family. Mr. Power, however, did not communicate in any way with the Fund office regarding his subscription. Under these circumstances the subscription, £7-11-2, is clearly due, and should be paid to the agents of the Fund.

5. Lord William Hay, who retired on an invalid annuity on the 27th September 1865, wishes to make up his balance to Rs. 12,500, and thus secure for his family the half benefits of the Fund. He says—

“I continued my subscriptions to the Fund under the impression that the deductions made up to my retirement with the accumulations of interest would entitle me to the scale of half benefits, with which scale I was satisfied. In the present year I have married and have given due notice and made the required payments on this event. But I have been informed that the amount standing to my credit with the Fund at the date of my retirement was £38 (more or less) short of the amount entitling me to the half scale of benefits. I have now to request permission

to pay this amount with such back interest as the Managers may determine. I need scarcely assure the Managers that the omission to make this payment earlier has arisen from ignorance and inadvertence only; and I trust that they will not on account of an inadvertent delay in the payment of so small a sum hold me deprived of the half benefits to which the deductions made from my pay and allowances during my service would otherwise entitle me."

As Lord William Hay had been informed at the time of retirement of the sum payable, the Managers have told him that by article VIII of the rules, which permits retiring subscribers to make up their balances to the prescribed minima, that option can be exercised at the time of retirement only, and that they have no authority to carry the privilege further.

6. The facts of the case of Miss Amy Augusta Lawford, eldest daughter of the late Mr. H. B. Lawford, were submitted at the last general meeting. The managers have recently received intimation that the decree annulling Miss Lawford's marriage with Captain Davies has been made absolute. They will therefore recommend to the subscribers Miss Lawford's admission to the benefits of the Fund, with effect from the date of her father's death, on payment of all arrears of subscription on her account then due, with interest. As the case is not distinctly provided for under the rules, two months' notice of this proposal must be given under article XVII, and this will accordingly be done.

7. Mr. H. F. Bartlett has reported that he has been divorced from his wife, and applied to subscribe at reduced rates as a widower subscriber from July last. He has intimated that the decree *nisi* has been made absolute, and the Managers have informed him that he may subscribe at widower rates from that date.

8. As requested at the last Meeting, the Managers have taken into consideration the effect on the revenue of the Fund of the despatch of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State, dated 17th January 1878, amending supplement A of the Civil Pension Code rules, whereby a Civil Servant resigning the service vacates any office under the Government which he may then hold, and excepting from the rule the office of Viceroy and Governor-General of India, Governor of Madras, Governor of Bombay, and Ordinary Members of the Council of the Governor-General. The Managers have thought it unnecessary to take any action on the despatch.

9. In accordance with articles XLII and XLIII of the Rules the Managers lay on the table the result of the quinquennial valuation of the assets and liabilities of the Fund for the period ending 1st March 1878. They have heard from Mr. E. F. Harrison that the actuary is actively engaged in the valuation, and will shortly submit his report.

10. The accounts of the year 1877-78 are submitted.

Proposed by *Mr. J. Scobell Armstrong*, seconded by *Mr. C. E. Buckland*, and carried—

"That the Managers' proceedings in admitting the families of the late Messrs. V. T. Taylor, A. R. Young, E. H. C. Monekton, and E. S. Moseley, to the benefits of the Fund be confirmed."

Proposed by *Mr. Westland*, second by *Mr. O'Kinealy*, and carried—

"That Mr. Tute be informed that the rule as to fine for failure to report birth being absolute, the meeting regret that the fine imposed upon him cannot be remitted."

Proposed by *Mr. H. L. Harrison*, seconded by *Mr. C. E. Buckland*, and carried—

"That the reply of the Managers to Mr. J. Power be approved."

Proposed by *Mr. C. E. Buckland*, seconded by *Mr. H. L. Harrison*, and carried—

"That the reply of the Managers to Lord William Hay be approved."

Proposed by *Mr. Grimley*, seconded by *Mr. Prinsep*, and carried—

"That the accounts of the past year 1877-78, be approved."

Proposed by *Mr. Gribble*, seconded by *Mr. Charles*, and carried—

"That the following gentlemen be elected Managers for the ensuing year:—The Hon'ble L. S. Jackson, C.I.F.; the Hon'ble C. T. Buckland; the Hon'ble W. F. McDonell, v.c.; the Hon'ble C. Kinealy; and W. M. Souttar, Esq."

A vote of thanks to the Chairman was proposed by *Mr. J. G. Charles*, seconded by *Mr. J. Scobell Armstrong*, and carried.

BENGAL CIVIL FUND,
The 29th January 1879. }

COLMAN MACAULAY,

Secretary.

R. H. PAWSEY,

Chairman.

Abstract of the Accounts of the Bengal Civil Fund for 1877-78.

				Bearing interest at 8 per cent.		Bearing interest at 5 per cent.	
UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS.				Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
By balance, 1st April 1877	...	...	...	39,44,717	9 2	37,37,435	9 0
„ interest	...	...	...	3,44,591	15 1	1,93,192	4 3
„ subscriptions during the year	...	...	...	2,61,173	3 1	2,08,036	14 6
„ payments under Rule 8 by seven annuitants in India	...	...	...	13,158	15 4	.....	.....
„ Ditto ditto by one in England	...	...	...	2,567	10 0	.....	.....
„ composition payments by two annuitants in India	...	...	...	2,362	10 8	1,867	8 10
„ Ditto ditto from four in England	...	...	...	1,360	2 0	3,998	2 0
„ contributions by annuitants in India	...	...	...	3,803	7 8	3,846	8 11
„ Ditto paid in England and by absentees on furlough	...	...	...	15,675	10 10	13,808	6 6
„ fine from 12 subscribers including 10 for unequal age at marriage	...	...	...	.....	.....	6,173	5 10
„ Ditto from two in England	...	...	...	.....	.....	100	0 0
„ transfer from Appropriated Funds of deduction of one-sixth from pensions under Rule 7	...	...	...	19,993	10 9	5,639	3 10
„ amount granted by Government for the payment of pensions of families of those subscribers who were killed in the Mutiny	...	...	...	26,315	13 11	7,422	6 9
„ transfer from Annuity Fund	...	...	...	1,401	0 0	396	0 0
„ donation from the Government paid in England	...	...	...	25,000	0 0	.....	.....
„ transfer from Appropriated Funds at quinquennial adjustment on 31st March 1878 under Rule 12	...	...	...	...	...	4,16,034	9 4
DEDUCT—				46,65,427	12 6	45,97,944	15 9
To transfer to Appropriated Funds—				.....	.....	.....	.....
„ value of pension of Mrs. G. E. Makgill, widow of G. E. Makgill (annuitant)	...	...	...	5,863	7 3	2,251	14 3
„ Ditto of Mrs. J. Geoghegan and one daughter	...	...	...	30,644	10 3	11,751	9 4
„ Ditto of Mrs. A. R. S. Pollock, five daughters, and four sons	...	...	...	73,436	14 10	26,251	6 9
„ Ditto of Mrs. H. S. Boulderson, widow of H. S. Boulderson (annuitant)	...	...	...	13,087	9 11	4,229	4 6
„ Ditto of Mrs. G. P. Leycester, widow, and two daughters of G. P. Leycester (annuitant)	...	...	...	35,115	8 8	12,770	7 7
„ Ditto of Mrs. S. J. Beeher, widow, and one daughter of S. J. Beeher (annuitant)	...	...	...	27,321	1 0	9,693	3 2
„ Ditto of Mrs. V. H. Schaleh widow, three daughters, and one son of V. H. Schaleh (annuitant)	...	...	...	47,114	5 9	17,098	3 2
„ Ditto of Mrs. D. D. M. Campbell and two daughters	...	...	...	35,575	0 4	13,818	5 7
„ Ditto of Mrs. V. T. Taylor, two daughters, and two sons	...	...	...	48,080	5 11	17,932	3 2
„ Ditto of Mrs. C. D. Russell, widow, four daughters, and two sons of C. D. Russell (annuitant)	...	...	...	56,795	4 11	20,356	10 0
„ Ditto of Mrs. W. Bell, widow of W. Bell (annuitant)	...	...	...	20,624	12 2	7,251	11 6
„ interest thereon	...	...	...	12,095	0 0	2,710	15 0
„ transfer to Apprd. Funds on account of pensions payable by Govt.	...	...	...	26,315	13 11	7,422	6 9
„ refund of overpaid subscriptions	...	...	...	1,411	0 2	1,016	8 10
„ establishment, &c.	...	...	...	8,628	3 7	2,433	9 11
„ printing charges	...	...	...	1,654	8 2	466	10 3
„ transfer to Appropriated Funds at quinquennial adjustment on 31st March 1878 under Rule 12	...	...	...	5,46,638	10 4	.....	.....
Balance, 31st March 1878				9,90,795	5 2	1,57,461	1 9
APPROPRIATED FUNDS.				36,71,632	7 4	44,40,483	14 0
By balance, 1st April 1877	...	...	...	48,91,225	1 4	13,98,828	2 5
„ interest	...	...	...	3,52,005	6 0	68,366	7 2
„ transfer from Unappropriated Funds, values of pensions granted to the above eleven families within the year	...	...	...	3,94,019	1 0	1,43,410	15 0
„ interest thereon	...	...	...	12,095	0 0	2,710	15 0
„ transfer from Unappd. Funds on account of pensions payable by Govt.	...	...	...	26,315	13 11	7,422	6 9
„ transfer from Unappropriated Funds at quinquennial adjustment on 31st March 1878 under Rule 12	...	...	...	5,46,638	10 4	.....	.....
DEDUCT—				62,25,299	0 7	16,20,738	14 4
To pensions paid in England under old Rules				1,65,990	0 0	.....	.....
„ ditto ditto new Rules	...	...	...	4,90,314	11 4	1,60,795	4 0
„ ditto India ditto	...	...	...	13,585	10 6	3,831	13 2
„ marriage donation	...	...	...	2,310	0 0	660	0 0
„ transfer to Unappropriated Funds of the deduction of one-sixth from pensions under Rule 7	...	...	...	19,993	10 9	5,639	3 10
„ transfer to Appropriated Funds at quinquennial adjustment on 31st March 1878 under Rule 12	...	...	...	.....	.....	4,16,034	9 4
Balance, 31st March 1878				6,91,631	0 7	5,86,960	14 4
TOTAL BALANCE, 31st MARCH 1878				55,33,665	0 0	10,33,778	0 0
INVESTMENT OF THE ABOVE BALANCE.				Rs.	A. P.	COMPARISON OF THE BALANCE.	
Invested Treasury Notes at 8 per cent.	Rs.	A. P.	Balance, 31st March 1878	...	1,46,82,559	5 4	
Uninvested at 8 per cent. (since invested)	9,51,513	2 4	Balance, 31st March 1877	...	1,39,75,206	5 11	
Ditto at 5 per cent.	54,74,261	11 0					

Notice.

MR. ROBERT PHILIP HEILGERS has been empowered to sign our firm from this date.
F. W. HEILGERS & Co.
CALCUTTA, 1st February 1879. (788—3)

Notice.

THE interest and responsibility of **Mr. J. Dyce Nicol** in our firm ceased this day under the provisions of the partnership articles.

McKEWAN & Co.
CALCUTTA, 31st January 1879. (789—3)

Dehra Doon Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-first Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Secretary's Office, Hurbunswalla, Dehra Doon, on the 28th February 1879, at noon.

By order of the Directors,
A. F. GIBSON, *Secretary*.
(804—1)

Soom Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered Office of the Company, No. 3, Mangoe Lane, on Thursday, the 27th February next, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Director's report, passing the accounts, declaring a final dividend, and transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAMSON, MAGOR AND CO., *Secretaries*.
CALCUTTA, the 24th January 1879. (780—5)

Equitable Coal Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-first Half-yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 1, Lyon's Range, on Tuesday, the 25th day of February 1879, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Accounts for the half-year ending 31st December 1878, and for the transaction of any other business that may be brought forward.

The share transfer books of the Company will be closed for fourteen days from 12th instant.

MACFILL & Co., *Managing Agents*.
CALCUTTA, the 11th February 1879. (805—1)

NOTICE under Section XLII of the Indian Trustees and Mortgagees Powers Act, 1866.

Estate of COLONEL THOMAS GEORGE MONTGOMERIE, deceased.

All creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the deceased abovenamed are required to send in such claims with vouchers to the undersigned, who are the attorneys of Colonel J. J. McLeod Innes, B.E.V.C., the administrator (with copy will annexed) of the estate and effects of the said deceased on or before the 1st day of May next, immediately after which date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets according to law, and will not be liable to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

SANDEESON & Co.
Dated this 1st day of February 1879. (796—3)

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its ordinary original civil jurisdiction in his sale-room in the Court-house, on Saturday, the 15th day of February next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, at noon, pursuant to a decree of the said Court made in suit No. 278 of 1876 [wherein Sett Sooltan Chund Kuchba and Sett Kabul Chund Kuchba are plaintiffs, and Sreenutty Oojulmonee Dossee is defendant], and dated the 3rd day of July 1876, the following properties, namely—

Lot No. 1.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground containing by estimation one cottah and eight chittacks, be the same a little more or less, situate at Mooktaram Baboo's Lane in the town of Calcutta, and butted and bounded in manner following, that is to say,—on the north by the Company's drain; on the south by the house and premises of Gobind Day; on the east by the Company's drain; and on the west by the ground and dwelling-house of Ram Chund Mullick.

Lot No. 2.—All that upper-roomed, brick-built messuage, tenement, or dwelling-house, and the piece or parcel

of land thereunto belonging, and on part whereof the same is erected and built, containing, as per pottah, 1 cottah 13 gundahs and 5 cowries, situate and being at Colootollah in the town of Calcutta, and butted and bounded as follows—on the north by ground belonging to Sumnouram Buckett; on the south by the Company's public road called Dhurmotolla Lane; on the west by the house and premises belonging to the family of Bissumber Day, deceased; and on the east by the house and premises of Radhaballub Day.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the Registrar of the High Court in its Original Jurisdiction, or at the office of Mr. C. F. Pittar, Attorney for the plaintiffs, at No. 7, Council House Street, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, *Registrar*.

CALCUTTA HIGH COURT ORIGINAL JURISDICTION, REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, the 8th January 1879. (761—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of **ALEXANDER MOIR PORTEOUS**, an Insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 29th day of January last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 4th day of March next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 3rd day of February 1879.

In the matter of **JAMES DYCE NICOL**, formerly carrying on business prior to and from the 1st day of January 1878, up to the 20th day of November following, as merchants and agents at No. 1, Fairlie Place, in the Town of Calcutta, under the style or firm of "Nicol, Fleming and Company," and at 55, Leadenhall Street, London, in copartnership with Alexander Michie, under the style or firm of "Dyce, Nicol and Company," and from the said 20th day of November up to the 31st day of December following, at Fairlie Place aforesaid, under the style or firm of "J. Dyce, Nicol and Company," and in London under the said style or firm of "Dyce, Nicol and Company," and from the 1st day of January 1879 up to the present time at Fairlie Place aforesaid, in copartnership with William Henry McKewan, under the style or firm of "McKewan and Company," and in London under the said style or firm of "Dyce, Nicol and Company," an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Friday, the 31st day of January last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

C. T. Geddes, *Attorney*.

In the matter of **SATYMAN AHMED BHANJEE**, of No. 19, Amratollah Lane, in the Town of Calcutta, carrying on the business of a merchant and agent in Amratollah Lane, under the name and style of Satyman Ahmed Bhanjee, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 3rd day of February instant, it was, on the petition of Obhoyram Hindermull Salimchaur and Luckmee Chund, carrying on business at No. 10, Puggiaputty, under the name and style of Obhoyram Hajareemull and of Sewdoss and Juggernauth, carrying on business at No. 11, Puggiaputty, Burra Bazar, in Calcutta, under the name and style of Sewdoss Juggernauth, creditors of the said Insolvent, adjudged that the said Satyman Ahmed Bhanjee hath committed an act of insolvency under the provisions of the Act XI Vic., Cap. XXI, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

M. Dover, *Attorney*.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 10th February 1879.

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer.
		1879.	
Cape of Good Hope ...	6 P. M.	12th Feb.	<i>Lady Selbourne.</i>
Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports.	6 "	12th "	<i>Malda.</i>
Rangoon, Moulmein, and Straits	6 "	14th "	<i>Mecca.</i>
Ceylon, Straits, Hong-Kong, United States of America, and the Colonies of Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria, via Torres Straits (letters, &c., for the latter colony must be specially superscribed)	6 "	15th "	From Bombay.
Chittagong, Akyab and Kyauk Phyoo.	6 "	16th "	<i>Madras.</i>
Persian Gulf ...	6 "	17th "	From Bombay.
Straits and Hong-Kong ...	6 "	18th "	<i>Venice and Hindostan.</i>
Port Blair and Camorta ...	6 "	18th "	<i>Satara.</i>

The next Overland Mail *via* Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Friday, the 14th February 1879.*

2. Book-post and pattern packets must be posted on the 13th February 1879.

N.B.—The Letter Box will close at 6 p.m. precisely, after which hour Overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of two annas on each cover, will be received up to 6-30 P.M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four annas on each cover up to 7 P.M.

E. C. GEORGE, *Post-Master of Calcutta.*

GENERAL POST OFFICE, CALCUTTA.
The 10th February 1879.

* Mails for Mauritius, St. Denis, and Reunion can be forwarded.

MEMORANDUM shewing the hours at which the Mails are closed for despatch at the General Post Office, Calcutta, and the despatches made from the Branch Post Offices to General Post Office; also the hours of deliveries of Mails from the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices.

Hours at which Mails are closed at the General Post Office.

For	Letters at	Registered letters and parcels.	Hours up to which late letters are taken if fully prepaid with an additional fee of 1 anna
All stations on Loop Line, between Howrah and Rumporehant, and Chord Line, between Calcutta and Assensole ...	5-30 A.M.	5 P.M.	
Howrah ...	6 "	5 "	
Eastern Bengal Railway, Goalundo Slow Section, all Stations up to Goalundo, Rampore included	6-30 A.M.	5 "	
Sonapore, Barrapore, and Canning Town ...	8 "	8 A.M.	
Dum-Dum and Baraset ...	7-45 "	7-45 P.M.	7 P.M.
Basirhat, Sattkhira, Diamond Harbour and Behala ...	6 "	5 "	7 "
All stations of East Indian Railway Loop Line in the Purneah, Berhampore, Nalhaty and Maldah districts	4 "	3-30 "	
All stations in the Dacca, Chittagong, Tipperah, Noakhali, Cachar, Sylhet, Kishinagar, Ferozepore, Burisal, Mymensing, and all stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway ...	6 "	5 "	7 "
All stations in the Pabna, Bogra, Julpigore, Darjeeling, Benaulah, and Dinagepore districts, and the Assam Provinces, and all stations on the Northern Bengal State Railway ...	11 A.M.	8 A.M.	
All stations on the East Indian Railway Chord Line, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, Scind, Central Provinces, and Bombay and Madras Presidencies	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	7 "
Oolochari, Midnapore, Cuttack, Balasore, Pooree, and places in the Madras Presidency up to Vizagapatnam ...	6 "	5 "	6-30 "
Registered letters and parcels are received during the hours of ...	Weekdays { 7 to 8 A.M. 12 to 5 P.M.	Sundays { 7 to 8 A.M. 2 to 3 P.M.	

Names and initial or distinguishing letters of Branch Post Offices.	HOURS AT WHICH THE BRANCH POST OFFICE DESPATCHES TO THE GENERAL POST OFFICE ARE EFFECTED.				REMARKS.
	1st despatch.	2nd despatch.	3rd despatch.	4th despatch.	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Dharmtolla	W. C.	7-15	10-45	3	5-27
Alipore	A.	6-30	10-20	2-50	5-15
Bang Bazar	N.	6-30	10	2-30	5
Bow Bazar	C.	7	10-30	3-10	5-40
Bhowanipore	S.	6-30	10-12	2-45	5-15
Garden Reach	W.	6	9-30	2-20	5-45
Hankolla	N. W.	6-30	10-10	2-40	5-10
Jorasanko	N. C.	7	10-30	3	5-30
Kadderpore	S. W.	6-45	10-35	3-5	5-30
Park Street	P.	6-30	10-10	3-12	5-35
Nasut Bazar	E. C.	7	10	1-20	5-15
Sindia	N. E.	6-30	10-20	2-55	5-25
Wellesley Street	S. C.	6-30	10-35	3-7	5-30
Bahadurhatta	E.	6-30	7-57	12-27	4

Names of Offices.	First Delivery.	Second Delivery.	Third Delivery.	REMARKS.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
* General Post Office	8	12-30	4	On Sundays there
Bow Bazar N.	9-5	1-15	5	are only two de-
* Bow Bazar C.	8-35	1-10	4-30	liveries, viz. 1st
Sindia N. E.	8-50	1-20	4-35	and 2nd.
Hankolla N. W.	9-20	1-15	4-45	* On arrival of the
* Dharmtolla W. C.	8-35	1-10	4-25	inward Over-
* Nasut Bazar E. C.	8-47	1-17	4-32	land mail, an
Bahadurhatta E.	8-52	1-22	4-12	extra delivery
* Wellesley St. S. C.	8-40	1-10	4-22	is made from
* Park Street P.	8-47	1-17	4-32	these offices.
* Bhowanipore S.	8-57	1-27	4-47	
* Kadderpore S. W.	8-40	1-15	1-20	
* Alipore A.	8-45	1-15	4-40	
* Garden Reach W.	9-15	1-50	6-15	

N.B.—These hours of delivery depend on the timely arrival of the mail trains.

E. C. GEORGE, *Presidency Post-Master.*

CALCUTTA GENERAL POST OFFICE, the 1st Novr. 1878.

Abrue, Miss A.	Graw, Mrs.
Adels, A. M.	Gray, Mrs. A.
Andrews, Mrs. R.	Hadden, Mrs. A.
Anger, F. W.	Hamilt n, Capt. H.
Atkinson, J.	Hardy, Charles S.
Balfour, J.	Har-anson, R. J.
Bartlett, Mrs.	Hay, Mrs. D.
Beakun, W. R.	Hearn, H.
Castelo, Mrs. L.	Howe, George
Castello, J. A.	Inglis, Esq., J.
Clarke, Mrs. J. J.	Johnson, Esq., James
Conte, G.	Kischer, J. P.
Cockey, Esq., E. N.	Lamb, Thomas
Corbyn, H. W.	Macdonald, J. R.
Cullen, Esq., E. W.	Malit'e, Oscar
Cuttell, W.	Michael, Mr.
Davis, Master E.	Mitnish, Mrs.
D'Cruise, Mrs. A.	Moliner, H.
Delaney, Mrs. E. M.	Moore, W. J.
DeLeemans, Miss	Nettleship, George
Dennis, Esq., A. W.	Nicolay, E. F.
Dougal, R. K.	Oneal, Mrs. Ada
Doyle, W. E.	Osmond, George
Dunford, Mrs. C.	Pautelackey, H.
Edmans, Mrs. A.	Ripley, George
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The 19th February 1878.

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Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal,
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ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL

REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

No. 1076A.

GENERAL.—*The 12th February 1879.*—Moulvie Mahomed Abdul Kadir, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Soopool division of the Bhagulpore district, is allowed leave for three months under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he may have availed himself of it.

Baboo Ram Churn Bose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bagirhat, Jessore, leave, is appointed to have charge of the Soopool division of the Bhagulpore district during the absence, on leave, of Moulvie Mahomed Abdul Kadir, or until further orders.

Baboo Soshee Bhusun Dutt, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the addehpoorah division of the Bhagulpore district, is also appointed to have charge of the Soopool division of that district till relieved by Baboo Ram Churn Bose, or until further orders.

Mr. E. H. Whinfield, who reported his return from furlough on the 4th instant, is allowed subsidiary leave for twenty-one days from that date, to enable him to join his appointment as Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Cuttack.

The 13th February 1879.—In modification of the orders of the 21st ultimo, Mr. H. W. Alexander, Opium Agent, Behar, is allowed special leave for six months, under section 21 of the Civil Leave Code.

Mr. T. Norman, Magistrate and Collector, Balasore, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st proximo, any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr. J. Whitmore, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Balasore, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of that district during the absence, on leave, of Mr. T. Norman, until further orders.

The 14th February 1879.—Mr. T. Smith, who has returned from furlough, is appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge of Backergunge, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. J. C. Geddes, or until further orders.

The orders of the 7th instant, granting Mr. F. H. McLaughlin, Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Noakholly, privilege leave for one month and fifteen days, are cancelled.

Baboo Shyamadhub Roy, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Hooghly, is allowed leave for fourteen days, under Section 12-2, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, in extension of that granted him under orders dated the 29th ultimo.

The 15th February 1879.—Mr. R. F. Rampini, who reported his return from furlough on the 4th instant, is allowed subsidiary leave for thirty days from that date, to enable him to join his appointment as Additional District and Sessions Judge, Chittagong.

Mr. J. D. Gael, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, is posted temporarily to Pubna, with effect from the date on which he joined that district.

Baboo Gunga Nund Mookerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Manbhoo, is allowed leave for one month, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 20th instant, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr. W. R. Millar, c.s., is allowed extension of furlough for six months, on medical certificate, by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India.

Mr. G. K. Lyon, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Rajshahye, is transferred temporarily to Dinagepore, with effect from the 12th instant.

Baboo Komul Nath Ghose, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Pooree, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

The 17th February 1879.—The services of Baboo Promoda Nath Mookerjee, temporary Sub-Deputy Collector, Jhenida, Jessore, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Board of Revenue for employment in the Ramnuggur Wards' Estate.

In supersession of the orders of the 10th instant, Mr. A. Forbes, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Pergunnahs, is transferred temporarily to the Sudder Station of the Shahabad district.

Mr. E. M. Reily, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Gya, on leave, is transferred to Dacca.

Moulvie Ikram Russool, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in temporary charge of the Kissengunge division of the Purneah district, is transferred to the Sudder Station of that district.

Mr. B. L. Gupta, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Purneah, is appointed to have charge of the Kissengunge division of that district.

Mr. J. A. Bourdillon, Officiating Inspector-General of Registration, is allowed leave for two months and twenty-five days, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 7th proximo, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

Mr. A. A. Wace, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Howrah, is appointed to act as Inspector-General of Registration, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. J. Bourdillon, or until further orders.

Baboo Promotho Nath Bose, Officiating Sub-Deputy Collector, Julpigoree, is allowed leave for three months, under Section 9, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, in extension of that granted to him under orders of the 24th December 1878.

Baboo Radhica Lall Shome is appointed to act as a Sub-Deputy Collector of the Second Grade in Julpigoree, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Promotho Nath Bose, or until further orders.

Mr. A. Manson, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Noakholly, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 20th March 1879, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

Mr. F. B. Peacock, Commissioner of the Dacca Division, is allowed leave for one month, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 20th March 1879.

Mr. J. F. Bradbury, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Pergunnahs, is allowed furlough for one year, under Section 12 of the Civil Leave Code, from 1st March 1879, together with subsidiary leave for thirty days, under Section 24(a) of the Code, with effect from such date as he may avail himself of it.

The 18th February 1879.—In supersession of the orders of the 5th instant, Mr. E. Stewart, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Sasseram division of the Shahabad district, is transferred to Gya.

POLICE.—**The 15th February 1879.**—Mr. H. Bayley, Officiating Assistant Superintendent of Police, Lohardugga, is allowed leave for one month, under Section 12-2, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code.

The 18th February 1879.—Mr. O. S. Stack, District Superintendent of Police, Moorshedabad, is appointed to be District Superintendent of Police, Monghyr, *vice* Lieutenant Colonel H. E. Waller, proceeding on furlough.

Mr. H. M. Reily, District Superintendent of Police, Mymensing, is appointed to be District Superintendent of Police, Moorshedabad, *vice* Mr. O. S. Stack.

1 Mr. V. W. Bertelsen, Assistant Superintendent of Police, in charge of the District Police, Balasore, is appointed to act until further orders as District Superintendent of Police, Mymensing.

Mr. J. P. Sneyd, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Jessore, is transferred to Balasore, and is appointed to have charge of the district police of that district.

Bahoo Guddadhur Khan, Assistant Superintendent of Police, 24-Pergunnahs, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st proximo.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*The 13th February 1879.*—The Rev. A. L. Smith is appointed temporarily to officiate as Second Chaplain, St. John's Church, Calcutta.

The 14th February 1879.—The Rev. Brook Deedes, M.A., Domestic Chaplain to the Lord Bishop of Calcutta, having returned to duty in the afternoon of the 11th instant, the unexpired portion of the privilege leave granted him under orders dated the 23rd ultimo is cancelled.

MEDICAL.—*The 7th February 1879.*—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Karatia Dispensary, in the district of Mymensingh:—

The Sub-Divisional Officer of Tangail, *ex-officio*.

Hazi Sadat Ali Khan, Zemindar.

Hafez Mahomed Ali Khan, Zemindar.

Baboo Guru Doyal Das Gupta, Assistant Surgeon, Tangail Dispensary.

„ Jogut Chundra Ghose, Pleader, Moonsiff's Court, Tangail.

„ Prosunno Coomar Chowdry, Court Sub-Inspector, Tangail.

„ Nunda Gopal Ghatak, Head Master, Graham School.

„ Chandra Mohun Roy, Naib.

„ Raj Nath Guha, Peshkar.

„ Bhyrub Nath Dutt, Zemindary Amla.

„ Radha Nath Nag, Ditto.

„ Gunga Das Bose, Head Master, Karatia School.

The 10th February 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be additional members of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Gurbetta, in the district of Midnapore:—

Mr. C. B. Gregson, of Messrs. Watson & Co.

Baboo Kartic Chunder Mookerjee, Pleader.

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Baboo Modun Mohun Lal,

Rai Joykissen,

Captain H. M. Ramsay, District Superintendent of Police.

Mr. J. Graham, Head Assistant to Opium Agent.

Mr. F. B. Taylor, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, is appointed to be a member of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Jessore.

The 17th February 1879.—Assistant Surgeon Bejoy Coomar Chuckerbutty, in temporary medical charge of the Dhenkanal Charitable Dispensary, Cuttack, is confirmed in that appointment from the date of the expiration of the leave of Assistant Surgeon Kedarnath Sen.

MARINE.—*The 18th February 1879.*—Captain F. Laycock, River Surveyor, is allowed furlough for one year six months and seven days, under Section 12 of the Civil Leave Code, together with subsidiary leave for five days, under Section 24(a) of the Code, from the 20th March next.

JAILS.—*The 17th February 1879.*—Mr. W. Leonard, Personal Assistant to the Inspector-General of Jails, is appointed to act as Superintendent of the Central Jail, Bhagulpore, during the absence, on furlough, of Surgeon W. E. Battersby, or until further orders, with effect from the date on which he joined that appointment.

Mr. H. Tucker is appointed to act as Personal Assistant to the Inspector-General of Jails during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. W. Leonard, or until further orders, with effect from the 7th instant.

The 18th February 1879.—Dr. S. C. Mackenzie, Superintendent of the Campbell Medical School and Hospital, Scaldah, is appointed, under the provisions of Section 7 of Act V (B.O.) of 1865, to be an official visitor of the Presidency Jail.

MUNICIPAL.—*The 8th February 1879.*—The Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Jessore Municipality of Mr. F. B. Taylor, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, to be their Vice-Chairman, *vice* Dr. G. Price.

The following notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette* :—

No. 47.—*The 4th February 1879.*—On the report of the Central Examination Committee, the result of the half-yearly examination of Assistant-Commissioners and Extra-Assistant-Commissioners, held on the 9th January 1879 and following days, is published for general information :—

NAME.	SUBJECTS IN WHICH PASSED.		SUBJECTS IN WHICH STILL HAVE TO PASS.	
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Mr. S. J. Douglas, C.S. ...	Bengali ... Law	Assamese
„ R. T. Groor, C.S. ...	Bengali (conversation) ... Law ... { Paper without books, Special Assam Paper. }	Bengali { Translation, Transliteration, Dictation. } Law... (Paper with books)
„ W. C. Macpherson, C.S. ...	Bengali ... Law ...	.....	.....	.....
„ F. St. Clair, Grimwood, B.A. ...	Bengali { Conversation, Transliteration. }	.....	{ Bengali { Translation ... } Assamese ... }	.....

No. 45.—Mr. J. M. E. Gouldsbury, District Superintendent of Police, having returned from furlough, is posted to the district of Darrang.

No. 46.—Mr. C. A. Soppitt, Officiating Assistant Superintendent of Police, Darrang, is, on public grounds, transferred to the district of Sibsagar.

No. 50.—*The 7th February 1879.*—The undermentioned officer has been permitted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India to return to duty, as advised in list dated 3rd January 1879 :—

Permitted to return.

Name.	Service.	Appointment.	Date on which permitted to return.
G. J. Cawley ...	Uncovenanted...	District Superintendent of Police, Assam.	Within the period of his leave.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 12th February 1879.—At the instance of the Government of Fort St. George, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following notification.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Kistna Collector's Office, Masulipatam, 31st January 1879.

It is hereby notified, under Section V of “The Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878),” that on or about the 4th September 1877, a copper vessel containing gold and silver jewels valued in all at Rs. 70-14, as detailed below, was found buried in the puttah land of Patti Peda Latcherreddi of Kambhampad, in the Palnad Taluq of the Kistna district.

2. All persons claiming the treasure, or any part thereof, are required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Kistna at his office on the 12th June 1879, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

Description of Articles.	Value.		
	Rs.	A.	P.
8 Ingots of gold ...	24	12	0
2 Female ear ornaments ...	7	14	0
4 Gold wires ...	26	4	0
2 Small ear ornaments ...	5	0	0
1 Gold ring ...	4	4	0
1 Gold bead ...	0	5	4
2 Silver bangles ...	1	14	0
2 Pieces of a broken copper vessel ...	...	...	...

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 15th February 1879.—It is hereby notified, under Section 6 of Act VIII of 1878 that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the Commissioner of the Dacca division to be "Chief Customs Officer" in the port of Naraingunge, in the district of Dacca

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 15th February 1879—Under the provisions of Section 12 of Act VIII of 1878 the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare that Naraingunge, in the district of Dacca, shall be a port for the carrying on of coasting trade with customs ports, and for no other purpose.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 15th February 1879.—Plans and estimates, the latter amounting to Rs. 14,500, for the construction of a landing stage at Schaleh's Wharf, in place of the jetty erected there, having been submitted by the Port Commissioners with their Vice Chairman's letter No. 3122, dated the 9th January 1879, and approved by the Public Works Department of this Government, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the project under the provisions of Section 35 of Act V (B.C.) of 1870.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 17th February 1879.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 32 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, with the consent of the Commissioners of the English Bazar Municipality, to exclude the portions specified below of the undermentioned roads from the operation of the said Act.

No.	Names of Roads.	From	To	LENGTH.	
				Mile.	Chains.
1	Rajmehal Road	Mukdoompore Street	Baghbari	1	25
2	Neemasera Road	Rajmehal Road	Monoskamona Road ... ..	.....	27
3	Monoskamona Road	Neemasera Road	English Bazar Street ... ..	.....	43
4	English Bazar Street	Monoskamona Road	Mukdoompore Street ... ..	.....	30
5	Mukdoompore Street	Right embankment of the river Mohananda near the Sagar Ferry Ghaut.	Same embankment near Kulkuli	1	9
6	Obhiraampore Street	Mukdoompore Street	Gaur Road ... ..	.....	12
7	Gaur Road	Ditto	Outermost north rampart of Gaur	.....	10
8	Hatkola Road	Ditto	Monoskamona Road ... ..	.....	34
9	Police Station Road	Rajmehal Road	Gaur Road ... ..	.....	32

D. BARBOUR,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th February 1879.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 10, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to approve, on the recommendation of the Municipal Commissioners at a meeting, the following revised boundaries of the Hooghly and Chinsurah Municipality, with effect from the 1st April 1879:—

Revised Boundaries of the Hooghly and Chinsurah Municipality.

Bounded on the east by the Hooghly River: on the south by the French Settlement of Chandernagore from river bank, according to the survey boundary, up to boundary stone No. 1, and thence along the said boundary, as marked by stones, as far as stone No. 42 on the Grand Trunk Road at the Taldanga entrance to French town: on the west by the Grand Trunk Road from Taldanga entrance and boundary stone pillar No. 42 as far as the Naldanga Road up to the bridge over Ross Poora or Bali Khal; by the Ross Poora or Bali Khal through the masonry bridge on the Kajcedanga metalled road as far as it goes to the north (i.e. to where it turns off sharp to the east); thence due north by the old water-course to Bana Pookur and the bridge close to that tank on the Balagur Road; thence by the edge of the low paddy lands to the east of the East Indian Railway as far as the two arched bridges at the junction of the Burtollah and Grand Trunk Road: and on the north by the Burtollah Road for 20 chains or a quarter of a mile, by the edge of the low paddy lands to the south of the Bansbaria thana, and by the southern boundary of the Bansbaria thana to the River Hooghly.

D. BARBOUR,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 17th February 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to sanction the establishment of a ferry on the river Tetulia, between the village of Gangapur in thana Berhanudi and of Dhulia in thana Bowphal, in the district of Backergunge, and to declare the said ferry to be a public ferry under the provisions of Regulation VI of 1819.

D. BARBOUR,
Offy. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 11th February 1879.—It is hereby notified, under Section 79 of Act VIII of 1878, that from and after the 1st April 1879, no boat not duly licensed and registered shall be allowed to ply as a cargo-boat for the landing and shipping of merchandise within the limits of the port of Dhamra in the province of Orissa. It is also notified that, until further orders, no fee will be charged for such license and registration. Application for registration should be made to the Port Officer of Chandbally.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 11th February 1879.—Under Section 79 of Act VIII of 1878 (the Sea Customs Act) the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the Port Officer of Chandbally to issue licenses for, and register cargo-boats plying within the limits of the Port of Dhamra in the Province of Orissa. Under that Section and under Section 7 of Act XII of 1875 (the Indian Ports Act) the following rules are hereby prescribed. These rules shall come into force on the 1st April 1879.

Rules sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the issue of Licenses for, and Registration of, Cargo-boats by the Port Officer of Chandbally, for the Dhamra Port, under Section 79 of Act VIII of 1879, and Section 7 of Act XII of 1875.

I.—Each application for the licensing and registration of a cargo-boat must contain particulars of the owner's name and residence, and the tonnage of the boat.

II.—The applications shall be made to the Port Officer of Chandbally, who shall cause the boats to be examined, and shall certify that they are safe.

III.—The Port Officer shall every six months cause the boats to be surveyed, and if any boat is found unsafe shall withdraw the license held by the owner of the said boat, until it shall have been repaired to his satisfaction.

IV.—The Port Officer may from time to time condemn any boat found to be thoroughly unsafe, and may refuse to allow it to be repaired.

V.—The licenses issued will be free until further orders of Government, but shall be issued subject to all the conditions specified in these rules.

VI.—The licenses issued will be current until they are withdrawn by the Port Officer, provided that this condition may be modified if it should be determined hereafter to fix any license fee.

VII.—All licenses will be registered in the order of granting, but when any license is permanently withdrawn, then the next license issued shall bear the number of the license withdrawn.

VIII.—The number of the license must be painted in black letters on a white ground on both the bows of every licensed boat; the figures must not be less than six inches in length and four inches in breadth.

IX.—The license must be produced whenever demanded by the Port Officer of Chandbally, or any of his subordinates, by any Officer of Police or Customs, or by any person using or hiring the boat.

X.—Cargo-boats the manjees of which shall not produce their license as aforesaid may be treated as unlicensed boats, failing an explanation satisfactory to the Port Officer of Chandbally, or, in his absence, to the Customs Officer at the station.

XI.—Any goods found within the limits of the port on board of any boat not duly licensed and registered shall, unless such goods be covered by a special permit from the officer in charge of the Custom House, be liable to confiscation, and the owner or the person in charge of the boat shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred rupees.

XII.—No cargo-boats shall be licensed unless provided with a sufficient crew, to be specified in the license.

XIII.—If any license be cancelled for any reason, the holder thereof shall be bound to deliver it up to the Port Officer of Chandbally.

XIV.—Scale of crews :—

Class 1st, square-built, open, or decked.

For a boat of not more than 15 tons burthen,	4 men, including manjee.
Above 15 tons and under 20 tons,	5 ditto ditto.
Do. 20 ditto 25 „	6 ditto ditto.
Do. 25 ditto 30 „	7 ditto ditto.
Do. 30 ditto 35 „	8 ditto ditto.
Do. 35 ditto 40 „	9 ditto ditto.
Do. 40 ditto ... „	10 ditto ditto.

Class 2nd, Bhurs or Pattamoondi Boats.

For a boat of not more than 15 tons burthen,	4 men, including manjee.
Above 15 tons and under 20 tons,	5 ditto ditto.
Do. 20 ditto 30 „	6 ditto ditto.
Do. 30 ditto 35 „	7 ditto ditto.
Do. 35 ditto ... „	8 ditto ditto.
Pattiah (small boats) 3 to 6 „	3 ditto ditto.

XV.—Any licensed cargo-boat found plying within the limits of the port of Dhamra with less than the prescribed scale of crew under Rule XIV, or with deficient ground-tackle and appliances, shall be liable to withdrawal of license until such deficiency be made good to the satisfaction of the Port Officer of Chandbally.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

The 5th February 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 8.)

INDIA—WEST COAST—KATTYWAR.

Fixed Light at Goapnath Point, Gulf of Cambay.

Information has been received from the Executive Engineer, Bhaunagar State, that a light is now exhibited from a light-house recently erected on Goapnath point, at the entrance to the Gulf of Cambay.

The light is a fixed *white* light, elevated 68 feet above high water, and should be visible in clear weather through an arc of 180°, or between the bearings of S. S. W., through west, to N. N. E., from a distance of 6 miles.

The light-house—a buff-coloured limestone masonry tower, 32 feet high from base to vane—is situated on a hillock 240 yards inshore from Goapnath point.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric or by lenses of the 6th order.

Position: Latitude 21° 11' 35" N., longitude 72° 6' 0" E.

[Bearings are Magnetic and from Seaward: Variation 1° Easterly in 1879].

By Direction of the Government of India.

R. C. CARRINGTON, *Chief Civil Assistant,*
for A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I.N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, the 3rd February 1879.

This Notice affects the following British Admiralty Charts, Nos. 50, 51, 2736, 826, 7486; Sailing Directions "West Coast of Hindostan pilot;" page 177; Light List for 1879. Indian Marine Survey Chart, No. 15; Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 361; Light List for 1879.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing directions to which it relates.

[Second Publication.]

The 7th February 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 9.)

THE MARKING OF WRECKS.

The Corporation of the Trinity House, London, has issued the following notice:—

“It being desirable, when light-vessels or other craft are anchored to mark the position of wrecks, that Mariners should be able to distinguish them, and to learn on which side of them they should go,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That with these objects, wreck-marking vessels will in future have their top-sides colored green, and will exhibit—

By DAY—Three balls on a yard 20 feet above the sea; two placed *vertically* on the side on which navigating vessels may safely pass, and one on the other side.

By NIGHT—Three *white* fixed lights will be shewn similarly arranged, but not the ordinary riding light.

Mariners will thus know, on sighting a wreck-marking craft, that she is so employed; and that they should pass on that side of her on which the two balls or two lights are shewn.”

* The above is published for general information.

By Direction of the Government of India,

R. C. CARRINGTON, *Chief Civil Assistant,*
for A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, the 5th February 1879.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 31st January 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has been pleased to declare that the west bank of the main stream of the river Jamoona or Daokoba shall be the common boundary between districts Mymensing and Bogra. The course by which steamers proceed up stream during the dry season shall be, for the time being, taken to be such main stream.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 3rd February 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information that the recruiting of labourers under Act VII (B.C.) of 1873 is not authorized in Sirgoojah and the other tributary mehals of Chota Nagpore. The Deputy Commissioner of Lohardugga will counter-sign no certificates of either garden sirdars or recruiters intended for use within those mehals, and will register no labourers brought from thence.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1077A.

The 10th February 1879.—Baboo Mutty Lall Sircar, B.L., Moonsif of Mcherpore, is vested with the powers of a Moonsif in Chooadangah, in the district of Nuddea.

Baboo Chunder Nath Ghose, B.L., Moonsif of Chooadangah, is appointed temporarily to be Second Moonsif of Kishnaghur, in the district of Nuddea, with effect from the 1st instant.

Major W. L. Samuells, Assistant Commissioner, Lohardugga, is vested with the powers of a Subordinate Judge in that district.

Baboo Nepal Chunder Bose, Second Moonsif of Buxar, in Shahabad, is appointed temporarily to be an Additional Moonsif of Arrah, in that district.

Baboo Ram Chunder Chuckerbutty, Pleader, Moonsif's Court, Bagirhat, is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate for the Bagirhat Bench, in the district of Jessore, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

Moulvie Abdool Wassey Ahmed, temporary Sub-Deputy Collector of the First Grade, Diamond Harbour, in the 24-Pergunnahs, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

The 13th February 1879.—Mr. P. Nolan, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Pergunnahs, is, under Section 266 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, vested with the power of hearing appeals from convictions by Magistrates of the Second and Third Classes.

Mr. J. A. Craven, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Darjeeling, is vested with powers to try summarily the offences specified in Section 222 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

The 14th February 1879.—Baboo Soshi Sikhar Dutt, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Furrceepore, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class.

The 15th February 1879.—Mr. C. J. S. Faulder, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, in charge of the Rampore Hat division of the Moorsshedabad district, is appointed, under the provisions of Section 3, Act II of 1869, to act as a Justice of the Peace within the territories under the Lieutenant-Governor's control.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MOONSIFS.—*The 13th February 1879.*—Baboo Sheosurun Lall, First Moonsif of Gya, has been allowed leave of absence for forty-two days, under Section 3, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, in extension of that already granted to him on the 16th January 1879.

The 15th February 1879.—Baboo Nilmadhub Mookerjee, First Moonsif of Jessore, has been allowed leave of absence for one month and twelve days, under Note 1, Section 31 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 15th March 1879.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 13th February 1879.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor authorizes the extension of the provisions of Section 34 of Act V of 1861 to the town of Revilgunge, in the district of Sarun.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 11th February 1879.—The following revised notification is published for general information, in supersession of the notification, dated 1st February 1879, published at page 116, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th idem.

NOTIFICATION.

The 1st February 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor directs that the district of Maldah be excluded from the jurisdiction of the District and Sessions Judge and the Subordinate Judge of Dinagepore, and be included in that of the District and Sessions Judge and the Subordinate Judge of Rajshahye, and that the Sessions Court do sit for the trial of Sessions cases arising in the District Magistracy of Maldah, at Maldah, which place has been approved of by the High Court.

2. Application will be made to the Government of India for sanction to the abolition of the office of Assistant and Joint Sessions Judge in the districts of Darjeeling and Julpi-goree. The Lieutenant-Governor directs that the Commissioner of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division do cease to exercise jurisdiction as Civil and Sessions Judge in those districts, and that the district of Darjeeling be included in the jurisdiction of the District and Sessions Judge and of the Subordinate Judge of Dinagepore, and that the powers of a Subordinate Judge now exercised by the Deputy Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner in the former district be withdrawn. He further, with the approval of the High Court,

appoints Darjeeling as the place where the sittings of the Court of Session shall be held for the trial of Sessions cases arising in the district of that name.

3. The Lieutenant-Governor further directs that, saving always the provisions of Act XVI of 1869, the district of Julpigoree be included within the jurisdiction of the District and Sessions Judge and of the Subordinate Judges of Rungpore, and that the powers of a Subordinate Judge exercised by the Deputy Commissioner of the former district be withdrawn. He further, with the approval of the High Court, appoints Julpigoree as the place where the sittings of the Court of Sessions shall be held for the trial of Sessions cases arising in the district of that name.

4. These arrangements will take effect from the 1st March 1879.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 3rd February 1879.—In continuation of Government notification dated the 19th July 1878, it is hereby notified, under the provisions of Section 15 of Act V of 1861, that in consequence of the continued existence of ill feeling in the undermentioned village and the probability that, if the police were withdrawn, a breach of the peace would occur, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the retention, for a further period of six months, from the 31st January 1879, of the reduced special police force of one head-constable and four constables, quartered in the village of Singkhali, in the Perozepore subdivision, in the district of Backergunge. The cost of the force noted below will, as before, be assessed and levied from the inhabitants of the village in proportion to their respective means :—

			Rs.	A.	P.
One fourth grade head-constable	...	...	10	0	0
Four ditto constables at Rs. 6	...	...	24	0	0
Pensionary charges at 2 annas per rupee	...	...	4	4	0
Contingent charges at 10 per cent.	...	...	3	6	0
Dinghy hire at Rs. 8 per mensem	...	...	8	0	0
Total	...	...	49	10	0
Or for six months	...	...	297	12	0
Clothing allowance for six months	...	...	10	0	0
Total	...	...	307	12	0

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 31st January 1879.—Under the provisions of Sections 5 and 7 of Act III of 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the removal of the head-quarters of the Chaugaan Sub-Registry Office in the district of Rajshahye from Chaugaan to Singra

This change will have effect on and from the 1st February 1879.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 31st January 1879.—Under Section 6 of the Indian Registration Act III of 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the appointment of a separate Rural, Sub-Registrar to the charge of the Sub-Registry Office of Bhola, in the district of Backergunge and appoints Syed Abdus Salam to be Rural Sub-Registrar of the place.

These arrangements will take effect from the 15th February 1879.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 31st January 1879.—Mr. Edward Branson Harris, c.s., Assistant Magistrate and Collector, is appointed to be also Sub-Registrar of Monghyr, vice Mr. H. S. Thompson, deceased.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 17th February 1879.

No. 42.—*Notifications.*—Mr. F. Sills, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, joined the First Calcutta Division on the 21st January 1879, before noon.

CIVIL BUILDINGS.

The 17th February 1879.

No. 43.—*Declaration under Section 6 of Act X of 1870 of the Government of India.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for construction of a jail at Durbhunga, in the villages of Bulvaderpore and Ispanjarpore in pergunnah Poorh-Bhego, and in the village of Saidnagar in pergunnah Puschim Bhego, all in zillah Durbhunga, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 84 beeghas 15 cottahs of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the village road passing through Backergunge, Saidnagar, and Bulvaderpore shallow tank; on the east by the public road from Durbhunga to Lehra Sarai; on the south by the *khails* or cultivated fields of Nye Ojah in Bulvaderpore, and of Kalil Sonar, Bahadur Meah, Jhottee Parsee, Poson Noonya, Jamair Hajam, Fakcer Dosad, in Saidnagar, and on the west by the village road running southwards from Backergunge, is required within the aforesaid villages of Bulvaderpore, Ispanjarpore and Saidnagar.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

A. CADELL, COL., R.E.,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, P. W. Dept.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION—ESTABLISHMENT.

The 12th February 1879.

No. 54.—*Notification.*—Mr. Kamil Cuny, Assistant Engineer, Third Grade, reported his return from Madras on the afternoon of the 12th February 1879.

No. 55.—*Posting.*—With reference to the above notification, Mr. Kamil Cuny is posted to the Sone Circle.

The 17th February 1879.

No. 56.—*Notifications.*—Mr. H. Unwin, Executive Engineer, Second Grade, joined the Cossye Division on the afternoon of the 5th February 1879.

No. 57.—The following notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

No. 85, dated 12th February 1879.—“ The services of Mr. G. A. G. Shaws, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, are re-transferred from Madras Famine Relief Works to Bengal Irrigation Branch.”

No. 58.—The following notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

No. 84, dated 12th February 1879.—“ With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 56, dated the 29th January 1879, Mr. A. B. Sampson made over, and Mr. J. S. Thorpe assumed, charge of the office of the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, on the afternoon of the 7th February 1879.”

“ Mr. C. Taylor assumed charge of the office of Assistant Secretary to Government of India on the same date.”

No. 59.—With reference to the Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 14, dated 6th January 1879, (republished *vide* this office Notification No. 12,

No. 145, dated 1st May 1878.

dated 13th *idem*.) and in modification of the orders marginally noted, the promotion of Major J. G. Forbes, R.E., to Superintending Engineer, Second Grade, is to have effect from the 1st January 1878, the date of Mr. Parker's transfer to the Pension Establishment, and not from the 26th September 1877, as notified previously.

The 18th February 1879.

No. 60.—*Leave.*—Mr. R. A. Oldham, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, on special duty in the Eastern Sone Division, is granted furlough for sixteen months, under Chapter IV, Section 12 of the Civil Leave Code.

No. 61.—Mr. R. B. Buckley, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, Eastern Sone Division, is granted furlough for one year, under Chapter IV, Section 12 of the Civil Leave Code.

No. 62.—*Posting.*—With reference to Notification No. 21, of the 20th ultimo, Mr. G. H. Faulkner, Executive Engineer, Second Grade, is posted to the Northern Drainage and Embankment Division.

H. C. LEVINGE,

Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
in the P. W. D., Irrigation Branch.

RAILWAY.

The 11th February 1879.

No. 11.—*Notification.*—Mr. G. M. Drury, Probationary Traffic Superintendent, Northern Bengal State Railway, is granted one month's privilege leave, with effect from such date as he may be permitted to avail himself of the same.

H. G. KUNHARDT, *Lieut., R.E.,*
Asst. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

WHEREAS it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, namely, as a building site for the East Indian Railway Company in the village of Jerriagadee, pergunnah Khurruck-decha, zillah Hazareebagh, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land more or less, four cottahs and ten chittacks of standard measurement, is required in the said village of Jerriagadee, bounded on the north by land already in possession of the East Indian Railway Company, and on the south, east, and west by cultivated land in the village of Giridi.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6, Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. LINDSAY, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

WHEREAS it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, namely, as a building site for the East Indian Railway Company in the village of Giridi, pergunnah Khurruck-decha, zillah Hazareebagh, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, more or less, five beeghas one cottah and eleven chittacks of standard measurement, is required in the said village of Giridi, bounded on the north partly by land already in possession of the East Indian Railway Company and partly by the southern boundary of the village of Jerriagadee; on the south by cultivated land in the village of Giridi; on the east by land (to be) in possession of East Indian Railway Company, as notified in *Government Gazette* dated the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight; and on the west by road leading from Giridi Railway Station to Dhurumsala and Hazareebagh.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6, Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. LINDSAY, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1324, dated 14th February 1879.—Surgeon W. E. Battersby made over charge of the Central and District Jails at Bhagulpore to Mr. William Leonard in the forenoon of the 8th instant.

A. S. JETHBRIDGE,
Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

Circular Order issued by Authority of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

CIVIL.

No. 6, dated the 6th February 1879.

INCONVENIENCE having in some cases arisen from the absence of a report made at the time of the date and hour officers presiding in the Subordinate Civil Courts have given over or received charge of their office whether on deputation, transfer, going on, or returning from, leave, the Court are pleased to direct that District Judges do in future invariably report to it when any formal transfer of charge takes place in any Court in their district.

2. The returns submitted with the Quarterly Civil Statements under General Letter No. 13, dated the 13th June 1877, may now be discontinued, and the following orders should also be noted as superseded by the above instructions, viz.—Circular Order No. 128, dated 26th July 1858, and Circular Memo. No. 11, dated 24th July 1875.

Sheriff's Office, the 19th February 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Criminal Sessions of the year 1879 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the Seventeenth day of March next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be then and there to prosecute.

E. C. MORGAN, *Sheriff*.

শরিফ অফিস, সন ১৮৭৯ সাল ১৯ ফেব্রুয়ারি।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার ফোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্ত্য জন্য আগামি সন ১৮৭৯ সালের ১৭ই মার্চ সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাই কোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৭৯ সালের তৃতীয় ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত সময়ে উক্ত স্থানে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

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ECCLESIASTICAL.

THE Rev. Henry Coleridge Spring, B.A., of Jesus College, Cambridge, Junior Chaplain has been appointed by the Lord Bishop of Calcutta, Surrogate in this Diocese for granting Episcopal Licenses of Marriage.

CALCUTTA, the 17th February 1879.

R. LEYCESTER UPTON, *Offg. Registrar and Secy.*

TREASURY NOTICES.

MR. E. B. HARRIS, Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the treasury in the district of Monghyr, and authorized to draw bills on all other treasuries.

S. P. CHATTERJEE, *Pl. Asst. to Commissioner.*

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, BHAGULPORE, the 12th February 1879.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO HURICHURN GHOSE has been placed in charge of the Chum-pārun Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

F. M. HALLIDAY, *Commissioner.*

PATNA COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, the 4th February 1879.

COVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR MR. R. H. GREAVES has been placed in charge of the Jyā Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

F. M. HALLIDAY, *Commissioner.*

PATNA COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, the 5th February 1879.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 129B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Sale of Opium, the provision of 1876-77, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Tuesday, the 4th March 1879, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 5,000 chests, viz.—

					Chests.
Behar	Opium	...	...	...	2,500
Benares	,,	...	...	...	2,500
Total					5,000

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 21st November 1878, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 10th and 19th March 1879 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room, will be received after 4 P.M. of Monday, the 10th March 1879, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Wednesday, the 19th March 1879.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

Dates.		Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Thursday, 3rd April	1879	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Thursday, 1st May	,,	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Monday, 2nd June	,,	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Wednesday, 2nd July	,,	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Tuesday, 5th August	,,	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Monday, 1st September	,,	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Tuesday, 30th ditto	,,	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Monday, 3rd November	,,	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Wednesday, 3rd December	,,	2,500	2,500	5,000
Total		22,500	22,500	45,000

By order of the Board of Revenue L. P.,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Secretary*.

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 25th January 1879.



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PART I A.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[Reprinted from the Gazette of India.]

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information:—

NOTIFICATIONS.—MEDICAL.

Fort William, the 13th February 1879.

No. 120.—The services of Assistant Surgeon Debendronath Roy are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of British Burma.

The 14th February 1879.

No. 125.—Supernumerary Assistant Surgeon Ganga Dhar Roy is permitted to resign the service with effect from the 14th January 1879.

SANITARY.

The 13th February 1879.

No. 30.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 25 of Act XXII of 1864, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to exclude the thana of Barranagore, lately called Areadah, from the operation of the rules and regulations made under Clause 7, Section 19 of the said Act, which were extended to that thana by Home Department Notification No. 22, dated the 19th February 1877.

The Act will remain in force in Thana Dum-Dum, which is bounded as follows:—

North—Thana Barrackpore.	East—Thanas Baraset and Bhangour.
South—Thana Bhangour.	West—Thana Barranagour.

JUDICIAL.

The 14th February 1879.

No. 170.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 3, Act XIV of 1874 (the Scheduled Districts' Act), the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, to declare that Act VI of 1864 (Whipping Act) is in force in the Mehals of Ungool and Bankes.

No. 174.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 5 of Act XIV of 1874 (the Scheduled Districts' Act), the Chief Commissioner of Assam is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, to extend Act VII (B.C.) of 1878 (the Bengal Excise Act) to the Chief Commissionership of Assam, subject to the proviso that the words "or by the process described in Bengal Act VII of 1868" in Act VII of 1878 shall not extend to any part of Assam in which Bengal Act VII of 1868 is not in force.

EDUCATION.

The 13th February 1879.

No. 44.—Under Section 12 of Act II of 1857, the Governor-General in Council

The 13th February 1879.

No. 57.—The following list of Chaplains belonging to the Bengal Establishment, and absent on furlough or other leave on the 31st December 1878, is published for general information :—

Number.	Names.	Rank.	Date of commencement of furlough or other leave.	Date of expiry of furlough or other leave.	REMARKS.
FURLOUGH.					
1	Rev'd. T. Moore, B.A. ...	Senior Chaplain	Nov. 21, 1878	May 20, 1879	Medical leave.
2	" B. Sharpe, B.A. ...	Ditto	Feb. 5, 1877	Feb. 4, 1879	
3	" P. J. Jarbo, M.A. ...	Ditto	.....	.....	Allowed one year's furlough with subsidiary leave from 1st April 1877. Has obtained extension of leave till August 1879.
4	" M. S. Laing ...	Ditto	April 15, 1877	April 14, 1879	
5	" G. D. Symonds ...	Ditto	Jan. 1, 1878	Dec. 31, 1879	
6	" G. F. P. Blyth ...	Ditto	Feb. 22, 1874	Feb. 21, 1880	
7	" B. M. Behr ...	Ditto	April 3, 1874	April 2, 1880	
8	" J. R. Baldwin ...	Ditto	July 1, 1878	June 30, 1880	
9	" A. Quinlan ...	Ditto	Nov. 1, 1878	Oct. 31, 1880	
10	" W. C. Bromhead ...	Ditto	Nov. 4, 1878	Nov. 3, 1880	
11	" J. S. Sandys, M.A. ...	Junior Chaplain	March 29, 1877	Mar. 28, 1879	Medical leave.
12	" C. R. Tollomache ...	Ditto	Jan. 12, 1878	Dec. 11, 1879	
ON LEAVE OTHER THAN FURLOUGH.					
13	Ven'ble J. Baly ...	Archdeacon	April 1, 1878	July 31, 1878	Has obtained extension of leave till January 31st, 1879.

Total absent ... 13
 Sanctioned number of Chaplains in the Bengal Presidency ... 90
 Percentage of absentees ... 14.4

The 14th February 1879.

No. 58.—The Ven'ble J. Baly, M.A., Archdeacon of Calcutta, reported his return to duty on the 29th January last from the leave granted him in Home Department Notification No. 144, dated the 2nd April 1878.

Archdeacon Baly is allowed subsidiary leave from the 30th January to the 3rd February, inclusive, to enable him to resume charge of his duties.

The following order, issued by the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, is republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATION.—MARINE SURVEYS.—CASUALTIES AND DANGERS TO NAVIGATION.
Calcutta, the 14th February 1879.

No. 10 of 1879.—The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information :—

NOTICE TO MARINERS.
INDIA—BAY OF BENGAL—COAST OF ORISSA.

Alteration in position and improvement of Pooree Port light.

The following information, relating to the light now exhibited at Pooree, has been received from the Officiating Commissioner of Orissa.

The light is a fixed white light, elevated 44 feet above high water, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 10 miles.

The lantern is placed on a stone pedestal built into the parapet wall of the roof of the Circuit House at Pooree; the top of the lantern is 33 feet above the ground.

The pedestal is situated 270 yards N. E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. from the flagstaff. Both the Circuit House and pedestal are coloured white.

The illuminating apparatus consists of six oil lamps arranged round a hexagonal reflector.

Position: Latitude, 19° 48' 0" N.; Longitude, 85° 49' 10" E.

NOTE.—The lantern formerly exhibited on the eastern yard arm of the flagstaff is discontinued.

R. C. CARRINGTON, *Chief Civil Assistant,*
 for A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT;
 CALCUTTA,
The 14th February 1879.

By Order, &c.,

A. O. HUME,
Secretary to the Government of India.

This Notice affects the following :—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos. 829, 70a; and East India Light List for 1879.

INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Charts, Nos. 1172, 15c; 103a; Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 468; and Light List for 1879.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

STAR OF INDIA.

No. 7 S. I.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 14th February 1879.

In obedience to the Command of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India, Sovereign of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, a Grand Chapter of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India was held in Calcutta on Saturday, the 1st February 1879, at Government House, for the purpose of investing the

The following Members of the Order, who were summoned, attended the Chapter :—

- His Highness Maharaja Sindia of Gwalior, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., C.I.E.
- Maharaja Sir Jai Mangal Sing Bahadur, of Gidhaur, K.C.S.I.
- The Hon'ble Sir Alexander John Arbuthnot, K.C.S.I., C.I.E.
- The Hon'ble Lieutenant-General Sir Michael Kavanagh Kennedy, K.C.S.I.
- Nawab Syad Ashgar Ali Khan Bahadur, C.S.I.
- The Hon'ble Lieutenant-General Richard Strachey, C.S.I., F.R.S.
- The Hon'ble Syad Ahmad Khan Bahadur, C.S.I.
- George Nelson Barlow, Esq., C.S.I.
- Major-General Peter Stark Lumsden, C.B., C.S.I.
- John Ware Edgar, Esq., C.S.I.
- Robert Barclay Chapman, Esq., C.S.I.
- Charles Edward Bernard, Esq., C.S.I.
- Raja Digambar Mitra, C.S.I.
- The Hon'ble W. Stokes, C.S.I., C.I.E.
- The Hon'ble Augustus Rivers Thompson, C.S.I.
- The Hon'ble Thomas Henry Thornton, C.S.I., D.C.L.
- The Hon'ble Theodore Cracraft Hope, C.S.I.

The seats of Members of the Order were placed on either side of the Dais, right and left, in alternate order according to seniority.

His Highness the Maharaja of Gwalior, who was the only Knight Grand Commander present on the occasion, was, when robed, conducted by the Under-Secretary in the Foreign Department to the Council Chamber, where the Knights Commanders and the Companions of the Order were also assembled. A procession was formed of the Members of the Order according to ancient custom, the Junior preceding the Senior Members of the Order. As the procession entered the Marble Hall, a Viceregal Salute was fired. All present rose and remained standing till the GRAND MASTER had taken his seat.

The following was the procession :—

Spears.

Maces.

The Marshal of the Procession.

The Under-Secretary in the Foreign Department.

The Secretary of the Order.

Companions of the Star of India.

Knights Commanders of the Star of India.

Knights Grand Commanders of the Star of India.

Each Knight Grand Commander was preceded by the Officer bearing his Banner, and was followed by his Pages and Attendants.

Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy.

Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy.

Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

Private Secretary to the Viceroy.

Officer bearing the Banner of the GRAND MASTER. •

His Excellency the Grand Master, G.M.S.I., G.C.B.

Pages and Attendants of His Excellency the GRAND MASTER.

On entering the Throne Room, each Member of the Order filed off, right and left, the seat allotted to him, and made his reverence to the GRAND MASTER as His

The Band played the National Anthem. At its conclusion, His Excellency the GRAND MASTER ordered the Secretary to call the roll of those summoned to attend the Chapter. Each Member of the Order, who was present, bowed to the GRAND MASTER as his name was called, and then took his seat.

When the roll-call was over, the Secretary, by command of the GRAND MASTER, declared the Chapter open.

The Secretary then reported that the business before the Chapter was the investiture of the Hon'ble SIR JOHN STRACHEY, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., as a Knight Grand Commander; and of the Hon'ble ASHLEY EDEN, C.S.I., C.I.E., and STEUART COLVIN BAYLEY, Esq., C.S.I., as Knights Commanders, under the Sovereign's Grants.

The Secretary then delivered to His Excellency the GRAND MASTER the Sovereign's Grant of the dignity of Knight Grand Commander.

The Secretary of the Order and the Under-Secretary in the Foreign Department and the two Junior Knights Commanders then withdrew from the Chapter in order to conduct the Hon'ble SIR JOHN STRACHEY into the presence of the GRAND MASTER.

A procession was then formed of—

Spears.

Maces.

Under-Secretary, Foreign Department, bearing the Insignia of the Order.

Secretary of the Order.

The two Junior Knights Commanders present.

Officer bearing the furled banner of the Hon'ble SIR JOHN STRACHEY.

The Hon'ble SIR JOHN STRACHEY, K.C.S.I., C.I.E.

Pages and Personal Staff of the Hon'ble SIR JOHN STRACHEY.

The Guard of Honor presented arms as SIR JOHN STRACHEY passed. All Members of the Second and Third Classes of the Order rose and remained standing until the proclamation, hereinafter mentioned, was made.

SIR JOHN STRACHEY, with the two Knights Commanders, advanced to within a few paces from the Dais, and the Under-Secretary in the Foreign Department placed the Insignia on the table.

The Secretary having received from the GRAND MASTER and read the Sovereign's Grant in favor of the Hon'ble SIR JOHN STRACHEY, conducted him to the table, and the Junior Knight Commander, receiving the Ribbon and Badge from the Secretary, decorated SIR JOHN STRACHEY therewith, and the next Junior Knight, receiving the Star of the Order from the Secretary, attached it in its proper place.

The two Knights Commanders next robed SIR JOHN STRACHEY with the Mantle of the Order.

This done, SIR JOHN STRACHEY was conducted by the Secretary to the front of the Dais, and made his reverence to the GRAND MASTER.

Meanwhile, the two Junior Knights withdrew to their places and remained standing.

The Under-Secretary in the Foreign Department took from the table the



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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Hooghly, will be put up to sale at the Hooghly Collectorate on Friday, the 15th Chaitro, 1285 B.S., corresponding with 28th March 1879.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estate.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.
173	4040	Dwarparah, pergunnah Roypore	A. R. P. 0 2 14	Rs. A. P. 2 6 4	Rs. A. P. 4 12 8

HOOGHLY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 8th January 1879.

R. D. HIME, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Hooghly, will be put up to sale at the Hooghly Collectorate on Friday, the 15th Chait 1285 B.S., corresponding with 28th March 1879.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

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Number in statement of Government estate.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.
50	2217	Patenda, pergunnah Mundleghat	A. R. P. 3 3 12	Rs. A. P. 25 1 8	Rs. A. P. 50 3 4

HOOGHLY, the 23rd January 1879.

R. CORNISH, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Rajshahye, will be put up to sale at the Rajshahye Collectorate on the 26th of March 1879, corresponding with the 13th of Choitra 1285 (Bengali). The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1st.—The estates to be sold to the highest bidders above the upset price. The purchasers of these estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to them, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedules of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

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Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.
			A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
89	1882	Hazarabati, in pergunnah Tutek Bera	1 2 28	6 0 0	12 0 0
5	1601	Shahpore, in pergunnah Turich Bera	43 0 2	12 0 0	24 0 0
41	1333	Chuk Jorkisto, in pergunnah Sorabati	0 2 0	1 4 0	2 8 0

J. R. HALIUTI, for Collector.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Patna will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 14th day of March 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 13th day of January 1879.

Town number.	Name of mahal and pergunnah	Sudder jumma.	Name of proprietor.	REMARKS
<i>Class I—Permanently-settled estate.</i>				
29	Bludgara, pergunnah Masoudia.	Rs. A. P. 1,314 5 6	Mussamut Barati Begum, guardian of Mirza Fakhri Bahadur and Baboo Beer Narain Singh, and others, maliks.	Out of the sudder jumma Rs. 1,314-5-6, Rs. 639-12-5 is deducted on account of the shares of Baboo Kishore Koonar Singh and others, with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859. The sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs. 674-6-3, on account of the share of Baboo Beer Narain Singh, Baboo Kadas Putta Narain Singh, Baboo Hari Narayan Singh, Baboo Mahender Narayan Singh, Baboo Racheobans Narain Singh, Mussamut Rao Ruttan Koer, mother, and guardian of Chowdhry Bendhisree Pershad Narayan Singh, minor, and Mussamut Baratee Begum, guardian of Mirza Fakhri Bahadur and Harukh Lall, non-applicants, which will be sold for the arrears of Government revenue only.
32	Ditto	1,314 5 6	Ditto	Out of the sudder jumma, Rs. 1,314-5-6, Rs. 759-5-4 is deducted on account of the shares of Baboo Kishore Koonar Singh and others, with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859. The sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs. 554-6-2 on account of the share of Baboo Beer Narain Singh, Baboo Kadas Putta Narain Singh, Baboo Hari Narayan Singh, Baboo Mahender Narayan Singh, Baboo Racheobans Narain Singh, Mussamut Rao Ruttan Koer, mother, and guardian of Chowdhry Bendhisree Pershad Narayan Singh, minor, and Mussamut Baratee Begum, guardian of Mirza Fakhri Bahadur and Harukh Lall, non-applicants, which will be sold for the arrears of Government revenue only.
229	Nurundepore, pergunnah Kharoora, and Nist (Sannia) Kalyanpore, on account of the shares of Baboo Persad Sahor alias Madho Lall Sahor, and others, applicants, with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859. The sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs. 87-5-3 in respect of Sannia of Kalyanpore, appertaining to the lot of the aforesaid Nurundepore, Kharoora, on account of the share of Raghu Nath Sahay, non-applicant, which will be sold for the arrears of Government revenue only.	1,185 5 7	Raghu Nath Sahay and others, maliks.	Out of the sudder jumma, Rs. 1,185-5-7, Rs. 1,097-5-4 is deducted in respect of prizes of Mosahulpore, Sadehpore, Jages, Sakutpore, Lodee Heera, Nurundepore, Kharoora, Jamarjupore, Huzratpore, Akharia, Humratpore, Deora, and Nist (Sannia) Kalyanpore, on account of the shares of Baboo Persad Sahor alias Madho Lall Sahor, and others, applicants, with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859. The sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs. 87-5-3 in respect of Sannia of Kalyanpore, appertaining to the lot of the aforesaid Nurundepore, Kharoora, on account of the share of Raghu Nath Sahay, non-applicant, which will be sold for the arrears of Government revenue only.

PATNA COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 5th February 1879.

GEO. E. PORTER, for Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the under-mentioned estates in the district of Monghyr will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 21st day of March 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 12th day of January 1879.

Class I—Permanently-settled Estates.

Town No.	Name of mahal and pergunnah.	Sudder jumma.	Name of proprietor.	Amount of revenue due to Government.	REMARKS.
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
2747	Noawan, pergunnah Awartha.	1,277 6 0	Hanuman Pershad Singh, for self, and as guardian of Kamta Pershad Singh, minor, Racheo Pershad Singh, Kullar Singh, Beer Singh, Dugamba Singh and others.	13 0 0	The entire estate will be sold for arrears of revenue due to Government.
5259	Mahammedpore Jattah, pergunnah Enadpore.	708 0 0	Wahun Nissa, Nawab Amir Ali Khan, Bahadur, father and guardian of Ashrafuddin Ahmad Khan, Atabuddin Ahmad Khan, Ansaruddin Ahmad Khan, Mussamut Fasihun Nissa and Jamnaha Nissa, Mussamut Kumerun Nissa and Wajun Nissa.	61 5 10	With the exception of the share owned by Mussamut Wahun Nissa, &c., the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 177, the remaining 12 annas share of Nawab Amir Ali Khan, Bahadur, father and guardian of Ashrafuddin Ahmad Khan, Mussamut Fasihun Nissa and Jamnaha Nissa, minor, and Mussamut Kumerun Nissa and Wajun Nissa, will be sold for arrears of revenue due to Government. This share has been separated under Act XI of 1860.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 3rd day March 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 25th day of September 1878.

CLASS I.—PERMANENTLY-SETTLED ESTATES.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 64.—Nilam Anandi Manullah; recorded proprietors Asmatali and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 1,160-0-3. Share No. 1, of Dewan Ali Sadagar, recorded proprietor Fazal Ali Chowdhuri, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 580-0-1; share No. 2, of Ramjoy Chowdhury, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 61; and No. 3, of Asmat Ali, Sheikh Ali Chowdhury, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 516-0-2, separated under Act XI of 1859, will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 401.—Kismut Bolaram Sarkar, Babait Taraf Sananullah Khan; recorded proprietors Girish Chandra Rakit and Gurudas Rakhit; sudder jumma Rs. 1,063-11-3. The entire estate will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 656.—Taraf Chittra Sen Kanungoe; recorded proprietors Prasanna Kumar Waddadar and Mukta Keshi; sudder jumma Rs. 568-3-9. The entire estate will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 669.—Taraf Chhatranarayan Kanungoe; recorded proprietors Srimati Abhaya and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 840-10-4. Share No. 2, of Girish Chandra, separated under Act XI of 1859, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 612-7-9, will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 813.—Kismut Durga Lochan, Krishna Charan Waddadar, Ram Lochan Sen, Chandra Kala, Ram Sunder Sen, Krishna Mohan Kerani, Gopal Dass, Guru Das Pal, and Ram Chandra, Babait Taraf Ram Hari Kanungoe; recorded proprietors Ram Sunder Sen and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 883-12-6. Share No. 3, of Kasi Chandra Waddadar, Rasik Chandra, Pran Hari, Kali Kumar and Prasanno Kumar Waddadar, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 62-3-9; share No. 5, of Ram Sunder Sen, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 205-2-2; and share No. 6, of Chandra Kanto Pal, Chandra Kala, Gurudas Pal, Nakuleshwar Pal, Bakrashwar Pal, Ruki Das Pal, Shulapani Pal, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 389-15-11, separated under Act XI of 1859, will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 1023.—Taraf Golam Rahat Khan; recorded proprietor Ramesh Charan Rai; sudder jumma Rs. 4,138-2-4. The entire estate will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 1100.—Taraf Gauri Sankar Kanungoe; recorded proprietors Ishan Chandra Kanungoe and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 1,232-3-2. Share of Ishan Chandra Kanungoe, Ram Sunder Sen, Ram Mohan Sen, Sri Charan Datta, Krishna Chandra Gupta, Pitamber, Jagat Chandra, Sarat Chandra, Ananda Moyi, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 177-13-2, will be sold, excluding that portion of the estate in respect of which separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 1238.—Taraf Inos Aiyop; recorded proprietors Adhu Khan and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 2,272-7-6. Share No. 7, of Yassin Khan, Yar Ali Khan, Sarfaraz Khan, Anwar Khan, Mohammad Samil, Amir Ali, and Hamidullah, separated under Act XI of 1859, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 381-8-6, will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 1469.—Taraf Kumar Kuli; recorded proprietors Golam Gaus and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 1,015-13-0. Share No. 1, of Sheikh Abdul Fattah, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 253-15-3; and share No. 2, of Golam Gaus, Golam Hydar, Jalfatuissa, Mohammad Mukim, Nazumannessa, Maimina, Ezaral Huq, Umed Ali, Soobratnassa, Jamiran, Ossimannessa, Mahassooma Begum, Farid Lalam and Syud Lalam, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 761-13-9, separated under Act XI of 1859, will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 1749.—Taraf Mohammad Ali and Rustum Ali; recorded proprietors Krishna Chandra Gupta and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 3,183-3-6. Share of Sheikh Fazal Ali Chowdhuri, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 2,612-6-8, will be sold, excluding that portion of the estate for which separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 1868.—Kismat Mohammad Daem Nazir, Azmutullah Khan, Amirannessa, Babait Taraf Bhuriguram Kanungoe; recorded proprietor Mobarek Ali; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 840-5-3. Share of Ramkanta, Mohammad Tossi, Messon Ali, Pitamber Parial, Manager of Srimoti Ananda Moyi, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 506-6-10, will be sold, excluding that portion of the estate in respect of which the revenue have been paid up under separate accounts opened under Act XI of 1859.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 1889.—Taraf Mohammad Shafi Nazir; recorded proprietors Badiar Rahman and others; sudder jumma Rs. 558-7-3. The entire estate will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 2432.—Kismat Pran Krishna, Gopi Mohan, Guru Das, and Hara Das Rai, Babait Taraf Jugal Kishore; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 3,353-14-6. Share of Pran Krishna, Gopi Mohan, Haradas Rai, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 2,500-10-11, will be sold, excluding that portion of the estate in respect of which separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 2551.—Taraf Ram Sunder Kanungoe; recorded proprietors Srimoti Annapurna and others; sudder jumma Rs. 849-6-6. The entire estate will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 2562.—Taraf Ram Bhadra Kanungoe; recorded proprietors Bhairab Chandra and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 918-15-7. Share No. 1, of Ram Sunder Sen, sudder jumma Rs. 70-12-11; No. 10, of Pitamber Kanungoe, Gour Chandra Rai, Pran Hari Lalla, Prasonna Chandra, and Hari Har Bhattacharjya, sudder jumma Rs. 74-0-9; No. 12, of Ishan Chandra Kanungoe, Hemantaram De, Chaitanya Charan, and Pran Hari Lalla, sudder jumma Rs. 163-12; No. 35, of Ramdhon Barnik, sudder jumma Rs. 2-7-10, in respect of which separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859, and the remaining share of Bhairab Charan, Chandi Charan, Kali Charan, Nossorullah Munshi, Raj Chandra, Ram Das, Pran Hari Lalla, Tripura Charan, Annada Charan Nityahanda, Abdullah, Uzir Ali, *alias* Poton, Debi Charan, *alias* Debu Mahayan, Aukhil Chandra Choudhuri, Hari Nath, Barnijan Bibi, Ram Kinker, Aukhil Chandra Sen, Ishan Chandra Choudhuri, Srimati Shyama Sundari, Guru Das Rai, Ram Das Shikdar, Baisnab Charan, Mohesh, Parbbati Charan Bhattacharyya, Bhobani Das, Bidyalankar, Raj Chandra Sen, for himself and on part of minor Bangsi Mohan Sen, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 145-5-9, will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 3039.—Taraf Shyam Raja; recorded proprietors Dhananjoy Raha and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 678-14-3. The share of Dhananjoy Raha, Gakul Chandra, Mahomed Rafi, Muraridhar Sarma, Ram Keshab, Ram Dulal Surma, Ram Kanta, Ram Mohan, Ram Charan Surma, Sharbha Chandra Chakravarti, Shadavan, Anyad Ali, Yar Ali, Jan Ali, Abdul Kader, Jaduram Surma, Ram Sunder Surma, Kailas Chandra, and Ram Kinker Surma, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 223-4-3, will be sold, excluding that portion of the estate in respect of which separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 3113.—Taraf Shermat Khan Choudhuri; recorded proprietors Agbar Ali Choudhuri and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 527-6-6. The share of Agbar Ali Bhuniya, Dewan Bibi, Jinnat Ali Khan, and Ram Sunder Sen, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 361-12-6, will be sold, excluding that portion of the estate in respect of which separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859.

COMPROMISED MEHAL.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 3935.—Taraf Radha Madhav; recorded proprietors Balak Das and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 1,810-0-4. Share No. 1, of Srimati Pran Krishore, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 141-0-10; share No. 2, of Srimati Pran Kishori, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 98-0-1; share No. 3, of Ram Sunder Sen, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 418-8-6; and share No. 4, of Srimati Rasheshwari Debya, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 383-2-3, separated under Act XI of 1859, will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 13107.—Taluk Gauri Sankar Baidyanath Kanungoe; recorded proprietors Lalita Thakurani and Nayantara Chaudhuri; sudder jumma of the entire taluk Rs. 701-1-3. The share of Lalita Thakurani, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 150-10-10 10 kranto, will be sold, excluding the portion of the estate in respect of which separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 33534.—Taluk Thanda Bibi; recorded proprietor Thanda Bibi; sudder jumma Rs. 898-12-0. The entire estate will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 33872.—Kismat Pran Krishna Rai, Babait Taraf Jugal Kishore; recorded proprietors Annada Chafan and Tripura Charan Rai; sudder jumma Rs. 1,613-10-5. The entire estate will be sold.

CHITTAGONG COLLECTORATE, the 11th January 1879.

C. W. BOLTON, *Contd. Deputy Collr. in charge.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Act VII (B.C.) of 1868, Act II (B.C.) of 1871, and Section 6, Act XI of 1879, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 3rd day of March 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 25th day of September 1878.

MEHAL NAYABAD.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Thana Ramu, Mouza Zilwangza.

No. 49.—Taluk Gauri Sankar Baidyanath Kanungoe; auction purchasers Nassarat Ali, Omed Ali Choudhuri; sudder jumma Rs. 938. The entire taluk will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Thana Ramu, Mouza Patili.

No. 49.—Taluk Gauri Sankar Baidyanath Kanungoe; recorded proprietors Ali Hossein and Abdul Hamid; sudder jumma Rs. 1,401-4-0. The entire taluk will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Thana Chakaria, Mouza Paharchanda.

No. 55.—Taluk Bibi Isprak; recorded proprietor Pran Krishna Sen; sudder jumma Rs. 985-2-0. The entire

The GRAND MASTER, remaining seated, then invested SIR JOHN STRACHEY with the Collar, and addressed the following admonition :—

“In the name of the Queen and Empress of India and by Her Majesty's Command, I hereby invest you with the Honorable Insignia of the Star of India, of which Most Exalted Order Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to appoint you to be a Knight Grand Commander.”

A salute of 15 guns was then fired.

When the admonition had been given, the newly-invested Knight made his reverence to the GRAND MASTER, and was then conducted by the Secretary to his seat in front of which he remained standing. The officer bearing SIR JOHN STRACHEY's Banner then unfurled it, the Guard of Honor presented arms, and the Secretary of the Order proclaimed the full titles of SIR JOHN STRACHEY, that is to say :—

The Hon'ble SIR JOHN STRACHEY, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Order of the Indian Empire.

The proclamation being ended, all resumed their seats.

The investiture of the Knight Grand Commander having been finished, the Under Secretary in the Foreign Department and the two Junior Knights Commanders conducted the Hon'ble ASHLEY EDEN, C.S.I., C.I.E., from his seat to the Dais, where he made his reverence to the GRAND MASTER. Members of the Third Class of the Order present rose from their seats.

The GRAND MASTER then conferred upon the Hon'ble ASHLEY EDEN the Title Degree and Honor of a Knight Bachelor of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and he was then conducted by the Secretary to the table.

The two Junior Knights Commanders, by desire of the GRAND MASTER, on receiving the Star of the Order from the Secretary, attached it in the proper place. This done the Hon'ble ASHLEY EDEN was conducted by the Secretary to the front of the Dais, and made his reverence to the GRAND MASTER.

Meanwhile the two Junior Knights Commanders withdrew to their places and resumed their seats.

The Under-Secretary then, with due reverence, delivered the Ribbon and Badge of the Order to the GRAND MASTER.

The GRAND MASTER next invested the Hon'ble ASHLEY EDEN with the Ribbon and Badge, addressing him as follows :—

“In the name of the Queen and Empress of India and by Her Majesty's Command, I hereby invest you with the Honorable Insignia of the Star of India, of which Most Exalted Order Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to appoint you to be a Knight Commander.”

The newly-invested Knight then made his reverence to the GRAND MASTER, and was led by the Secretary to the seat appointed for him. Those standing resumed their seats.

Similar ceremonies were observed on the investiture of STEUART COLVIN BAYLE Esq., C.S.I., as Knight Commander.

The Secretary then represented that there was no further business before the Chapter, and the GRAND MASTER, rising, commanded him to declare the Chapter dissolved.

A procession of Knights Grand Commanders of the Star of India, Knights Commanders of the Star of India, and Companions of the Star of India, thereupon, formed and left the Marble Hall and returned to the Council Room in the reverse order to that in which it entered, under a Viceregal Salute, a Grand March being performed and the Guard of Honor presenting arms.

The Secretary of the Order and the Under-Secretary in the Foreign Department conducted the Knights Grand Commanders to their carriages.

Full dress was worn by all Officers who attended the Chapter.

By Command of His Excellency the GRAND MASTER.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, is republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.—POLITICAL.

Fort William, the 10th February 1879.

No. 516P.—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Wilhelm Bleek as Acting Consul for the German Empire at Calcutta, during the absence of Mr. Eichenlohr.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information :—

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

Fort William, the 14th February 1879.

No. 137.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Mr. Louis Edward Doggett Rose, to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant F. Finlayson, permitted to resign.

East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Major N. St. L. Carter, on return from furlough, to officiate as Commandant, from the 19th September 1878, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel D. W. Campbell, on leave.

Mr. John Francis Thomson, to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant T. A. F. Pardew, permitted to resign.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 139.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

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Surgeon W. E. Battersby,—medical certificate, for one year, under rule XIV, clause 1 of the Regulations of 1868.

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No. 142.—ARRIVALS—

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Major L. Blathwayt, Bengal Staff Corps, Assistant Commissioner, First Grade, Bengal,—Bombay, 15th January 1879.

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A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 24th day of March 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 26th day of December 1878.

Towji number.	Name of mehal.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrears for which estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
2	Taraf Ajodhyaram, Fatehabad.	Chandi Charan and others.	Rs. A. P. 723 13 0	Rs. A. P. 434 0 0	Entire mehal will be sold.
7	Kismut Ambika, habait taraf Tilok Chandra Kanungoe.	Kailas Chandra Nandi and others.	745 10 0	759 3 1	Ditto.
30	Taraf Ali Rohollah ...	Kamalakanta Sen and others.	994 0 6	745 8 4	Ditto.
41	Taraf Abul Fazal ...	Abdul Bari Khan and others.	643 3 7	482 7 7	Ditto.
51	Taraf Aleyar Khan ...	Shahamat Ali and others.	1,606 0 9	608 0 5	Separate account having been opened under Act XI of 1859, the share No. 2 of Aleyar Ali Khan, with a revenue of Rs. 811-6-3, from which the arrear is due, will be sold.
54	Taraf Anandiram Kanungoe.	Srianti Anandamoyi and others.	819 6 9	51 3 0	Separate accounts having been opened on account of several shares under Act XI of 1859, share No. 2 of Golok Chandra Rai Kanungoe, with a revenue of Rs. 5-3-9, share No. 12 of share of Rs. 52-14-5, and ijmal share of Raju Madan and others, with a revenue of Rs. 35-10-10, from which the arrears are due, will be sold.
55	Taraf Aziz Nassar ...	Karam Ali	791 12 6	593 12 6	Entire mehal will be sold.
61	Taraf Assad Mussnood Khan.	Shyama Charan Mukherjee and others.	5,224 0 6	1,466 2 6	Separate accounts have been opened for several shares under Act XI of 1859. Share of Kenarun Banerjee, with a revenue of Rs. 2,612-0-3, and share of Shyama Charan Mukherjee, with a revenue of Rs. 2,612-0-3, from which the arrear is due, will be sold.
187	Kismat Anandamoyi, Jiban Kr. Shun, Igan Kumar, Sarat Chandra, Kishori Mohan, habait taraf Jugul Kishor Chowdhry.	Rani Kumar and others ...	655 15 10	519 15 5	Entire mehal will be sold.
396	Taraf Baksha Ali ...	Neyamatullah and others	937 10 0	403 2 8	Ditto.
467	Taraf Braja Lal ...	Braja Lal and others	508 7 3	191 13 5	Ditto.
496	Taraf Parai Charan ...	Goban Ali and others	502 9 3	876 14 0	Ditto.
522	Kismat Bisheshwari, habait taraf Gauri Sankar Kanungoe.	Mrityunjai and others ...	1,228 13 4	460 3 11	Separate accounts have been opened on account of several shares under Act XI of 1859. The ijmal share of Mrityunjai and others, with a revenue of Rs. 1,032-3-0, from which the arrear is due, will be sold.
592	Taraf Bhela Khan ...	Muzaffer Ahmed and others.	506 13 8	254 1 6	Separate accounts have been opened for several shares under Act XI of 1859. The share No. 1 of Abdullah, with a revenue of Rs. 247-6-5, and share No. 2 of Muzaffer Ahmed, with a revenue of Rs. 313-7-1, from which the arrear is due, will be sold.
746	Taraf Sipi Dowlat ...	Shekh Abdullah Khan	2,930 1 3	791 8 0	Entire mehal will be sold.
794	Taraf Darganarayan ...	Chandrapraya and others	2,905 3 3	675 2 5	Ditto.
805	Taraf Jullavram Fatehabad	Nimai Charan Nandi and others.	819 0 0	614 4 0	Ditto.
813	Kismat Durga Lochan Krishna Manjal Waddar, Ram Lochan Sen, habait taraf Ram Hari Kanungoe.	Durga Charan and others	883 12 6	26 10 8	Separate accounts have been opened for several shares under Act XI of 1859. The share No. 1 of Durga Charan and others, with a revenue of Rs. 6-2-9, and share No. 3 of Kashi Chandra Waddar and others, with a revenue of Rs. 62-3-9, from which the arrear is due, will be sold.
942	Nilani Fakir Chand ...	Uma Charan Chowdhry and others.	646 14 0	485 2 5	Entire mehal will be sold.
1014	Taraf Gobinda Anandi ...	Chhatranarayan and others.	1,061 13 10	6 9 5	The share on account of which separate account has been opened being excluded, the ijmal share of Chhatranarayan and others, with a revenue of Rs. 707-14-6, from which the arrear is due, will be sold.
1119	Taraf Hori Shona ...	Azizuddin and others ...	1,539 10 0	1,141 1 3	Entire estate will be sold.
1218	Kismat H. E. Marguard and Viramun Bruce, habait taraf Ishan Chandra Kanungoe.	Budyanath Sen and others.	1,417 10 5	655 10 9	Ditto.
1258	Taraf Ines Aiop ...	Adhoo Khan and others ...	2,272 7 6	1,385 7 9	Separate accounts have been opened for several shares under Act XI of 1859. The share No. 1 of Warish Khan, with a revenue of Rs. 12-6-9, share No. 2 of Mahomed Samil, with a revenue of Rs. 91-0-0, share No. 3 of Anwar Khan, with a revenue of Rs. 113-6-9, share No. 6 of Yari Ali Khan, with a revenue of Rs. 77-4-2, share No. 5 of Yassin Khan, with a revenue of Rs. 1,205-7-8, from which the arrears are due, will be sold.
1242	Taraf Inambukh ...	Abdul Bari and others ...	497 5 4	523 0 3	Entire mehal will be sold.
1269	Taraf Jashumanta Sing ...	Fattch Ali and others	1,286 10 2	1,039 15 8	Ditto.
1281	Taraf Jannarayan Kerani ...	Sharat Chandra and other	663 4 6	210 11 5	Ditto.
1285	Taraf Joip Mahomed ...	Jan Bibi and others	784 3 1	588 2 3	Ditto.
1363	Taraf Judu Madan ...	Ali Raja and others	1,227 14 9	428 14 9	Separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859. The share No. 1 of Shekh Ansanullah Chowdhry, with a revenue of Rs. 571-14-5, from which the arrear is due, will be sold.
1513	Taraf Krishna Das Kanungoe.	Anandamoyi and others ...	853 4 6	639 15 5	Entire mehal will be sold.
1546	Taraf Karkan Roshan ...	Baisnah Charan Sen	618 7 7	462 3 9	Ditto.
1562	Taraf K. Fernandez ...	J. D. Barros	1,040 5 3	1,230 3 0	Ditto.
1671	Taraf Keoz Henshang ...	Karam Ali Mia	1,129 0 6	847 1 0	Ditto.
1680	Taraf Khan Bibi ...	Shochumando Kunda	783 12 8	254 1 7	Ditto.
1714	Nilani Lakhmarayan ...	Ram Dayal Chowdhry and others.	1,139 15 0	899 13 9	Ditto.
1747	Taraf Monohor Rai Chowdhry.	Ranjai De and others ...	2,491 10 0	1,139 7 3	Ditto.
1808	Kismat Mahomed Daem Nazir, Azamatullah, Amirunissa, habait taraf Bhrikuram Kanungoe.	Mobarek Ali and others ...	840 5 3	199 9 4	Separate account having been opened under Act XI of 1859, the share No. 1 of Mobarek Ali, with a revenue of Rs. 266-1-10, from which the arrear is due, will be sold.
1884	Taraf Mahomed Sona Mir	Shokh Mahomed Hashmat Ali Chowdhry.	785 10 3	589 3 5	Entire mehal will be sold.
1887	Taraf Mahomed Itaja Mir	Uma Charan Chowdhry and others.	549 6 6	405 5 7	Ditto.
1904	Taraf Magon Ghoneshyam	Rhairab Chandra and others.	560 5 0	93 5 2	Separate account having been opened under Act XI of 1859, share No. 1 of Massah Bibi, auction-purchaser Shyam Chowdhry, with a revenue of Rs. 136-8-0, from which the arrear is due, will be sold.
1900	Taraf Mahomed Monohor Kismat Murari Dhar Kanungoe, Nil Komal Sen, habait taraf Gauri Sankar Kanungoe.	Alfa Bibi and others ...	666 15 6	312 3 8	Entire mehal will be sold.
2099		Srinati Annapurna and others.	1,230 3 1	605 3 4	Ditto.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Dacca will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 24th day of February 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of September 1878 :—

Number.	Towjee number.	Name of estate.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Arrears due.	REMARKS.
	8678	Julkar Nayanadi Rath Khola, pergunnah Bikrampur.	Ramkristo, Kallykristo, Shoshi Mohun for self and as guardian of Lal Mohun and Kristo Mohun, Mukundalal for self and as guardian of Horondralal and Shyamalal, Chandra Benode Pal for self and as guardian of Prem Benode, Radha Benode Pal, and Chitto Benode Pal.	Rs. A. P. 1,125 0 0	Rs. A. P. 25 11 0	The entire mehal will be sold.

Dacca COLLECTORATE, the 9th January 1879.

D. R. LYALL, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Dacca will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 24th day of February 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of September 1878.

Number.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue of entire estate.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS
1	8434	Government resumed estate Chur Baktabaly.	Prasanna Kumari Dehya and Pranath Parey Subait of Lakshinarayan Thakur.	Rs. A. P. 554 0 0	Rs. A. P. 278 0 0	These are resumed estates and are settled with the proprietors. The proprietary and the settlement rights will be sold.
2	8672	Chur Dobail	Gaganchandra Datta	1,092 0 0	549 0 0	
3	9084	Kismat Harcoz, within Chur Jalna Kamta.	Bharat Chandra, Harish Chandra, Nidmadhab and Prasanna Kumar Roy Chowdhury and Draupady, Kuba Sundari Chowdhurani and Naodlal Shaha Ray Chowdhury.	1,336 12 0 B. F. 13 6 0	177 15 10	
4	9122	Chur Bagutya	Ballablikant Bhattacharyya	1,388 0 0	756 0 0	
5	9675	Chur Diehaldy, pergunnah Uttarsahpur.	Srimati Kamal Kaminii, Sonamoni, Ananda mayi, Chandrakala, Rajmani, Dayamayi, Jaytera, Chandra Nath, and Kahi Das Mukerjee and Mr. M. David.	1,121 0 0	485 0 0	
6	9762	Chur Dalowarpur, pergunnah Bardakhat.	Munshi Gohari Mowla Moulavi, Reza Robbani for self and as trustee of the estate of Asmatunnessa Bibi, Dewan Emdad Ali Karmannessa Bibi alias Nancee Bibi, Dewan Azimdad Khan	4,196 0 0	1,752 0 0	
7	10499	Surplus alluvial accretion to estate Mahaddimagar in Tuppeh Khalsi, pergunnah Sultanpratab.	Lajuh Syama Sankar Ray Bahadur and Parvati Sankar Chowdhury.	1,100 0 0	400 0 0	

Dacca COLLECTORATE, the 8th January 1879.

D. R. LYALL, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 287, Act X of 1877, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Nuddea will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Deputy Collector's office at Ranaghat, district Nuddea, on the 28th day of February 1879, corresponding with the 17th Falgun 1285 (B.S.) for meeting a public demand, viz. meeting the sum embezzled by the Manager, Court of Wards' estate, Putia, in the district of Rajshahye.

Class.	Number of towji.	Name of the mehal.	Name of the proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount due.	REMARKS.
1	337	Pergunnah Mamjonia.	Ananda Prosad Mukherji and others.	Rs. A. P. 26,297 6 6 Police ... 245 1 5 Total ... 26,543 7 11	Rs. A. P. 10,892 13 3½ und cost.	Of this estate only 1 anna 3½ kondas 7½ danti will be put up to sale.

CHUNDRA SEKHAR BANARJI, Deputy Collector of Ranaghat.

RANAGHAT DEPUTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 27th January 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Maldah will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 15th day of March 1879, corresponding with 2nd Chaitro 1285 B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 13th day of January 1879.

Class.	Towji number.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Balance due.	REMARKS.
1st Class	517	Monzah Toko Bara Gird Syadpur, pergunnah Rokunpore.	Jadunath Baral and Trailakhya Nath Baral.	Rs. A. P. 2,558 11 0	Rs. A. P. 80 7 0	Half share of the entire estate belonging to Jadunath Baral will be sold for arrears of Government revenue due on the 13th January 1879. Trailakhya Nath Baral, the proprietor of the other half, had opened a separate account under Act XI of 1859 for his share, and has paid in the revenue due from him.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Rajshahye will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on 17th March 1879, corresponding with 4th Choitra, 1285 B.S., Monday, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on 30th November 1878.

Towhee number.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor	Government revenue.	The amount of arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
185	Dehi Darosa and mouzah Berabari, pergunnah Muhammad-pore.	Worshipper of Radha Gobind Tagore Poojby, mother of Gobind Prasad Singha Roy, minor, Grish Chunder Dutt, Protima Soondari Dassee, and Mr. A. Gallios. Deduct on account of separate account opened under Act XI of 1859. Special No. 1.—Grish Chundra Dutt, share 2 annas 2 gundas 2 cowries and 10 teels. Special No. 2.—Protima Soondari Dassee, share 2 annas 2 gundas 2 cowries and 10 teels. Special No. 3.—Mr. A. Gallios, share 6 annas ... The remaining to be sold for arrears of revenue on account of the joint share of the following persons:—Poojby, mother of Gobind Prasad Singha Roy, minor, and worshipper of Radha Gobind Tagore.	Rs. A. P. 4,373 13 0 Police, 30 6 0 4,404 3 0 581 4 0 Police, 4 1 0 585 5 0 581 4 0 Police, 4 1 0 585 5 0 1,204 4 0 Police, 8 6 0 1,212 10 0 2,383 4 0 2,007 1 0 Police, 15 14 0 2,020 15 0	Rs. A. P. 476 6 0 Police, 2 4 0	The share on account of which separate account has been opened being excluded.
378	Kismut pergunnah Ho-zrapore.	Worshipper of Radha Gobind Tagore, Poojby, mother of Gobind Prasad Singha Roy, minor, and Mr. A. Gallios. Deduct on account of separate account opened under Act XI of 1859. Special No. 1.—Mr. A. Gallios, share 6 annas ... The remaining to be sold on account of joint share of the following persons:— Worshipper of Radha Gobind Tagore Poojby, mother of Gobind Prasad Singha Roy, minor ...	1,620 13 0 611 3 0 1,018 10 0	168 14 0	Ditto ditto.

RAJSHAHYE COLLECTORATE, the 13th February 1879.

J. R. HALLETT, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Shahabad will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 20th day of March 1879, corresponding with 10th Chyet 1286 B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 13th day of January 1879.

CLASS II.—Temporarily-settled Estates.

No. 923.—Mehal Karmi, pergunnah Chowsa; sudder jumma Rs. 935; recorded proprietors Bukshi Ramyad Sinha, &c. The estate is a temporarily-settled one. Excepting the shares of other proprietors, with whom separate account has been opened under section 10 of Act XI of 1859, the shares of the above-named proprietors, being 12 annas out of entire mehal, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 501-4-0, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 91-15-0.

CLASS I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 1529.—Mehal Karoundia, pergunnah Chainpore; sudder jumma Rs. 1,528-15-8; recorded proprietors Mussamut Saraswati Kunar, mother and guardian of Bhikh Narayan Sinha and Imam Bux Khan, &c. The estate is a permanently-settled one. With the exception of the shares the details whereof are given below of proprietors with whom separate accounts have been opened, and from whom the revenue is realized separately under section 11, Act XI of 1859, the shares of the above-named proprietors, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 472-12-5½, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 21-10-8¼:—

Shares.				Shares.			
As.				As.			
Mouza Saitha,	pergunnah Chainpore...	16		Mouza Pipri,	pergunnah Chainpore	8	
„ Khaira,	ditto ditto ..	133 5 11		„ Koraichouba,	ditto ditto ...	8	
„ Inehao,	ditto ditto ...	16		„ Patti Chaittha,	ditto ditto ...	8	
„ Kekarlu,	ditto ditto ...	16		„ Patti Ganesh,	ditto ditto ...	8	
„ Pipri,	ditto ditto ...	1 an. 4 p.		„ Sirsi,	ditto ditto ...	8	
„ Baghi,	ditto ditto ...	8		„ Kashah Kiyari,	ditto ditto ...	8	
„ Baghi,	ditto ditto ...	8		„ Mahbubpur,	ditto ditto ...	8	
„ Pipra Ghat,	ditto ditto ...	3		„ Chandaila,	ditto ditto ...	8	
„ Pipra,	ditto ditto ...	3		„ Rai Beldih,	ditto ditto ...	8	
„ Karoundia,	ditto ditto ...	8		„ Lahra Jairampore,	ditto ditto ...	8	
„ Hemrajpore,	ditto ditto ...	8		„ Pounra,	ditto ditto ...	8	
„ Zamin Kasha Chainpore, pergunnah Chainpore ...		8		„ Kushah Kiyari,	ditto ditto ...	8	
				„ Chak Bhugwat,	ditto ditto ...	8	

No. 1688.—Mehal Rupan attached to mehal Muhertha, pergunnah Chainpore; sudder jumma Rs. 1,058-2-2; recorded proprietors Haliwant Sinha, &c. The estate is a permanently-settled one. Excepting the shares the details whereof are given below of proprietors with whom separate accounts have been opened under section 11, Act XI of 1859, the shares of the above-named proprietors, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 267-2-8 18 krant, will be put to auction for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 4-15-5½:—

Mouzah Muhertha, pergunnah Chainpore ... 2 kulam 16 annas.

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared, within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under section 72 of the said Act:—

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1879.			
Feb. 3	1 Case, 1498 in a diamond, bottom B. B. & Co.	Order	S. S. Ava.
" 3	1 Case, addressed	Miss Carr, care of Major Whitehead, 40th Regt., Pachmarhy.	Ditto.
" 3	1 Cask, G E H C	Great Eastern Hotel Co.	Ditto.
" 3	1 Case, M D T C in a cross within a shield	Order	Ditto.
" 3	1 Case, M I	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	1 Case, M O R, bottom B	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	1 Case, M in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	10 Cases, M S D below I in a diamond, bottom F. T. B. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	1 Case, N. N. & Co. in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	1 Cask, no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	9 Plate-iron, B or no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	2 Casks, N M N C in a diamond, outside W C S K	Ditto	Ditto.
" 7	1 Cask, 424 in a diamond, top C. & Co.	Ditto	S. S. Flamingo.
" 7	1 Case, H R & M R	Ditto	Ditto.
" 7	16 Bundles Hoop-iron S X X or no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 7	1 Bundle Sheet-iron S X X or no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 7	3 Cases, M in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 7	3 Cases, 569 in a diamond, top M A	Ditto	Ditto.
" 7	3 Casks, R D S	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	1 Bar Square Iron, no mark	Ditto	Ship Star of Scotia.
" 3	2 Bars Round Iron, no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	4 Bars Flat Iron, no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 7	1 Case, 543 in a diamond, top A R	Ditto	S. S. Duke of Lancaster.
" 7	1 Case, addressed	To the Band President, 6th Dragoon Guards, Umballa.	Ditto.
" 7	11 Cases, C in a diamond, top A A	J. Corfield & Co.	Ditto.
" 7	1 Case, C C D & B	Order	Ditto.
" 7	1 Case, C. C. D. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 7	2 Cases, 317 in a diamond, top C. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 7	1 Case, 331 in a diamond, bottom C C	Ditto	Ditto.
" 7	1 Case, 172 in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 7	3 Cases, D P, bottom C	Ditto	Ditto.
" 7	1 Case, E W in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 7	1 Case, A. D. C. & Co. in a cross	Order	Ditto.
" 7	2 Casks, 207 in a triangle, outside J. O. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 7	1 Case, 455 in a diamond, top M R	Ditto	Ditto.
" 7	1 Case, 530 in a diamond, top M A	Ditto	Ditto.
" 7	1 Case, M D P L in a diamond, bottom H. S. K. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 7	1 Case, G D or no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 7	2 Cases, R M in a diamond, bottom H. S. K. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 7	2 Casks, R L M, bottom H. S. K. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 7	1 Case, 605 in a diamond, bottom W L	Ditto	Ditto.
" 7	1 Case, W L in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 7	1 Package, W C S	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	33 Packages, no mark	Hoare, Miller & Co.	S. S. City of Cambridge.
" 2	1 Case, P in a triangle, top B. H. & Co., below U	Order	Ditto.
" 2	1 Bale, R B in a block, top B, bottom G	Ralli Brothers	Ditto.
" 2	14 Bales, B C M, bottom W & S	Order	Ditto.
" 8	3 Packages, I T E C S in a cross	Ditto	S. S. Almorah.
" 8	1 Cask, M M in a diamond, outside B T C L	Ditto	Ditto.
" 6	5 Packages, 1772 in a diamond, bottom B. B. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 6	1 Case, S. S. & Co. in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 6	3 Packages, 1643 in a diamond, bottom B. B. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 6	3 Cases, B. M. & Co. in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 6	5 Packages, B. H. & Co. in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 6	11 Packages, B C D in a diamond, bottom H. S. K. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 8	2 Cases, B in a diamond, top W F M	Ditto	Ditto.
" 8	1 Case, C H K in a diamond, top M P	L. Loyd & Co.	Ditto.
" 8	1 Case, C. & Co.	Order	Ditto.
" 8	7 Cases, C. P. & Co. in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 8	1 Case, 299 in a diamond, top C. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1879.			
Feb. 8	4 Plate-iron, B or no mark ...	Order	S. S. Almorah.
" 8	1 Case, 272 in a triangle, top J C ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 8	1 Case, K D M C in a cross ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 8	4 Packages, K. M. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 8	1 Case, M O R bottom B ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 8	1 Case, M M in a diamond, outside B T C L ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 8	2 Bales, P. S. P. & Co. in a block, bottom M ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 8	100 Cases, 200 in a block, top R B ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 8	1 Cask, R L M in a triangle, bottom H. S. K & Co ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 8	25 Cases, S. K. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 8	1 Case, S. P. & Co., bottom C in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 8	1 Cask, T D D ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 8	1 Cask, W. M. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 8	1 Parcel, addressed ...	Messrs. Gellatly, Hankey, Sewell & Co.	Ditto.
" 8	1 Sample Case, addressed ...	Golam Mahomed Enam Woollah & Co.	Ditto.

CALCUTTA, the 15th February 1879.

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W. DUFF BRUCE, *Vice-Chairman.*

Hooghly Floating Bridge.

Statement of Receipts from Local Traffic for the week ending 13th February 1879.

	FOOT-PASSENGERS.		VEHICLES.		Total.	REMARKS
	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
February 7th, 1879 ...	61 11 0	60 10 9	75 2 0	59 13 3	257 8 0	
" 8th, " ...	73 14 9	61 13 0	91 0 0	77 5 9	307 1 6	
" 9th, " ...	83 1 0	77 8 6	83 5 9	58 10 0	302 9 3	
" 10th, " ...	64 1 9	63 1 3	82 9 3	67 0 3	276 12 6	
" 11th, " ...	61 3 0	60 6 9	69 10 9	72 0 6	263 5 0	
" 12th, " ...	60 6 6	57 3 6	87 2 9	95 0 6	299 13 3	
" 13th, " ...	63 4 3	58 11 3	1 5 3 0	71 7 0	301 9 6	
Total ...	467 13 3	439 7 0	597 1 6	5 4 5 3	2,008 11 0	
Total of previous 5 weeks ...	2,110 3 0	2,056 1 3	3,996 3 0	2,648 5 9	9,910 13 0	
Grand Total ...	2,578 0 3	2,495 8 3	3,693 4 6	3,152 11 0	11,919 8 0	

CALCUTTA, the 15th February 1879.

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G. H. SIMMONS, *Secretary.*

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 11th Feb. 1879.

LIABILITIES.		Rs. A. P.	ASSETS.		Rs. A. P.
Capital paid-up ...	...	2,00,00,000 0 0	Government Securities ...	...	78,90,760 8 0
Reserve Fund ...	...	20,27,180 0 0	Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...	...	60,88,144 14 10
Public Deposits at Head Office ...	Rs. 85,53,431 14 7 1	2,08,80,003 15 5	Accounts of credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...	...	88,91,430 0 7
Ditto at Branches ...	1,23,26,572 0 10	2,59,61,568 3 2	Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches ...	...	1,75,75,811 12 9
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches ...	...	17,23,918 8 9	Balances with other Banks ...	...	8,30,992 0 1
Bank Post Bills, &c. ...	...	7,64,357 6 9	Bullion ...	...	9,78,252 0 6
Sundries ...	...	...	Dead Stock ...	...	7,308 4 0
			Stamps ...	...	2,92,822 2 9
			Sundries ...	...	4,25,64,811 11 6
			Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office ...	Rs. 90,13,207 15 3	2,87,95,716 6 7
			Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ...	1,97,82,508 7 4	
Rupees ...	7,13,60,328 2 1		Rupees ...	7,13,60,328 2 1	

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGA,

W. WESTLAND, *Offg. Chief Acctt. and Dy. Secy.*

R. HARDIN,

Secretary and Treasurer.

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 31st January 1879.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Loan of 1853-54.	4 PER CENT. LOANS.				REDUCED 4 PER CENT. LOAN.		4½ PER CENT. LOANS.		Transfer of Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent Portion.	Transfer of Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent Portion.	5 per cent. Loan of 1856-57.	5½ per cent. Loan of 1859-60.	Total amount.				
		of 1824-25.	of 1828-29.	of 1832-33.	of 1835-36.	of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	of 1870.	of 1871.									
Balance of 15th January 1879	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	31,01,200	2,25,59,400	1,13,33,500	1,92,45,10	39,20,900	3,36,000	3,05,70,900	51,21,40	4,02,35,500	51,500	33,05,000	79,800	1,22,78,900	15,40,41,725
5½ per cent. Stock transferred to 4½ per cent. Stock in London	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	91,000	..	..	..	..	91,000
ADD—																		
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 31st January 1879	..	..	..	..	3,000	52,000	..	..	..	..	..	31,000	61,600	..	..	..	..	2,12,600
Ditto at Bombay between 16th and 31st January 1879	..	..	..	..	..	83,500	7,000	1,24,000	..	..	10,000	1,100	18,500	..	..	..	..	2,44,100
Ditto at Calcutta between 16th and 31st January 1879	..	..	..	..	..	48,700	..	24,500	..	..	..	28,000	5,25,200	..	1,16,000	..	..	8,10,400
TOTAL	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	31,04,200	2,29,41,600	1,13,40,200	1,94,75,800	39,30,900	3,36,000	3,05,80,900	51,81,500	4,10,35,100	51,500	34,21,000	79,800	1,22,78,900	15,53,98,925
DEDUCT—																		
Amount written off in the London Registers	..	..	..	..	..	..	80,500	1,24,000	13,700	..	1,31,000	10,000	4,00,000	..	1,000	..	1,09,600	8,79,100
Balance on 31st January 1879	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	31,04,200	2,29,69,800	1,12,16,200	1,94,82,100	39,31,900	3,36,000	3,01,42,900	51,71,500	4,06,35,100	51,500	34,11,000	79,800	1,21,69,300	15,45,20,725

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 30th Nov. 1878—Enfaced from India 3,010 lakhs; re-transferred from London 2,921 lakhs.

1st Dec. 1878 to 15th Dec. "	93	"	"	"	14
16th " " to 31st "	38	"	"	"	7
1st Jan. 1879 to 15th Jan. 1879	8	"	"	"	12
16th " " to 31st "	13	"	"	"	8
	3,163				2,963
	2,962				

Balance against India ... 203 "

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 10th February 1879.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
398	O 30—16377	50	Inspector J. A. Fleming, Calcutta Police.
	to	each	
	—16386		
	O 26—19168	20	
	to	each	
	—19200		
	—24101	20	
	to	each	
	—24117		
	O 44—06741	10	
	to	each	
	—06747		
	—06749	10	
	—06751	10	
	to	each	
	—06781		
	—06783	10	
	to	each	
	—06789		
399	O 35—46601	100	Shib Nath Ghose.
	—42899	100	
	—42900	100	
400	O 35—10274	100	Haran Chunder Mitter.
	—10275	100	
	—10276	100	
401	O 29—71756	1,000	Shama Churn Lahuri.
	L 93—85862	50	
402	O 11—73355	10	Hara Kissore Choudoory.
	—17—85545	10	
	—85547	10	
403	O 34—75325	100	Kristo Doss Roy.
404	L 84—23938	100	Chirunjee Lall.
405	O 13—57693	10	Lieut. H. M. Mackenzie.
407	O 35—32308	100	Chamroo Bhagubut Ram Doss.
408	O 41—96207	10	Nairan Singh.
409	L 94—19435	100	Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta.
410	O 34—91945	100	Sheik Tinoor.
411	L 22—49229	5	Post-Master General, Madras.
	—49228	5	
413	O 27—15519	500	The District Superintendent of Police.
	L 93—76967	50	
	O 35—37941	100	
	—37944	100	
	—37945	100	
	—37946	100	
	—37947	100	
	O 30—13441	50	Bhurat Chunder Mahapatra.
	—26—10452	20	
414	O 30—13752	50	
415	L 93—88442	50	Kristo Dhone Mukerjee.
417	O 39—22297	10	Redoy Nauth Sircar.
418	L 54—16894	5	Post-Master of Calcutta.
419	L 93—77741	50	The Superintendent of Police.
420	O 25—27823	20	The Post-Master of Calcutta.
	D 10—27378	5	
421	L 54—39060	5	Rev. A. O. Hardy.
	—39061	5	
422	O 35—21691	100	Inspector J. M'Callock.
	—34245		

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

434	O 25—21646	20	K. M. Chatterjee.
435	O 18—75039	10	M. Barty.
436	L 3—24448	10	Mohendra Nath Chand.
438	93—74538	50	Haru Mull.
439	74—56305	10	Bajetollah Sircar.
440	O 22—99650	20	Pundit Kasi Nauth.
441	L 31—85772	5	Kasi Nauth Chand.
442	L 31—01406	5	Joggesur Seal.
443	O 42—60054	10	Brojo Gopal Mullick.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
444	L 33—19799	10	Hajee Haroon Ismail.
	39—56161	10	
445	16—69792	5	Hara Nundo Sein.
447	A 61—99275	100	Radha Nund Taccor.
448	O 19—49324	10	Kondorpo Nauth Bhatta-charjee.
	39—10828	10	
449	—78566	10	Groves, Wait & Co.
450	O 25—74906	20	P. Paulson.
451	L 72—43175	10	Somer Ahmed Khan.
452	O 10—63461	10	Krisna Dhone Bhattacharjee.
453	O 11—04505	10	Sarut Chunder Bose.
454	O 19—21522	10	C. Riemes.
455	35—34976	100	Dino Nath Sircar.
456	L 93—67322	50	Raj Mohon Mookerjee.
457	O 12—60959	10	Sreenibash Ghose.
	43—71014		
458	O 22—06984	20	Roma Nath Banerjee.
459	11—74605	10	Jadu Money Mitter.
	L 54—20389	5	
460	30—53890	5	Brojo Mohon Adyto.
461	O 12—02129	10	Lieut. A. Masters.
	39—55478	10	
	39—51673	10	
	9—53126	10	
	10—49795	10	
	O 40—13139	10	
462	17—42674	10	E. D. Edwards.
463	42—57130	10	Mohomed Taloolah.
464	12—33628	10	Kareem Bux and Azizuddeen.
	—33171	10	
	—32203	10	B. Winco.
465	O 42—77816	10	
	43—09427	10	
	—55430	10	Mrs. E. Tobin.
	—61916	10	
	40—72526	10	P. B. Johnson.
467	L 28—42813	5	
	31—60000	5	Dino Nath Ghose.
	40—02461	10	
468	O 8—47147	10	Warrisuddeen.
	O 13—56533	10	
469	O 39—88710	10	Messrs. Curestjee & Co.
470	—78559	10	
471	L 31—42377	5	Deputy Post-Master General, Behar.
	O 22—01506	20	
	—01507	20	
	—01558	20	Messrs. Carew & Co.
472	O 23—81233	20	
	O 29—44068	1,000	Soojun Mull Hunmunt Ram.
	—56478	1,000	
473	L 90—44257	20	Jecta Nund Bidyasager.
	36—39629	20	
474	36—39629	20	Ram Chunder Johormull.
475	O 72—03174	1,000	
	29—98929	1,000	Juggut Chunder Auddy.
240	L 95—57899	10	
	—57898		Akbar Moonshi.
M 253	L 9—73791	5	
	—73377		W. Richards, Serjeant.
254	O 42—02223	10	
	—02224		Gopaul Kristo Sein.
256	L 30—69924	5	
	—69928		Gopaul Kristo Mullick.
257	L 72—26046	10	
	—26049		Missoo Ram Mundle and Pauchoo Ram Mundle.
258	O 10—97396	10	
	16—98405		The Agent, Oriental Bank Corporation.
260	L 7—77271	20	
	12—35743		The Agent, Bank of Bengal, Allahabad.
261	L 26—13713	5	
	—13714		

R. A. STENDALE,

Asst. Commr. of Paper Currency.

PAPER CURRENCY DEPT., the 11th February 1879.

For Sale.

A LARGE Double Cylinder Newspaper Printing Machine, now on view at the Alipore Jail. For particulars apply to the Superintendent, Bengal Secretariat Press.

Notice.

THE Midnapore Canal between Dajnan and Midnapore will be closed for silt clearance between 15th March and 30th April next, instead of between 15th February and 31st March, as previously advertized.

H. C. LEVINGE,
Joint Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the P. W. D., Irrigation Branch.

Dated 14th February 1879.

Notice.

Oudh Forest Department.

BYRAMGHAT DEPOT.

ON THE OUDH AND ROHILKHUND RAILWAY.

FROM this date the prices of sāl beams and scantlings supplied from this depot will be as follows:—

BEAMS.—21 feet in length, at Rs. 2-10 per cubic foot.

22	"	"	2-12	"
23	"	"	2-14	"
24	"	"	3	"

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged.

Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLINGS.—From 12 to 20 feet, at Rs. 2-8 per c. ft.

Under 12 and over 7, at " 2-4 "

Under 7 feet, at " 2 "

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.

For Planking Sleepers, &c., special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over at Rs. 2-4 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

Second and Third Class Timber will be sold and price fixed by agreement.

Auction Sales will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge.

By order of the Conservator, Oudh Forests,

SIMPSON HILLIERS, Asst. Conservator of Forests.

The 1st June 1877.

Execution Case No. 173 of 1878.

SRRAM DUTT, guardian of minor Soshi Bhooshan Chowdhoo, decree-holder, *versus* Baroda Sundari Dassia, mother and guardian of minor Satyanarayan Basu judgment-debtor.

In the above case, the property mentioned below will be put up to sale on the 15th March 1879, at the Moorshedabad Civil Court, for the realization of Rs. 663-15-6 due to decree-holder. Particulars may be learned at the office of the undersigned.

Lot No. 1.—Eight annas share of Kismath Tarruff Shakhali, situate in Pergunnah Naskarpore, Division Dewan Serai, under the Sub-Registrar of Jungipore, entered in Moorshedabad Collectorate Towji No. 292, in the name of Asutosh Basu and others, on a sadar jumma of Rs. 1,112-3-11.

MENU LALL CHATTERJEE, Sub. Judge.

The 8th February 1879.

(808—1)

Execution Case No. 94 of 1878.

KHETOO BEBEE, mother and guardian of minor Dharm Chand Rakhecha, decreeholder, *versus* Khettur Nath Roy, Manager of the Estate of Hari Lal Gossain, minor, and others, judgment-debtors.

In the above case, the property mentioned below will be put up to sale on the 15th March 1879, at the Moorshedabad Civil Court, for the realization of Rs. 15,129-10 due to decree-holder. Particulars may be known at the office of the undersigned.

Lot No. 1.—Six annas five gundas share of Huda Raghunathpore, belonging to Hari Lal Gossain, judgment-debtor, situate in division Jullunghi under the Sub-Registrar of Islampore, entered in the zemindari sherista of Maharany Surnomoyee, in the name of Moulvi Mohamed Hossein as putindar, on a putni jumma of Rs. 3,001 for the whole share.

MENU LALL CHATTERJEE, Sub. Judge.

The 8th February 1879.

(809—1)

Execution Case No. 178 of 1878.

Seedam Chunder Sen, decreeholder, *vs.* Sharoda Proshad Roy and others, judgment-debtors.

IN the above case the property mentioned below will be put up to sale on the 15th March 1879, at the Moorshedabad Civil Court, for the realization of Rs. 1,268-5-1 pie due to decreeholder. Particulars may be learned at the office of the undersigned.

Lot No. 1.—Twelve annas and twelve half gundas share of Kismath Rajdharpara, situate in pergunnah Choonakhaly, division Barnah, under the Sub-Registrar of Berhampore, entered in the zemindari sherista of Shama Churn Roy and others, in the name of judgment-debtors as putuidars, on a putni jumma of Rs. 1,603.

MENU LALL CHATTERJEE, Sub. Judge.

The 12th February 1879.

(811—1)

Cooch Behar State.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

THE undersigned is prepared to receive tenders for the erection of a Normal Training and Vernacular School at Cooch Behar.

All particulars of plans, specification, and quantities may be had on application to the office of Public Works Extraordinary, Cooch Behar.

Tenders for above schools must be sent in not later than 21st of February next.

J. ROBINS,

In charge of Public Works Extraordinary.

COOCH BEHAR, dated 1st February 1879. (797—3)

NOTICE under Section XLII of the Indian Trustees and Mortgagees Powers Act, 1866.

Estate of COLONEL THOMAS GEORGE MONTGOMERIE, deceased.

All creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the deceased abovenamed are required to send in such claims with vouchers to the undersigned, who are the attorneys of Colonel J. J. McLeod Innes, R.E.V.C., the administrator (with copy will annexed) of the estate and effects of the said deceased on or before the 1st day of May next, immediately after which date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets according to law, and will not be liable to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

SANDERSON & Co.

Dated this 1st day of February 1879. (796—3)

Notice.

MR. ROBERT PHILIP HEILGERS has been empowered to sign our firm from this date.

F. W. HEILGERS & Co.

CALCUTTA, 1st February 1879. (788—3)

Notice.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. J. Dyce Nicol in our firm ceased this day under the provisions of the partnership articles.

McKEWAN & Co.

CALCUTTA, 31st January 1879. (789—3)

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bengal Coal Company, Limited, will be held on Saturday, the 26th of April 1879, at the registered Office of the Company, at 27, Dalhousie Square, in the town of Calcutta, at 12 o'clock noon, to consider the means to be adopted for improving the mode of transport from certain of the collieries of the Company to the railway wharves, and to pass resolutions providing for the outlay necessary for such improved mode of transport as may be agreed upon.

By order of the Board,

H. H. MACLEOD, Superintendent.

CALCUTTA, the 22nd January 1879. (774—4)

Notice.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Shareholders of the late Bridgeman Tea Company, Limited, is hereby called for Saturday, the 22nd February 1879, at 3 o'clock, at No. 5, Garstin's Place, for the purpose of receiving the accounts of the Liquidator in accordance with Section CLVIII of the Indian Company's Act, No. X of 1866.

(775—2)

Ramgurb Tea Company, Limited.

THE Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held in the Company's registered Office, No. 16, Strand, on Wednesday, 26th February, at 3 P.M.

MACKINNON MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.
CALCUTTA, 15th February 1879. (819-1)

Soom Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered Office of the Company, No. 3, Mangoe Lane, on Thursday, the 27th February next, at 4 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Director's report, passing the accounts, declaring a final dividend, and transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAMSON, MAGOR AND Co., Secretaries.
CALCUTTA, the 24th January 1879. (780-5)

MONMOHUN DUTT, B.L., intends to apply to be enrolled as a Vakeel, Calcutta High Court. (814-4)

NOTICE.—The undersigned intends to apply for enrolment as a Vakeel of the High Court, Calcutta. (812-4)
KARUNA SINDHU MUKERJEE.

INSOLVENT NOTICES.*In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.*

In the matter of JOHANNES AYDALL an Insolvent.

On Friday, the 7th day of February instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 12,108-7-6 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend, at the rate of Rs. 8 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent, and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts, with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

In the matter of BROJOGOPAL BESACK, an Insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 4th day of December last, it was ordered that the hearing of this matter do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 4th day of March next, and that the order made in this matter for the *ad interim* protection of the said Insolvent from arrest be withdrawn, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

A. St. John Carruthers, Attorney.

In the matter of MUGNEERAM, an Insolvent.

On Friday, the 7th day of February instant, by an order of this Court the said Insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively, and it is further ordered that Albert Birmingham Miller, Esq., the Official Assignee of this Court, and the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said Insolvent do, out of the estate of the said Insolvent, pay to Mr. Gregory, Attorney for the said Insolvent, his costs of this matter up to and including this hearing when taxed by the Taxing Officer of this Court.

G. Gregory, Attorney.

In the matter of JOHN DUNCAN OGILVIE MITCHELL, an Insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 25th day of February instant, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Any creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

H. R. Fink, Attorney.

In the matter of JOHN DUNCAN OGILVIE MITCHELL, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 11th day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st day of April next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. R. Fink, Attorney.

In the matter of JOHN DUNCAN OGILVIE MITCHELL, formerly of No. 26, Mirzapore 2nd Lane, at present of No. 5, Gardener's Lane, in the Town of Calcutta, late Store-keeper in the employ of the Port Commissioners of the Town of Calcutta, and at present a pensioner, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk, on Tuesday, the 11th day of February instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

H. R. Fink, Attorney.

In the matter of SHAIKH HARO KHANSAMAH, of No. 36B., Goristan Lane, in the Town of Calcutta, serving as Khansamah in Mrs. Maughan's boarding establishment at No. 39, Free School Street, Calcutta, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk, on Monday, the 10th day of February instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of SHAIKH HARO KHANSAMAH, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 10th day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st day of April next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of CORNELIUS CHEEVER BANCROFT, an Insolvent.

On Friday, the 7th day of February instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee, from the 12th day of January 1876 to the 31st day of January last, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday the 4th day of March next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvent, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

In the matter of FERDINAND SCHILLER, EDWARD CHARLES VANCUTSEM, AND ADAM BRYDON STRUTHER, Insolvents.

On Friday, the 7th day of February instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee, from the 23rd day of November 1877 to the 31st day of January last, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 4th day of March next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvents, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

In the matter of HENRY WALLACE RONALDSON, an Insolvent.

On Friday, the 7th day of February instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee, from the 19th day of November 1877 to the 31st day of January last, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 4th day of March next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvent, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

In the matter of ALFRED RITZ, an Insolvent.

On Friday, the 7th day of February instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee, from the 2nd day of February 1875 to the 31st day of January last, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 4th day of March next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvent, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

In the matter of HERRYNARAIN KHETTRY, an Insolvent.

On Friday, the 7th day of February instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee, from the 1st day of August 1875 to the 31st day of January last, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 4th day of March next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvent, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

In the matter of ANDREW HENRY SMITH LEISK, an Insolvent.

On Friday, the 7th day of February instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee, from the 30th day of July 1874 to the 31st day of January last, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 4th day of March next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvent, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

In the matter of EDWARD CHARLES VANCUTSEM, an Insolvent.

On Friday, the 7th day of February instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee, from the 2nd day of April 1878 to the 31st day of January last, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 4th day of March next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvent, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

In the matter of MICHAEL SULLIVAN, an Insolvent.

On Friday, the 7th day of February instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee, from the 4th day of January 1878 to the 31st day of January last, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 4th day of March

next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvent, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

In the matter of NOBIN CHUNDER DAY, an Insolvent.

On Friday, the 7th day of February instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee, from the 7th day of September 1876 to the 31st day of January last, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 4th day of March next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvent, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

In the matter of MUGNEERAM, an Insolvent.

On Friday, the 7th day of February instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee, from the 19th day of May 1876 to the 31st day of January last, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 4th day of March next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvent, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

In the matter of JAMES MURRAY, an Insolvent.

On Friday, the 7th day of February instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee, from the 5th day of May 1877 to the 31st day of January last, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 4th day of March next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvent, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

In the matter of SYED AMER ALLY, an Insolvent.

On Friday, the 7th day of February instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee, from the 30th day of April 1877 to the 31st day of January last, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 4th day of March next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvent, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

In the matter of FREDERICK THOMAS STRAW, an Insolvent.

On Friday, the 7th day of February instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee, from the 2nd day of August 1878 to the 31st day of January last, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 4th day of March next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvent, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

In the matter of **GEORGE NICHOLAS**, an Insolvent.

On Friday, the 7th day of February instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee, from the 23rd day of August 1878 to the 31st day of January last, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 4th day of March next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvent, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

In the matter of **HORATIO BARLO BRADFORD**, an Insolvent.

On Friday, the 7th day of February instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee, from the 18th day of December 1877 to the 31st day of January last, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 4th day of March next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvent, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 17th day of February 1879.

POSTAL NOTICES.

MEMORANDUM shewing the hours at which the Mails are closed for despatch at the General Post Office, Calcutta, and the despatches made from the Branch Post Offices to General Post Office; also the hours of deliveries of Mails from the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices.

Hours at which Mails are closed at the General Post Office.

For	Letters at	Registered letters and parcels.	Hours up to which late letters are taken if fully prepaid with an additional fee of 1 anna.
All stations on Loop Line, between Howrah and Ramporehaut, and Chord Line, between Calcutta and Assensolo ...	5-30 A.M.	5 P.M.	
Howrah ...	6 " 8 " 2 P.M.	5 " 7-30 A.M. 1-45 P.M.	
Eastern Bengal Railway, Gondwondo Slow Section, all Stations up to Gondwondo, Barrackpore included ...	6-30 A.M.	5 "	
Sonapore, Barrackpore, and Canning Town ...	8 " 7-45 " 6 P.M.	8 A.M. 7-45 " 5 P.M.	7 P.M.
Dum-Dum and Baraset ...	6 " 6 " 6 " 6 "	5 " 5 " 5 " 5 "	7 "
Basirhat, Sathkira, Diamond Harbour and Behala ...	6 " 6 " 6 " 6 "	5 " 5 " 5 " 5 "	7 "
All stations of East Indian Railway Loop Line in the Purneah, Behar, Nalhati and Malda districts ...	4 " 4 " 4 " 4 "	3-30 " 3-30 " 3-30 " 3-30 "	
All stations in the Dacca, Chittagong, Tipperah, Nonkhali, Cachar, Sylhet, Kishinagar, Ferozepore, Burisal, Mymensing, and all stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway ...	6 " 6 " 6 " 6 "	5 " 5 " 5 " 5 "	7 "
All stations in the Pubna, Bogra, Julpigore, Darjeeling, Beaulah, and Dinagore districts, and the Assam Provinces, and all stations on the Northern Bengal State Railway ...	11 A.M.	8 A.M.	
All stations on the East Indian Railway Chord Line, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, Beind, Central Provinces, and Bombay and Madras Presidencies ...	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	7 "
Oolochuria, Midnapore, Cuttack, Balasore, Pooree, and places in the Madras Presidency up to Vizagapatam ...	6 " 6 " 6 " 6 "	5 " 5 " 5 " 5 "	6-30 "
Registered letters and parcels are received during the hours of ...	Weekdays { 7 to 8 A.M. 12 to 5 P.M. 7 to 8 A.M. 2 to 5 P.M.	Sundays { 7 to 8 A.M. 2 to 5 P.M.	

Hours at which Mails are closed at the Branch Post Offices.

Names and initial or distinguishing letters of Branch Post Offices.	HOURS AT WHICH THE BRANCH POST OFFICE DESPATCHES TO THE GENERAL POST OFFICE ARE EFFECTED.				REMARKS.
	1st despatch.	2nd despatch.	3rd despatch.	4th despatch.	
Dhurmtoolla	W. C. 7-15	10-45	3	5-27	
Allipore	A. 6-30	10-20	2-50	5-15	
Bang Bazar	N. 6-30	10	2-30	5	
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Names of Rivers.	Least depth of water.	REMARKS.
BHAGIRUTTEE.	Ft. In.	
Entrance below Chourasia...	6 6	
Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles.	4 0	
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles	3 3	Lalkhawdiar.
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles.	2 6	Dufferpore, Baliah Piekparan, Dangabpara, and Arizpore.*
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles.	2 9	Kidderpore and Juggernathpore.
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles.	2 9	Neechinpore.
JELLINGHEE AND BYRUB.		
Entrance of Byrub from the Gauges.	5 0	
Thence to Junction with the Jellinghee.	3 0	Peerojpore.
From Junction of Byrub and Jellinghee to Teakatta.	3 6	Saidahpore.
From Teakatta to Nuddea...	3 6	Shaibnuzhur and Taranuzhur.
Height of water on gauge at Berhampore, the 17th February 1879, above zero, 1 foot 5 inches.		

T. BEATTY, C.E.,

Offy. Exc. Engr., Nuddea Rivers Division.

BERHAMPORE, the 17th February 1879.

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PART III.

Acts of the Bengal Council.

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[Third Publication.]

THE following Act, passed by the Lieutenant-governor of Bengal in Council, received the assent of His Honor on the 14th March 1878; and having been assented to by the Governor-general on the 22nd January 1879, is hereby published for general information:—

ACT No. I OF 1879.

An Act to amend the procedure in suits between Landlords and Tenants in Chota Nagpore.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the procedure in suits between landlords and tenants in Chota Nagpore: It is enacted as follows:—

1. This Act may be called "The Chota Nagpore Landlord and Tenant Procedure Act;"

It extends to the territories for the time being under the administration of the Commissioner of the division of Chota Nagpore, except the district of Manbhoom and the Tributary Mehals.

And it shall come into force from the date on which it may be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* with the assent of the Governor-General.

2. In this Act, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context—

"Civil Jail" includes the civil jail of the district, and any place appointed by the local Government for the confinement of prisoners under this Act.

"The Commissioner" and "Judicial Commissioner" mean respectively the Commissioner and Judicial Commissioner of Chota Nagpore.

"Deputy Collector."

"Nazir" means any officer of a Court authorized to serve or execute its process.

"Nazir."

"Section."

3. On and from the commencement of this Act, the enactments specified in Schedule A hereto annexed shall be repealed to the extent mentioned in the third column of the said Schedule.

4. All suits or proceedings, of the nature provided for by this Act, which, before the commencement of this Act, shall have been instituted before any Deputy Commissioner or other officer having jurisdiction under any enactment hereby repealed, shall be heard and decided, so far as may be, under this Act.

5. Every ryot is entitled to receive, from the person to whom the rent of the land held or cultivated by him is payable, a pottah containing the following particulars:—

the quantity and boundaries of land; and where fields have been numbered in a Government survey, the number of each field;

the amount of annual rent;

the instalments in which the same is to be paid; any special conditions of the lease; and

(if the rent is payable wholly or partially in kind), the proportion or quantity of produce to be delivered, and the time and manner of delivery.

6. Every ryot, who has cultivated or held land for a period of twelve years, has a right of occupancy in the land so cultivated or held by him, whether it be held under pottah or not, so long as he pays the rent payable on account of the same; but this rule does

"Deputy Collector" includes also an Assistant Commissioner.

any officer of a Court authorized to serve or execute its process.

"Section" means a Section of this Act.

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not apply to the classes of lands locally known as majhahas, man, or saika; nor to khamar, nijjote, or scer land belonging to the proprietor of the estate or tenure, and let by him on lease for a term, or year by year.

The holding of the father, or other person from whom a ryot inherits, shall be deemed to be the holding of the ryot within the meaning of this section.

7. Nothing contained in the last preceding section shall be held to affect the terms of any written contract for the cultivation of land entered into between a landholder and a ryot, when it contains any express stipulation contrary thereto.

8. Ryots having rights of occupancy are entitled to receive pottahs at fair and equitable rates. In case of dispute, the rate previously paid by the ryot shall be deemed to be fair and equitable, unless the contrary be shown in an enquiry under section 24.

9. Ryots not having rights of occupancy are entitled to pottahs only at such rates, and on such conditions, as may be agreed on between them and the persons to whom the rent is payable.

10. Every person who grants a pottah is entitled to receive from the person to whom the pottah is granted a kubooliyet or counterpart engagement in conformity with the terms of the pottah.

The tender to any ryot of a pottah, such as the ryot is entitled to receive, shall be held to entitle the person to whom the rent is payable to receive a kubooliyet from such ryot.

11. Every under-tenant or ryot, from whom any sum is exacted in excess of the rent specified in his pottah, or payable under this Act, whether as abwab or under any other pretext,

and every under-tenant, ryot, or cultivator from whom a receipt is withheld for any sum of money paid by him as rent,

shall be entitled to recover from the person receiving such rent, damages not exceeding double the amount so exacted or paid.

12. Receipts for rent shall specify the year or years on account of which the rent is acknowledged to have been paid; and any refusal to make such specification shall be held to be a withholding of a receipt.

13. If any under-tenant or ryot shall, at the mal kutcherry for the receipt of rents, or other place where the rents of the land held or cultivated by him are usually payable, tender payment of what he shall consider to be the full amount of rent due from him at the date of the tender to the zemindar or other person in receipt of the rent of such land; and if the amount so tendered shall not be accepted, and a receipt in full forthwith granted, the under-tenant or ryot may, whether a suit shall have been instituted against him or not, within one month from the date of such tender, deposit

such amount, in the court of the Deputy Commissioner having jurisdiction to entertain a suit for such rent, to the credit of the zemindar or other person aforesaid;

and such deposit shall, so far as the under-tenant or ryot, and all persons claiming through or under him are concerned, in all respects operate as and have the full effect of a payment then made by the under-tenant or ryot, of the amount deposited to the credit of such zemindar or other person.

14. The Deputy Commissioner shall receive such deposit on the written application of the under-tenant, or ryot, or his agent; and on the under-tenant, or ryot, or his agent, making a declaration in the form, or as nearly as circumstances will admit, in the form set forth in Schedule B hereto annexed, the Deputy Commissioner shall give a receipt for the same.

The Deputy Commissioner shall, within seven days from the date of the deposit, issue a notice to the person to whose credit it has been deposited, in the form set forth in Schedule C hereto annexed.

If the person to whom such notice is issued, or his duly authorized agent, shall appear and apply that the money in deposit be paid to him, it shall be immediately made over to him.

15. Whenever such deposit shall have been made, no suit shall be brought against the person making the same or his representatives, on account of any rent which accrued due prior to the date of the deposit, unless such suit be instituted within six months from the date of the service of the notice mentioned in the last preceding section.

16. All zemindars and other landholders are prohibited from compelling the attendance of their tenants for the adjustment of their rents or for any other purpose, and from adopting any means of compulsion for enforcing payment of the rent due to them other than those authorized by this Act.

17. If payment of rent, whether the same be legally due or not, is extorted from any under-tenant or ryot by illegal confinement or other duress, such under-tenant or ryot shall be entitled to recover such damage, not exceeding two hundred rupees, as may be deemed a reasonable compensation for the injury done him by such extortion.

An award of compensation under this section shall not bar or affect any penalty or punishment to which the person practising such extortion may be subject by law.

18. No dependent talookdar or other person possessing a permanent transferable interest in land, intermediate between the proprietor of an estate and the ryots, who holds his talook or tenure (otherwise than under a terminable lease) at a fixed rent which has not been changed from the time of the permanent settlement, shall be liable to any enhancement of such rent, anything in section fifty-one, Regulation VIII, 1793, or in any other law, to the contrary notwithstanding.

19. No tenant of lands known as bhuinhari or

Enhancement of the rent of bhuinhari and khodkatti lands.

khodkatti shall be liable to any enhancement of the rent previously paid by him for such lands, unless it be shown that the tenure has been treated within twenty years before the institution of the suit to enhance the rent of the said lands;

and where enhancement of the rent of such tenure is decreed, the rent assessed shall not exceed one-half of the rent paid by an ordinary ryot with a right of occupancy on the same class of land with similar advantages.

20. No tenant of lands known as korkor, baebullah, khundwut, sujhut, jalsasun, and ariat shall be

Enhancement of the rent of korkor, &c., lands.

liable to any enhancement of rent, except under the terms of a written contract, or in accordance with the general custom prevailing with respect to such lands in the village in which they are situated.

21. No other under-tenant or ryot having a

Procedure for enhancement of rent.

right of occupancy shall be liable to any enhancement of the rent previously paid by him, otherwise than in the manner provided by the three next succeeding sections.

22. Any person wishing to enhance the rent

Petition to be made to Deputy Commissioner.

previously paid to him by any such under-tenant or ryot may present a petition to the Deputy Commissioner to assess the rent on the land in respect of which such enhancement is sought, and (if necessary) to measure the same.

23. Such petition shall specify;

Particulars to be specified.

the present rent of the under-tenant or ryot against whom the application is made;
the general rate prevailing in the village for different classes of lands;
the date (as nearly as it can be ascertained) when the rate was last adjusted in the village;
the rate which the applicant desires to demand;
and

the grounds on which he considers that he is entitled to enhancement.

The provisions of sections 49 and 50 shall apply to all such applications.

24. On receipt of such petition the Deputy

Procedure on receipt of petition.

Commissioner shall forthwith give notice of the contents thereof to the under-tenant or ryot holding the land in respect of which enhancement is sought, and may (if necessary) order the same to be measured, and may upon consideration of all the circumstances set forth in the petition, and after hearing any objection which may be advanced against the proposed enhancement by the said under-tenant or ryot, fix such enhanced rent, or may otherwise alter or vary the rent for the said land as to him may seem fair and reasonable for such period, not being less than ten nor more than twenty years, as he may think fit;

and the rent so fixed or varied shall be payable by such undertenant or ryot from the commencement of the local year following the year in which the order is passed, and may be recovered in any suit preferred against him for arrears of the same.

Provided that nothing in this section shall be held to bar the right of such under-tenant or ryot

to claim at any time an abatement of the rent previously paid by him under the provisions of section 27.

25. When lands are held subject to any

Commutation of conditions or services to which lands may be subject.

conditions or services other than or besides the payment of a rent in money, the tenant of such lands, or the person who has the right to receive the rents and services issuing from such lands, may apply in writing to the Deputy Commissioner for the commutation of all such conditions or services.

26. The Deputy Commissioner shall thereupon

Determination of rent payable in commutation.

cause a notice to be served on each of the persons who, under the last preceding section, would have a right to make such application, and shall fix a date for considering the same; and on such date, or any date thereafter to which the hearing may be postponed, shall proceed to enquire into the matter, and to determine the amount of rent which in his judgment is fairly and equitably payable in commutation of the conditions or services to which such lands may be subject.

27. Any under-tenant or ryot having a right

Claim of abatement of rent.

of occupancy, and wishing to claim an abatement of the rent previously paid by him, may present a petition to the Deputy Commissioner to assess the rent on the land in respect of which such abatement is sought, and (if necessary) to measure the same.

Such petition shall specify the particulars mentioned in section 23, and the grounds on which such under-tenant or ryot considers that he is entitled to such abatement.

The provisions of sections 49 and 50 shall apply to all such applications.

28. On receipt of such petition the Deputy

Procedure on claim of abatement of rent.

Commissioner shall forthwith give notice of the contents thereof to the person to whom the rent of such under-tenant or ryot is payable, and may (if necessary) order the land to be measured, and may proceed as prescribed by section 24 to fix such abatement of rent, or may otherwise alter or vary the rent for the land of such under-tenant or ryot as to him may seem fair and reasonable for such period not being less than ten, nor more than twenty years, as he may think fit;

and the rent so fixed or varied shall be payable by such under-tenant or ryot from the commencement of the local year following the year in which the order is passed, and may be recovered in any suit preferred against him for arrears of the same.

Provided that nothing in this section shall be held to bar the right of the person to whom the rent of such under-tenant or ryot is payable to claim at any time an enhancement of the rent of such under-tenant or ryot under the provisions of section 22.

29. Any ryot may relinquish the land held

Relinquishment of land by ryot after notice given.

or cultivated by him, provided he gives notice of his intention in writing to the person entitled to the rent of the land, or his authorized agent, in or before the month of Pous of the year preceding that in which the relinquishment is to have effect.

If he fails to give such notice, and the land is not let to any other person, he shall continue liable for the rent of the land.

If the person entitled to the rent of the land or his agent refuses to receive any such notice and to sign a receipt for the same, the ryot may make an application to the Deputy Commissioner, who shall thereupon cause the notice to be served on such person or his agent.

30. Any instalment of rent which is not paid on or before the day when the same is payable according to the pottah or engagement, or, if there is no written specification of the time of payment, at or before the time when such instalment is payable according to established usage, shall be held to be an arrear of rent under this Act, and in the absence of any written agreement to the contrary, shall be liable to interest at six per centum per annum.

31. When an arrear of rent remains due from any ryot at the end of the Bengal or Sambut year, or at the end of the month of Jeth of the Fusly or Willayuttee year, as the case may be, such ryot shall be liable to be ejected from the land in respect of which the arrear is due, but only in execution of a decree or order passed under the provisions of this Act.

32. When an arrear of rent is adjudged to be due from any farmer or other leaseholder not having a permanent or transferable interest in the land, the lease of such leaseholder shall be liable to be cancelled, and the leaseholder to be ejected.

Provided that no such lease shall be cancelled, nor the leaseholder ejected, otherwise than in execution of a decree or order under the provisions of this Act.

33. Every proprietor of an estate or tenure, or other person in receipt of the rents of an estate or tenure, has a right to make a general survey or measurement of the lands comprised in such estate or tenure, unless restrained from doing so by express engagement with the occupants of the lands.

If any person intending to measure any land which he has a right to measure is opposed in making such measurement by the occupant of the land,

or if any under-tenant or ryot, having received notice of the intended measurement of land held or cultivated by him which is liable to such measurement, refuses to attend and point out such land,

such person may make application to the Deputy Commissioner, and the Deputy Commissioner shall thereupon proceed to enquire into the case in the manner provided for suits under this Act, and shall pass an order either allowing or disallowing the measurement, and, if the case so require, enjoining or excusing the attendance of any such under-tenant or ryot.

If any under-tenant or ryot, after the issue of an order enjoining his attendance, neglects to attend, it shall not be competent to him to contest the correctness of the measurement made in his absence.

34. All dependent talookdars and other persons possessing a permanent heritable interest in land intermediate between the zemindar and the cultivator are required to register, in the sherishtch of the zemindar or superior tenant to whom the rents of their talooks or tenures are payable, all transfers of such talooks or tenures, or portions of them, by succession or inheritance.

Every zemindar or superior tenant is required to admit to registry and otherwise give effect to all such transfers.

Application for the registration of all such successions as may have occurred previously to the commencement of this Act shall be made within two years from the commencement thereof, and for future successions within one year from the date on which the succession occurred: and if such application be not made within the period herein specified, the zemindar or superior tenant may apply to the Deputy Commissioner to put him in possession of the talook or tenure.

On receipt of such application the Deputy Commissioner shall issue a notice to the talookdar or tenure-holder in possession, requiring him to register the transfer within three months from the receipt of the notice, and if he neglects or refuses so to register, the Deputy Commissioner may, on proof to his satisfaction being given of the service of the notice, put the zemindar or superior tenant aforesaid in possession of the talook or tenure.

35. The provisions of the last preceding section shall also be applicable to the sale of such under-tenures as are mentioned in section 123, and to the sale of the right and title of any person under section 124.

36. If any zemindar or superior tenant refuses to admit to registry or otherwise to give effect to any such transfer as is mentioned in the two last preceding sections, the transferee may make application to the Deputy Commissioner, and the Deputy Commissioner shall thereupon proceed to enquire into the case in the manner provided for suits under this Act, and if no sufficient grounds are shown for the refusal, shall pass an order enjoining the zemindar or superior tenant to admit to registry and otherwise give effect to such transfer.

Provided that no zemindar or superior tenant shall be required to admit to registry, or give effect to any division or distribution of the rent payable on account of any such tenures, nor shall any such division or distribution of rent be valid, without the consent in writing of the zemindar or superior tenant.

37. (1) All suits for the delivery of pottahs or kubooliyets, or for the determination of the rates of rent at which such pottahs or kubooliyets are to be delivered;

(2) all suits for damages on account of the illegal exaction of rent or of any unauthorized cess or impost, or on account of the refusal of receipts for rent paid, or on account of the extortion of rent by confinement or other duress;

(3) all complaints of excessive demand of rent, and all claims to abatement of rent;

(4) all suits for arrears of rent due on account of land either rent-paying or rent-free, or on account of any rights of pasturage, forest-rights, fisheries, or the like;

(5) all suits to eject any ryot, or to cancel any lease on account of the non-payment of arrears of rent, or on account of a breach of the conditions of any contract by which a ryot may be liable to ejectment, or a lease may be liable to be cancelled;

(6) all suits to recover the occupancy or possession of any land, farm, or tenure, from which a ryot, farmer, or tenant has been illegally ejected by the person entitled to receive rent for the same;

(7) all suits by zemindars and others in receipt of the rent of land, against any agents employed by them in the management of land or collection of rents, or the sureties of such agents, for money received or accounts kept by such agents in the course of such employment, or for papers in their possession;

shall be cognizable by the Deputy Commissioners, and shall be instituted and tried under the provisions of this Act, and shall not be cognizable in any other court, except in the way of appeal as provided in this Act.

38. The Deputy Commissioner may, with the consent of the parties, refer any suit under this Act to arbitration, and the provisions of sections 506 to 522 (both inclusive) of the Code of Civil Procedure shall, as far as may be practicable, apply to such references.

39. In every suit under this Act, of the nature of those specified in the first, second, third, or fourth clauses of section 37, and in applications for enhancement, abatement or measurement under sections 22, 27 or 33, any number of ryots or other tenants may sue or be sued collectively, and it shall be no ground for dismissing the suit or refusing to hear the application that such ryots or other tenants are wrongly joined as plaintiffs or defendants, provided that all such ryots or other tenants hold land in the same village;

but no order shall be passed in such case, unless the officer making the same is satisfied that all parties have had an opportunity to appear and make objection to any claims preferred against them;

and if at any time it shall appear to the Deputy Commissioner that the question between any two of the parties, of whom one is so joined with others, cannot conveniently be so jointly tried, the Deputy Commissioner may order a separate trial to be held.

40. Every order passed in any such case as is mentioned in the first clause of the last preceding section shall specify the extent to which each of the ryots or other tenants named in the order shall be affected thereby.

41. All suits which, under this Act, may be brought by or against zemindars or other persons in the receipt of the rent of land, may be brought by or against surburakars or tuluseeldars of estates held under khas management, whether such estates are the property of Government or of individuals.

42. Except as otherwise herein provided; all suits instituted under this Act shall be commenced within the period of one year from the date of the accruing of the cause of action.

43. Suits for the delivery of pottahs or kubooliyets, and for the determination of the rates of rent at which such pottahs or kubooliyets are to be delivered, may be instituted at any time during the tenancy.

44. Suits for the recovery of arrears of rent shall be instituted within three years from the last day of the Bengal or Sambut year, or from the last day of the Jeth of the Fusly or Willayuttee year, in which the arrear claimed shall have become due.

Provided that, if the suit be for the recovery of rent at a higher rate than was payable in the previous year, such rent not having been enhanced by the Deputy Commissioner under this Act, the suit shall be instituted within three months from the end of the Bengal or Sambut year, or of the month of Jeth of the Fusly or Willayuttee year, on account of which such enhanced rent is claimed.

45. Suits for the recovery of money in the hands of an agent, or for the delivery of accounts or papers by an agent, may be brought at any time during the agency, or within one year after the determination of the agency of such agent.

Provided that, if the person having the right to sue shall, by means of fraud, have been kept from the knowledge of the receipt of any such money by the agent, or if any fraudulent account shall have been rendered by the agent, the suit may be brought within one year from the time when the fraud shall have been first known to such person; but no such suit shall in any case be brought at any time exceeding three years from the termination of the agency.

46. Suits under this Act shall be instituted by presenting to the Deputy Commissioner a plaint or statement of claim which shall contain

the name, description, and place of abode of the plaintiff;
the name, description, and place of abode of the defendant, so far as they can be ascertained;
the substance of the claim; and
the date of the cause of action.

47. If the suit is for the recovery of an arrear of rent, the statement of claim shall specify

the name of the village and estate;
the name of the pergunnah or other local division in which the land is situated;
(if the arrear is alleged to be due from any ryot), the quantity of land;
(where fields have been numbered in a Government survey), the number of each field;
the yearly rent of the land;
the amount (if any) received on account of the year for which the claim is made;

the amount in arrear; and
the time in respect of which it is alleged to
be due.

48. If the suit is for the ejectment of a ryot, farmer, or tenant from any land, farm, or tenure, or for the recovery of the occupancy or possession of any land, farm, or tenure, the statement of claim shall specify (as circumstances may require) the extent, situation, and designation of the same, and (if necessary for the identification of the land), the boundaries of such land.

Form of statement in suits for ejectment of ryot, &c., or for recovery of occupancy or possession of land, &c.

49. The statement of claim shall be presented by the plaintiff, or by an authorized agent of the plaintiff who has personal knowledge of the facts of the case, or by an agent who shall be accompanied by a person who has such knowledge.

Statement by whom to be presented.

50. The statement of claim shall be subscribed and verified at the foot by the plaintiff or his agent in the manner following, or to the like effect:—

I, A. B., do declare that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

51. If the plaintiff relies in support of his claim on any document in his possession, he shall deliver the same to the Deputy Commissioner at the time of presenting his statement of claim.

Documentary evidence to be produced by plaintiff.

Unless such document be delivered or its non-production be sufficiently excused, or unless the Deputy Commissioner see fit to extend the time for producing the same, it shall not afterwards be admitted.

52. If the plaintiff requires the production of any document in the possession or power of the defendant, he may, at the time of presenting his statement of claim, deliver to the Deputy Commissioner a description of the document in order that the defendant may be required to produce the same.

Plaintiff may require production of document from defendant.

53. If the statement of claim does not contain the several particulars hereinbefore required to be specified therein, or is not subscribed and verified as hereinbefore required, the Deputy Commissioner may return the statement to the plaintiff, or at his discretion allow it to be amended.

Statement may be returned or allowed to be amended.

54. If the statement of claim is in proper form, the Deputy Commissioner, except as otherwise hereinafter specially provided, shall direct the issue of a summons to the defendant, and if the plaintiff requires the personal attendance of the defendant, and satisfies the Deputy Commissioner that such personal attendance is necessary, or the Deputy Commissioner of his own accord requires such personal attendance, the summons shall contain an order for the defendant to appear personally on a day to be specified in the summons; otherwise the summons shall order the defendant to appear personally or by an agent duly authorized on his behalf, who has personal knowledge of the subject, or who shall be accompanied by a person who has such personal knowledge.

Issue of summons; personal attendance of defendant may be required.

55. The day to be specified in the summons shall be fixed with reference to the state of the file, and the distance that the defendant may be or be supposed to be at the time from the place where the court is held, and the summons shall order the defendant to produce any document which he may have in his possession, of which the plaintiff demands inspection, or upon which the defendant may intend to rely in support of his defence.

The day to be specified in the summons how to be fixed. Defendant to be ordered to produce necessary documents, and to bring witnesses willing to attend without process.

It shall also enjoin him to bring with him his witnesses if they are willing to attend without issue of process, and shall be in the form contained in Schedule D hereto annexed, or to the like effect.

56. The amount of the cost of serving the summons, or, if a warrant is issued as provided in the next succeeding section, of serving the warrant, shall in all cases be deposited in court upon the same day or the day next following that on which the plaint or statement of claim is presented to the Deputy Commissioner.

Cost of serving summons or warrant to be deposited in court.

If the said amount be not so deposited the case shall not be brought on the file of suits: but in such case the plaintiff may present another plaint at any time within the period prescribed by this Act for the limitation of suits.

57. If in any suit against an under-tenant or ryot for the recovery of an arrear of rent, or against an agent for the recovery of any money, papers, or accounts, the plaintiff desires a warrant of arrest to be issued against the defendant, such defendant being resident within the district in which the suit is instituted, he shall present with his statement of claim an application for the issue of such warrant.

Warrant of arrest in what cases to be issued.

When such application is presented, the Deputy Commissioner shall examine the plaintiff or his agent, according to the law for the time being in force for the examination of witnesses, and inspect the documents adduced by him in support of his claim, and if there be *prima facie* grounds for believing the claim to be well-founded, and that, if a summons be issued, the defendant will abscond instead of appearing to answer the claim, the Deputy Commissioner may issue a warrant for the arrest of the defendant.

The Deputy Commissioner shall fix a reasonable time for the return of the warrant, which shall be in the form contained in the Schedule E hereto annexed, or to the like effect, and the officer entrusted with the service of the warrant shall at the time of arresting the defendant deliver to him a notice addressed to the defendant, which shall be in the form in the Schedule F hereto annexed, or to the like effect, containing the particulars of the claim, and requiring the defendant, if he contest the claim, to bring with him any document upon which he may intend to rely in support of his defence.

But no such warrant shall be issued in a suit for arrears of rent due in respect of a dependent talook or other transferable tenure which, as hereinafter provided, is liable to sale in execution of any decree which may be passed in the case.

58. If the defendant is arrested under the

Procedure after arrest of defendant.

warrant of arrest, he shall be brought with all convenient speed before the Deputy Commissioner, and the Deputy Commissioner shall commit him to custody, unless he deposits in court such sum as may be specified in the notice.

59. When the defendant is brought before the

Procedure when defendant is brought before the Deputy Commissioner under warrant.

Deputy Commissioner under warrant, the Deputy Commissioner shall with all convenient speed proceed to try the case in the manner hereinafter provided; if the suit cannot be at once adjudicated, the Deputy Commissioner may, if he think fit, require the defendant to give security for his appearance whenever the same may be required at any time whilst the suit is pending, or until execution of the final decree which may be passed thereon, and may commit the defendant to the civil jail to be there detained until he shall furnish such security, or deposit such sum as the Deputy Commissioner shall order.

The security bond shall be in the form contained in Schedule G hereto annexed, or to the like effect.

60. If the defendant cannot be arrested under

Procedure if warrant of arrest cannot be served upon the defendant.

the warrant, the Deputy Commissioner, on the application of the plaintiff, shall either postpone the case, for such period as he may think proper, in order that the plaintiff may apply within the said period for another warrant to be issued for the arrest of the defendant, or shall forthwith issue a proclamation to be affixed to his own office and to the residence of the defendant appointing a day for the hearing of the case, which shall not be less than ten days from the date of the publication of the notice at the residence of the defendant.

If the defendant appears in pursuance of the proclamation, he shall be dealt with as provided in the last preceding section.

61. If it appears to the Deputy Commis-

Compensation for arrest applicable for without reasonable cause.

sioner that the arrest of the defendant was applied for without reasonable cause, the Deputy Commissioner may in his decree award to the defendant such sum, not exceeding one hundred rupees, as he may deem a reasonable compensation for any injury or loss which the defendant may have sustained by reason of such arrest, or of his detention in jail during the pendency of the suit.

62. If on the day fixed by the summons

Consequence of neither party appearing on the day of trial.

or proclamation for the appearance of the defendant, or on any subsequent day to which the hearing of the case may be postponed prior to the recording of an issue for trial as hereinafter provided, neither of the parties appears in person or by an agent, the case shall be struck off, with liberty to the plaintiff to bring a fresh suit, unless precluded by the provisions for the limitation of suits contained in this Act.

63. If on any such day the defendant only

If defendant only appears to dispute the demand, Deputy Commissioner shall pass judgment by default; but if defendant admit the claim, Deputy Commissioner shall decree upon such admission.

appears, the Deputy Commissioner shall pass judgment against the plaintiff by default, unless the defendant admit the cause of action, in which case the Deputy Com-

missioner shall proceed to give judgment for the plaintiff upon such admission without costs; provided that such judgment, if there be more than one defendant, shall be only against the defendant who makes the admission.

64. If on any such day the plaintiff only

If plaintiff only appear, Deputy Commissioner may proceed *ex parte*.

appears, the Deputy Commissioner, upon proof that the summons or proclamation has been duly served according to the provisions of this Act, shall proceed to examine the plaintiff or his agent, and after considering the allegations of the plaintiff, and any documentary or oral evidence adduced by him, may either dismiss the case, or postpone the hearing of it to a future day for the attendance of any witness the plaintiff may wish to call, or may pass judgment *ex parte* against the defendant.

65. If the defendant appears on any sub-

If defendant appear on a day to which the case is postponed, Deputy Commissioner may allow him to be heard in answer to the suit.

sequent day to which the hearing of the suit may be postponed under the last preceding section, the Deputy Commissioner may, upon such conditions, if any, as to costs or otherwise as he may think proper, allow the defendant to be heard in answer to the suit as if he had appeared on the day fixed for his attendance.

66. No appeal shall lie from a judgment

Revival, reversal, and alteration of decrees *ex parte* or by default.

passed *ex parte* against a defendant who has not appeared, or from a judgment against a plaintiff by default for non-appearance.

But in all such cases, if the party against whom judgment has been given appears, either in person or by agent, if a plaintiff within fifteen days from the date of the Deputy Commissioner's order, and if a defendant within fifteen days after any process for enforcing the judgment has been executed, or at any earlier period, and shows sufficient cause for his previous non-appearance, and satisfies the Deputy Commissioner that there has been a failure of justice, the Deputy Commissioner may, upon such terms and conditions as to costs or otherwise as he may think proper, revive the suit and alter or rescind the decree, according to the justice of the case.

But no decree shall be reversed or altered without previously summoning the opposite party to appear and be heard in support of it.

67. In all cases in which the Deputy Commis-

Order to set aside judgment shall be final, but rejection of application to set it aside shall be appealable.

sioner shall pass an order for setting aside a judgment, the order shall be final; but in all appealable cases in which the Deputy Commissioner shall reject the application, an appeal shall lie from the order of rejection to the tribunal to which the final decision in the suit would be appealable; provided that the appeal be preferred within the time allowed for an appeal from such final decision.

68. When both parties appear in person

On appearance of parties, the parties to be examined by the Deputy Commissioner and may cross-examine each other.

on the day named in the summons, or upon any subsequent day to which the hearing of the case may be adjourned, for sufficient reason to be recorded by the Deputy Commissioner, the Deputy Commissioner shall proceed to examine them, and either party or his agent may cross-examine the other.

If either of the parties is not bound to attend personally, any agent by whom he shall appear, or any person who shall accompany such agent, shall be examined and cross-examined in like manner as the party himself would have been if he had attended personally.

At the time of examination the defendant, if he think fit, may file a written statement of his defence. Such statement shall be verified in the manner prescribed in section 50.

69. The examination of the parties or their agents, or such other persons as aforesaid, shall be conducted according to the law for the time being in force for the examination of witnesses. The substance of the examination shall be reduced to writing in the vernacular language of the Deputy Commissioner and filed with the record.

Provided that all examinations of parties and witnesses may be recorded in English, if the Deputy Commissioner be sufficiently acquainted with that language.

70. If either of the parties brings forward a witness on the day aforesaid, the Deputy Commissioner may take the evidence of such witness.

71. If the defendant relies on any document in support of his defence, he shall deliver the same into court at the first hearing of the suit; and unless such document is so delivered in, or its non-production is sufficiently excused, or unless the Deputy Commissioner sees fit to extend the time for producing the same, it shall not afterwards be admitted.

72. If after the examination required by section 68, and also the examination of any witness who may attend to give evidence on behalf of either of the parties, and after a consideration of the documentary evidence adduced, a decree can be properly made without further evidence, the Deputy Commissioner shall make a decree accordingly.

73. If, on such examination as aforesaid, the agent of either party is unable to answer any material question relating to the case, which the Deputy Commissioner is of opinion that the party whom he represents ought to answer, and is likely to be able to answer if interrogated in person, the Deputy Commissioner may postpone the hearing of the case to a future day, and direct that the party whose agent may have been unable to answer as aforesaid shall attend in person on such day;

and if the party so directed to attend fails to appear in person on the day appointed, the Deputy Commissioner may pass judgment as in case of default, or make such other order as he may deem proper under the circumstances of the case.

74. If, on such examination as aforesaid, it appears that the parties are at issue on any question upon which it is necessary to hear further evidence, the Deputy Commissioner shall declare and record such issue, and shall fix a convenient day for the examination of witnesses and the trial of the suit;

and the trial shall take place on that day, unless there be sufficient reason for adjourning it, which reason shall be recorded by the Deputy Commissioner.

75. The parties shall bring forward their witnesses on the day of trial and if either party requires assistance to procure the attendance of a witness on such day, either to give evidence, or to produce a document, he shall apply to the Deputy Commissioner in sufficient time before the day fixed for the trial to enable the witness to be summoned to attend on that day; and the Deputy Commissioner shall issue a summons requiring such witness to attend.

76. The provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to the attendance and examination of witnesses and the production of documents, and to the remuneration and punishment of witnesses, shall, so far as they are consistent with this Act, apply to all suits under this Act.

77. If on the day fixed for the trial of any issue neither of the parties appear, the case shall be struck off under the conditions provided in section 62.

If on any such day one only of the parties appears, the issue may be tried and determined in the absence of the other party, upon such proof as may be then before the court.

78. When suits under this Act are instituted or defended by naibs, gomastahs, or other persons employed in the collection of rent, or management of land, in the name and on the behalf of the landholders by whom they are so employed, all the provisions of this Act, by which the personal appearance or attendance of parties to a suit is or may be required, shall be applicable to such naibs, gomastahs, or other persons; and anything which by this Act is required or permitted to be done by a party in person, may be done by any such person as aforesaid.

Processes served on any such person shall be as effectual for all purposes in relation to the suit as if the same had been served on the landholder in person, and all the provisions of this Act, relative to the service of processes on a party to the suit, shall be applicable to the service of processes on such person.

79. A plaintiff or defendant shall not be required to attend in person if of the female sex, and of a rank or class which, according to the custom and manners of the country, would render it improper for her to appear in public.

80. Any party to a suit may employ an authorized agent or mookhtar to conduct the case on his behalf, but the appointment of such agent or mookhtar shall not excuse the personal attendance of the plaintiff or defendant in cases where his personal attendance is required by the summons or any order of the court.

81. The Deputy Commissioner may in any case grant time to the plaintiff or defendant to proceed in the prosecution or defence respectively of a suit, and may also from time to time, in order to the production of further proof, or for other sufficient reason to be recorded by him, adjourn the hearing or further hearing of any case in such manner as to him may seem fit.

82. The Deputy Commissioner may at any stage of a suit cause a local enquiry and report respecting the matter in dispute to be made by any officer subordinate to him, or by any other officer of Government with the consent of the authority to whom such officer is subordinate, or may himself proceed to the spot and make such local enquiry in person.

The provisions of the law for the time being in force, relative to local enquiries by ameen or commissioners under orders of the civil courts, shall apply to any local enquiry made by any officer under this section, and, so far as they are applicable, to enquiries made by the Deputy Commissioner in person.

In the latter case, the Deputy Commissioner, after completing the enquiry, shall record on the proceedings such observations as appear to him appropriate, and the observations so recorded shall be received as evidence in the suit.

83. The defendant in any suit under this Act may, if he has duly tendered the same to the plaintiff before the institution of the suit, pay into court such sum of money as he may consider due to the plaintiff without paying in any costs incurred by the plaintiff up to the time of such payment, and such sum shall be immediately paid out of court to the plaintiff.

If after such payment the plaintiff elects to proceed in the suit, and ultimately recovers no further sum than shall have been paid into court, the plaintiff shall be charged with the whole costs of the suit incurred by the defendant; but if the plaintiff ultimately recovers a further sum than shall have been paid into court, the defendant shall be charged with the whole costs of the suit.

84. The defendant in any suit under this Act may, without having made any tender before action brought, pay into court such sum of money as he may consider due to the plaintiff, together with the costs (to be fixed by the court if necessary as upon a suit originally instituted for the amount so paid into court) incurred by the plaintiff up to the time of such payment, and such sum shall immediately be paid out of court to the plaintiff.

If after such payment the plaintiff elects to proceed in the suit, and ultimately recovers no further sum than shall have been paid into court, he shall be charged with all costs incurred by the defendant subsequently to such payment; but if the plaintiff ultimately recovers a further sum than shall have been paid into court, the defendant shall be charged with

costs as upon a suit originally instituted for the whole amount for which the plaintiff ultimately obtains a decree, but shall have credit thereout for the amount of costs paid into Court by him in the first instance.

85. No interest shall be allowed to the plaintiff on any sum paid by the defendant into court from the date of such payment, whether such sum be in full of his claim, or fall short thereof.

86. If on the trial of a suit for the delivery of a pottah instituted by a ryot having a right of occupancy the parties do not agree as to the term for which the pottah is to be granted, the Deputy Commissioner shall fix such term as under the circumstances of the case he may think just and proper.

Provided that the term shall not in any case be longer than twenty years, and in estates not permanently settled, shall not extend beyond the period for which the proprietor of the estate has engaged with Government. Provided also that, if the defendant be a farmer or other person having only a temporary interest in the land, the term of the pottah shall not extend beyond the period of the continuance of such interest.

For cultivators not having a right of occupancy, the term of pottah shall be exclusively in the discretion of the person entitled to the rent of the land.

87. When in any suit between a landholder and a ryot or under-tenant under this Act, the right to receive the rent of the land or tenure cultivated or held by the ryot or under-tenant is disputed, and such right is claimed by or on behalf of a third person, on the ground that such third person, or a person through whom he claims, has actually and in good faith received and enjoyed such rent before and up to the time of the commencement of the suit, such third person shall be made a party to the suit, and the question of the actual receipt and enjoyment of the rent by such third person shall be enquired into, and the suit shall be decided according to the result of such inquiry.

Provided that the decision of the Deputy Commissioner shall not affect the right of either party, who may have a legal title to the rent of such land or tenure, to establish his title by suit in a civil court, if instituted within one year from the date of the decision.

88. Any person desiring to eject a ryot, or to cancel a lease on account of non-payment of arrears of rent, may sue for such ejectment or cancelment and for recovery of the arrear in the same action, or may adduce any unexecuted decree for arrears of rent as evidence of the existence of such arrears in a suit for such ejectment or cancelment.

In all cases of suits for the ejectment of a ryot or the cancelment of a lease, the decree shall specify the amount of the arrear; and if such amount, together with interest and costs of suit, be paid into court within fifteen days from the date of the decree, execution shall be stayed.

89. The Deputy Commissioner shall pronounce judgment in open court. Judgment how to be pronounced. The judgment shall be written in the vernacular

language of the Deputy Commissioner, and shall contain the reasons for the same, and shall be dated and signed by the Deputy Commissioner at the time when it is pronounced.

Provided that any judgment may be written in English, if the Deputy Commissioner be sufficiently acquainted with the English language.

90. In any suit for rent under this Act, if it appears to the court that the defendant has, without reasonable or probable cause, neglected or refused to pay the amount due from him,

and that he has not, before the institution of the suit, tendered such amount to the plaintiff or his duly authorized agent, or, in case of refusal of the plaintiff or such agent to receive the amount tendered, has not deposited such amount with the Deputy Commissioner before the institution of the suit in manner hereinbefore mentioned,

the court may award to the plaintiff, in addition to the amount decreed for rent and costs, such damages, not exceeding twenty-five per centum on the amount of rent decreed, as the court may think fit;

and such damages, if awarded, as well as the amount of rent and costs decreed in the suit, shall carry interest from the date of decree until payment thereof at such rate per centum as the Deputy Commissioner deems reasonable.

91. In any suit for rent under this Act, if it appears to the court that the plaintiff has instituted the suit against the defendant without reasonable or probable cause,

or that the defendant, before the institution of the suit, duly deposited with the Deputy Commissioner in the manner hereinafter mentioned the full amount which the court shall find to have been due to the plaintiff at the date of such deposit,

the court may award to the defendant by way of compensation such sum, not exceeding twenty-five per centum on the whole amount claimed by the plaintiff, as the court may think fit;

and such sum, with interest until payment thereof at such rate per centum as the Deputy Commissioner deems reasonable, shall be recoverable from the plaintiff in like manner as sums decreed to be paid by defendants under this Act.

92. When a decree is given for the delivery of a pottah, if the person required by the decree to grant such pottah refuses or delays to grant the same, the Deputy Commissioner may grant a pottah in conformity with the terms of the decree under his own hand and seal, and such pottah shall be of the same force and effect as if granted by the person aforesaid.

93. When a decree is given for the delivery of a kubooliyet, if the person required by the decree to execute such kubooliyet refuses to execute the same, the decree shall be evidence of the amount

Refusal of person to execute kubooliyet as required by the decree.

of rent claimable from such person, and a copy of the decree under the hand and seal of the Deputy Commissioner shall be of the same force and effect as a kubooliyet executed by the said person.

94. If the decree is for the ejection of any ryot from land occupied by him, or for the reinstatement of any ryot in the occupancy of land from which he has been ejected, the decree shall be executed by giving the possession or occupancy of the land to the person entitled by the decree to such possession or occupancy.

Mode of executing decree for ejection or reinstatement of ryot.

If any opposition is made to the execution of the order for giving such possession or occupancy by the party against whom the order is made, the Deputy Commissioner, in the exercise of his powers as a Magistrate, shall give effect to the same.

Procedure in case of opposition to execution.

95. If the decree is for the cancelment of any lease, or the ejection of any farmer or other person (not being an actual cultivator), or for the reinstatement of any farmer or other such person in the possession of a farm or tenure from which he has been ejected, the decree shall be executed by proclaiming the substance of the decree to the cultivators or other occupants by beat of drum, or in such other manner as may be customary, and affixing the same in some conspicuous place within, or adjacent to, the farm or tenure.

Mode of executing decree for cancelment of a lease, or for ejection or reinstatement of a farmer or tenant.

96. If the decree is for arrears of rent, or for money, papers, or accounts, and the defendant has been committed to jail, or appears pursuant to the conditions of any security-bond given under section 59, the Deputy Commissioner may order that he be detained in, or committed to, the civil jail, unless he immediately pay into court the amount of the decree with costs, or otherwise comply with the terms of the decree.

97. If the judgment-debtor has given security for his appearance, and is not present when judgment is pronounced, and the surety fails to deliver him into custody when required so to do, process of execution may be taken out against the surety in the same manner as if a decree for the amount due from the debtor had been passed against the surety.

If the decree is for the delivery of papers or accounts, and the defendant is not present when judgment is pronounced, and the surety fails to deliver him into custody when required so to do, execution may be taken out against the surety for the sum due under the bond in the same manner as if a decree for that sum had been passed against the surety.

98. The provisions relating to attachment before judgment, contained in the Code of Civil Procedure, are hereby extended to all suits under this Act.

Attachment before judgment.

99. Process of execution may be issued against either the person or the property of a judgment-debtor, but process shall not

Issue of process of execution.

be issued simultaneously against both person and property.

Process of execution against the person or moveable property of a debtor shall be in the form contained in Schedule H or I hereto annexed, or to the like effect.

100. Any moveable property required to be seized under an execution shall, if practicable, be described in a list to be furnished by the judgment-creditor, but if the creditor is unable to furnish such list, he may apply for a general attachment of the debtor's effects to the amount of the judgment and costs.

In either case the property to be seized shall be pointed out to the officer entrusted with the execution of the process, by the creditor or his agent.

101. Every warrant of execution shall bear date on the day on which it is signed by the Deputy Commissioner, and shall continue in force for such period as the Deputy Commissioner may direct, not being more than sixty days from such date.

102. Second and successive warrants of execution may be issued by order of the Deputy Commissioner on the application of the judgment-creditor, after the expiration of the period fixed for the continuance in force of a previous warrant.

103. Process of execution shall not be issued upon any judgment without previous notice to the party against whom execution is applied for, if, when application for the issue of the process is made, a period of more than one year shall have elapsed from the date of the judgment, or from the date of the last previous application for execution.

104. Execution on a judgment shall not issue against the heir or other representative of a deceased party, without notice to such heir or other representative to appear and be heard.

105. No process of execution of any description whatsoever shall be issued on a judgment under this Act, unless an application be made within three years from the date of such judgment.

106. If a warrant is issued for taking in execution the body of any person, the officer charged with the execution of the warrant shall bring him with all convenient speed before the Deputy Commissioner.

If such person does not then deposit in court the full amount specified in the warrant, or make such arrangement for the payment of the same as shall be satisfactory to the judgment-creditor, or satisfy the Deputy Commissioner that he has no present means of paying the debt, the Deputy Commissioner shall send him to the civil jail, there to remain for such time as shall be directed, by a warrant addressed to the keeper of the jail, unless he shall in the mean time pay the full amount for the payment of which he is liable under the decree.

Provided that no person shall be imprisoned in execution of a decree under this Act for a longer period than six months;

or for a longer period than six weeks, if the decree is for the payment of a sum of money not exceeding fifty rupees.

If the decree against any person arrested under a warrant is for the delivery of papers or accounts, and the papers or accounts are not delivered by him when he is brought before the Deputy Commissioner, such person may be committed to the civil jail, there to remain for such time, not exceeding six months, as the Deputy Commissioner shall direct, unless he shall in the mean time deliver the papers or accounts according to the terms of the decree.

107. Any person once discharged from jail shall not be imprisoned a second time under the same judgment.

If the amount due under the decree does not exceed fifty rupees, the Deputy Commissioner may declare such discharged person absolved from liability under that decree.

In other cases the discharge shall not extinguish the liability of the discharged person under the decree, or exempt property belonging to such person from attachment in execution of the same.

108. Any person applying for a warrant of arrest under section 57, or suing out process of execution against the body of any person, shall deposit in court, at the time of issue of the warrant, diet-money for thirty days at such rate as the Deputy Commissioner may direct.

109. Payment of diet-money at the same rate shall be made previously to the commencement of each succeeding month of the imprisonment, in failure of which the party confined shall be discharged.

110. All diet-money spent in providing subsistence for any prisoner shall be added to the costs in the suit, and any diet-money not so spent shall be returned to the person who deposited the same.

111. In executing a writ of execution against the moveable property of a debtor liable under this Act, the officer charged with the execution of the writ shall prepare a list of the property pointed out by the judgment-creditor, and shall publish a proclamation specifying the day upon which the sale is intended to be held, together with a copy of the said list, at the intended place of sale and at the residence of the debtor.

A copy of the said proclamation and list shall be transmitted to the Deputy Commissioner and shall be affixed in his office.

Until the day of sale, the said property shall remain in the custody of the officer attaching the same.

112. The sale shall be held at the place where the property is deposited, or at the nearest gunge, bazar, haut, or other place of public resort, if the officer holding the sale is of opinion that it is likely to sell there to better advantage.

The property shall be sold by public auction in one or more lots as the officer holding the sale may think advisable; and if the judgment-debt with the costs of the execution and sale is satisfied by the sale of a portion of the property, the execution shall be immediately withdrawn with respect to the remainder.

113. If on the property being put up for sale a fair price, in the estimation of the officer holding the sale, is not offered for it, and the owner of the property, or some person authorized to act on his behalf, applies to have the sale postponed until the next day, or the next market day, if a market be held at the place of sale, the sale shall be postponed until such day, and shall be then completed at whatever price may be offered for the property.

114. The price of every lot shall be paid for in ready money at the time of sale, or as soon after as the officer holding the sale shall think necessary; and in default of such payment, the property shall be put up again and sold.

When the purchase-money has been paid in full, the officer holding the sale shall give the purchaser a certificate describing the property purchased by him and the price paid.

115. From the proceeds of the sale of the property, the officer holding the sale shall make a deduction, at the rate of one anna in the rupee, on account of the costs of the sale, and shall transmit the amount to the Deputy Commissioner in order that it may be credited to Government.

The said officer shall then pay to the judgment-creditor the expenses incurred by the judgment-creditor on account of the preparation of the list, and of the publication of the proclamation of sale prescribed in section 111, to such amount as, after examination of the statement of expenses furnished by the judgment-creditor, he thinks proper to allow.

The remainder shall be applied to the discharge of the debt for which the sale was made, with interest thereon up to the day of sale, and if there be any surplus, it shall be delivered to the person whose property has been sold.

116. Officers holding sales of property under this Act, and all persons employed by, or subordinate to such officers, are prohibited from purchasing either directly or indirectly any property sold by such officers.

117. No sale of any moveable property taken in execution shall be made until after the end of ten days next following the day on which such property may have been so taken.

118. If before the day fixed for the sale, a third party appears before the Deputy Commissioner, and claims a right or interest in any of the moveable property taken in execution, the Deputy Commissioner shall examine such party or his agent according to the law for the time being in force relating to the examination of witnesses, and if he see sufficient

reason for so doing, may stay the sale of such property.

119. The Deputy Commissioner shall adjudicate upon such claim, and make such order between the claimant and the plaintiff and defendant in the original suit, as shall to him seem fit.

In trying such claim the Deputy Commissioner shall be guided by the provisions of this Act, so far as they may be applicable.

120. If the claimant fails to establish his right to the property taken in execution, the Deputy Commissioner at the time of disposing of the case may award to the judgment-creditor against such claimant, as part of the costs, such sum as he may consider sufficient to cover any loss of interest or damage which the judgment-creditor may have sustained by reason of the postponement of the sale of the property.

121. No appeal shall lie from any order passed by the Deputy Commissioner under the last two preceding sections. But the party against whom the same may be given shall be at liberty to bring a suit in the civil court to establish his right at any time within one year from the date of the order;

provided that, if the order be for the sale of the property, the suit shall not be for the recovery of the property, but for damages against the judgment-creditor by whom the property was brought to sale.

122. No irregularity in publishing or conducting a sale of moveable property under an execution shall vitiate such sale; but nothing contained in this section shall be held to deprive any person who may sustain damage by reason of such irregularity from recovering such damage by action in the Civil Court; provided such action be brought within one year from the date of sale.

123. If the decree is for an arrear of rent due in respect of an under-tenure, which, by the title deeds, or the custom of the country, is transferable, the judgment-creditor may make application for the sale of the tenure, and, with the sanction of the Commissioner, but not otherwise, the tenure may thereupon be brought to sale in execution of the decree, according to the provision for the sale of under-tenures contained in Bengal Act VIII of 1865.

But no such application shall be received when a warrant of execution has been previously issued against the person or moveable property of the judgment-debtor, so long as such warrant remains in force.

If after sale of an under-tenure any portion of the amount decreed remains due, process may be applied for against any other property, moveable or immovable, belonging to the debtor, and a such immovable property may be brought to sale in the manner provided in section 129.

124. No under-tenure which is held conditionally on the survival

Under-tenure held conditionally on survival of heirs male not transferable by sale.

of heirs male of the grantee, and which, on failure of such heirs, reverts to the grantor free of all encumbrances made subsequent to the date of the grant, shall be sold under this Act.

Provided that the right and title of any person in such tenure may be sold with the sanction of the Commissioner.

125. If before the day fixed for the sale of any such under-tenure as

If third party claim to be the lawful possessor of such under-tenure, Deputy Commissioner to stay the sale and to enquire into and adjudicate upon the claim.

is mentioned in section 123, or of the right and title of any person in an under-tenure of the nature described in section 124,

a third party appears before the Deputy Commissioner and alleges that such third party, and not the person against whom the decree has been obtained, is the proprietor of such under-tenure, and was in lawful possession of the same at the time when such decree was obtained,

the Deputy Commissioner shall examine such party in the manner provided in section 118; and if he sees sufficient reason for so doing, and such party deposits in court the amount of the decree, or gives sufficient security for the same, the Deputy Commissioner shall stay the sale and proceed to enquire into and adjudicate upon the claim.

Provided that no transfer of an under-tenure, which, by the provisions of this Act or any other law for the time being in force, is required to be registered in the sherishtch of the zemindar or superior tenant, shall be recognized, unless it has been so registered, or unless sufficient cause for non-registration is shown to the satisfaction of the Deputy Commissioner.

126. In trying such claim the Deputy Com-

Mode of adjudicating such claims.

missioner shall be guided by the provisions of this Act, so far as the same may be applicable, and the judgment passed by the Deputy Commissioner on such claim shall not be subject to appeal, but the party against whom it is given may bring a suit in the civil court to establish his right, at any time within one year from the date of the judgment.

127. If a decree is given in favor of a sharer

Execution of decrees given in favor of sharers in undivided estates or tenures.

in a joint undivided estate, dependent talook, or other similar tenure, for money due to him on account of his share of the rent of an under-tenure situate in such undivided estate, talook, or tenure, application for the sale of such under-tenure shall not be received, unless execution shall have been first taken out against any moveable property which the judgment-debtor may possess within the district in which the suit was instituted, and the sale of such property, if any, shall have proved insufficient to satisfy the judgment.

In such case the under-tenure, if of the nature described in section 123, and not of the nature described in section 124, may, with the sanction of the Commissioner, but not otherwise, be brought to sale in execution of the decree in the same manner as any other immoveable property may be sold in execution of a decree for money under the provisions of the next two succeeding sections.

128. In the execution of any decree for the

In all cases of decrees for money, if judgment cannot be satisfied by sale of debtor's moveable property, execution may be had against his immoveable property.

payment of money under this Act, not being money due as arrears of rent of a saleable under-tenure, or of a tenure the right and title in which is saleable, if

satisfaction of the judgment cannot be obtained by execution against the person or moveable property of the debtor within the district in which the suit was instituted, the judgment-creditor may apply for execution against any immoveable property belonging to such debtor, and such immoveable property may, with the sanction of the Commissioner, but not otherwise, be brought to sale in the manner described in the next succeeding section.

129. If the immoveable property against

Mode of executing process if immoveable property be a house or other building.

which execution is applied for is a house or other building, process shall be issued in the same manner

as for the attachment and sale of moveable property, and the provisions of sections 111 to 117 (both inclusive) shall, so far as may be practicable, be applicable to the execution of such process.

If the property is a saleable under-tenure, it

If it be a saleable under-tenure.

shall be sold under the provisions of the law for the

time being in force in the Lower Provinces of Bengal applicable to the sale of such under-tenures for demands other than those of arrears of rent due in respect thereof.

If the property is an estate, or a share of an

If it be an estate or a share of an estate.

estate, it shall be sold under the provisions of the law

for the time being in force in the Lower Provinces of Bengal applicable to the sale of estates for the recovery of demands recoverable by the same process as arrears of land revenue.

130. If, before the day fixed for the sale of

Consequence of objection being offered before the sale of any immoveable property.

any immoveable property as aforesaid, objection is offered to the sale on the

ground of such property not belonging to the judgment-debtor, the Deputy Commissioner shall examine the party making the objection in the manner prescribed in section 118, and, if satisfied that there is sufficient ground for so doing, shall stay the sale and proceed to enquire into, and adjudicate upon, the objection, in the same manner, and subject to the same right of suit by the party against whom judgment may be given, as is provided in section 126.

131. Every process issued by a Deputy Com-

Service of process.

missioner under this Act

shall be under the seal and signature of the Deputy Commissioner, and shall be served or executed by the Nazir, or by such other officer as the Deputy Commissioner may direct, at the cost of the party at whose instance it issued.

132. The Deputy Commissioner may hold a

Deputy Commissioner may hold a court in any part of his jurisdiction.

court for hearing and determining suits under this Act in any place within the

limits of his district or local jurisdiction, provided that every hearing and decision shall be in open court, and that the

parties to the suit, or their authorized agents, shall have had due notice to attend at such place.

133. All the powers conferred on the Deputy Commissioner by this Act may be exercised by any Deputy Collector in cases referred to him by a Deputy Commissioner; and in all cases without such reference, by any Deputy Collector placed in charge of any subdivision of a district, or specially authorized by the local Government to receive such cases:

and all applications and reports allowed or required by this Act to be made to the Deputy Commissioner may be made to any Deputy Collector having such local jurisdiction, or specially authorized as aforesaid.

134. In the performance of their duties under this Act, the Deputy Commissioners and Deputy Collectors shall be subject to the general direction and control of the Commissioner and the Board of Revenue; and the Deputy Collectors shall be subject to the direction and control of the Deputy Commissioner to whom they are subordinate.

135. All orders passed by a Deputy Commissioner under this Act, not being judgments in suits or orders passed in the course of suits and relating to the trial thereof, or orders passed after decree and relating to the execution thereof, shall be appealable to the Commissioner, and all such orders passed by a Deputy Collector shall be appealable to the Deputy Commissioner;

but no judgment of a Deputy Commissioner or Deputy Collector in any suit, and no order of a Deputy Commissioner or Deputy Collector passed in any suit and relating to the trial thereof, or after decree and relating to the execution thereof, shall be open to revision or appeal otherwise than as expressly provided in this Act.

136. Every appeal against the order of a Deputy Commissioner shall be presented to the Commissioner within thirty days, and every appeal against the order of a Deputy Collector shall be presented to the Deputy Commissioner within fifteen days, from the date of the order.

Orders passed in appeal by a Commissioner or a Deputy Commissioner shall not be open to any further appeal; but the Board of Revenue or the Commissioner may call for any case and pass such orders thereon as they may think proper.

137. In suits under clauses two, four and seven of section 37, tried and decided by a Deputy Commissioner, if the amount sued for, or the value of the property claimed does not exceed one hundred rupees, the judgment of the Deputy Commissioner shall be final, and not open to revision or appeal except as hereinafter provided, unless in any such suit a question relating to a title to land, or to some interest in land as between parties having conflicting claims thereto has been determined by the judgment, in which case the judgment shall be open to appeal in the manner provided in section 144.

138. In suits in which the judgment of the Deputy Commissioner is final, as provided in the last preceding section, the Deputy Commissioner may, upon the application of either party, if made within thirty days from the date of the decision, order the rehearing of a suit upon the ground of the discovery of new evidence, or matter material to the issue of the case, which the applicant had no knowledge of, or could not produce, at the time of trial.

In suits not open to appeal, Deputy Commissioner may grant a rehearing upon the discovery of new evidence, &c.

139. When any such suit as aforesaid, in which, if tried and decided by a Deputy Commissioner, the judgment of the Deputy Commissioner would be final, is tried and decided by a Deputy Collector, an appeal from the judgment of the Deputy Collector shall lie to the Deputy Commissioner.

140. The petition of appeal shall be presented to the Deputy Commissioner within fifteen days from the date of decree provided that such time as may be requisite for procuring a copy of the decree appealed against shall not be reckoned as part of the fifteen days.

141. The Deputy Commissioner shall fix a day for hearing the appeal, and shall cause notice of the same to be served on the respondent. If on the day fixed for hearing the appeal, or any other day to which the hearing may be adjourned, the appellant does not appear in person or by an agent, the appeal shall be dismissed for default. If the appellant appears, and the respondent does not appear in person or by an agent, the appeal shall be heard *ex parte*.

142. If an appeal is dismissed for default of prosecution, the appellant may, within fifteen days from the date of the dismissal, apply to the Deputy Commissioner for the re-admission of the appeal; and if it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Deputy Commissioner that the appellant was prevented by any sufficient cause from appearing when the appeal was called on for hearing, the Deputy Commissioner may re-admit the appeal.

143. After hearing the appeal, the Deputy Commissioner shall give judgment in the manner hereinbefore prescribed for giving judgment in original suits, and the judgment of the Deputy Commissioner shall be final.

144. In all suits other than those in which, when tried and decided by a Deputy Commissioner, the judgment of the Deputy Commissioner is declared to be final, or which tried and decided by a Deputy Collector an appeal is allowed to the Deputy Commissioner, an appeal from the judgment of the Deputy Commissioner or Deputy Collector shall lie to the Judicial Commissioner of the Division, unless the amount or value in dispute exceed five thousand rupees, in which case the appeal shall lie to the High Court.

145. Appeals to the Judicial Commissioner or to the High Court under this Act shall be presented within the time prescribed

Period of limitation for appeals.

Period of limitation for appeals.

for the presentation of appeals to a District Judge or to the High Court under the Code of Civil Procedure by the law for the time being in force for the limitation of appeals.

•146. Suits under this Act shall be preferred in the Revenue Office of the district;

Suits to be preferred in the Revenue Office of the District or sub-division in which the greater part of the land is situate.

or, when a sub-division of a district has been placed under the jurisdiction of a

Deputy Collector, in the Revenue Office of the sub-division in which the cause of action shall have arisen;

or, when the cause of action has arisen within the limits of the local jurisdiction of any Deputy Collector not in charge of a sub-division, but who has been specially authorized by the local Government to receive such suits, then in the office of such last-mentioned Deputy Collector.

Provided that the Deputy Commissioner may withdraw any suit from any Deputy Collector and try it himself, or refer it to another Deputy Collector.

147. If the lands comprised in any talook,

Procedure if lands are situated in more than one district or sub-division.

farm, or other tenure, or any lands held under one lease or engagement, or at one entire

rent, in respect of which arrears of rent may be due, are situated in more than one district or sub-division, the district or sub-division in which the greater part of such lands is situated shall be held to be the district or sub-division in which the cause of action has arisen;

and if any question shall be raised respecting the district or sub-division in which the greater part of the lands is situated, the Board of Revenue, or if all the lands are situated in one district, the Deputy Commissioner of the district, shall decide the question, and such decision shall be conclusive on the point of jurisdiction.

148. Except as provided in the last preceding

Except as above, Deputy Commissioner not to exercise jurisdiction in respect to lands situate beyond his district.

section, no Deputy Commissioner shall exercise any jurisdiction under this Act in respect of any lands situated beyond the limits of the

district to which he is appointed, by reason of such lands forming part of an estate, the revenue of which is paid into the treasury of the said district.

149. Every notice or summons in and by

Service of notice or summons.

this Act required to be served on any person may be served.

(1) by delivering the same to the person to whom it is directed;

or, on failure of such service, by posting the same on some conspicuous part of the house in which the said person usually resides;

or by delivering the said notice or summons to a general agent of the person to whom such notice or summons is directed, or to any person who has been appointed in that behalf; or

(2) by sending a registered letter containing such notice or summons directed to the said person at his usual place of abode;

(3) or, if no such place of abode can be found, and if the notice or summons cannot be served in any of the other modes mentioned in this section, by posting the same at the bhandhar of the village or holding to which the notice or summons relates.

150. Nothing contained in this Act shall be held to affect the provisions of Bengal Act II of 1869, or of Bengal Act VI of 1876.

Saving clause.

SCHEDULE A.

(See Section 3.)

Being Acts repealed in the territories to which this Act extends.

DATE AND NO. OF ACT.	TITLE OF ACT.	EXTENT OF REPEAL.
Act X of 1859	An Act to amend the law relating to the recovery of rent in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal.	The whole Act.
Act VI of 1862, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council.	An Act to amend Act X of 1859.	The whole Act.
Act IV of 1867, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council.	An Act to explain and amend Act VI of 1862, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council, and to give validity to certain judgments.	The whole Act.

SCHEDULE B.*

(See Section 14.)

I, A. B., of &c., do solemnly declare that I did personally (or by my agent C. D.) on the day of tender payment to E. F., at his mal-kutcherry (or at) the place where the rent of the lands at held or cultivated by me under or from the said E. F., are usually payable, of the sum of Rupees as and for the whole amount due from me in respect of the rent of the said lands from the month of to the month of , both inclusive. I further declare that the said E. F. refused to accept the said sum so tendered (or to give me a receipt in full forthwith for the same). And I do declare that to the best of my belief, the sum of Rupees so tendered and which I now desire to pay into Court, is the full amount which I owe the said E. F. on account of the rent of the said lands from the month of to the month of , both inclusive, and that I owe the said E. F. no further sum on account of the rent of the said lands.

SCHEDULE C.†

(See Section 14.)

Court of the Deputy Commissioner of

Dated the day of 18 .

To E. F. of &c.

WITH reference to the within declaration, you are hereby informed that the sum of Rupees therein mentioned is now in deposit in this Court, and that the above sum will be paid to you or to your duly authorised agent on application. And take notice that if you have any further claim or demand whatsoever to make against the said A. B. in respect of the

* If this declaration is made by an agent it must be altered accordingly.

† This is to be by endorsement on a copy of the Declaration and Schedule B made by the person paying the money into Court.

rent of the said lands, you must institute a suit in Court for the establishment of such claim or demand within six calendar months from this date; otherwise your claim will be for ever barred.

SCHEDULE D.

(See Section 55.)

FORM OF SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT.

No. (of suit) dated
In the Court of

A. B., Plaintiff.

[Name, description, and address of plaintiff.]

C. D., Defendant.

[Name, description, and address of defendant.]

Whereas the said A. B. has brought a claim against you in this court for [here specify particulars of claim as given in the statement] you are hereby required to appear in person in this court on the day of [if not specially required to appear in person, state "in person or by an agent who has personal knowledge of the subject, or who shall be accompanied by a person who has such knowledge"] to answer the abovenamed plaintiff, and you will bring with you (or send by your agent) [here mention any document, the production of which may be required by the plaintiff] which the plaintiff desires to inspect, and all documents on which you may intend to rely in support of your defence. You will also bring with you your witnesses, if they are willing to attend without issue of process.

SCHEDULE E.

(See Section 57.)

FORM OF WARRANT OF ARREST.

No. (of suit) dated
In the Court of

A. B., Plaintiff.

C. D., Defendant.

To

The Nazir of the Court of the Deputy Commissioner of

Whereas the plaintiff in this suit has obtained an order from the Court for the arrest of the defendant, you are hereby commanded to bring the defendant before the Court on or before the day of to be dealt with according to law.

Dated this day of 187

SCHEDULE F.

(See Section 57.)

FORM OF NOTICE TO ACCOMPANY SUCH WARRANT.

In the Court of

A. B., Plaintiff.

[Name, description, and address of plaintiff.]

C. D., Defendant.

[Name, description, and address of defendant.]

Whereas the said A. B. has brought a claim against you in this Court for (here specify particulars of claim as given in the statement) and has obtained a warrant for your arrest, you are hereby required, unless you admit the claim, to bring with you to the Court all documents on which you may intend to rely in support of your defence.

SCHEDULE G.

(See Section 59.)

FORM OF SECURITY BOND FOR APPEARANCE OF DEFENDANT.

Whereas A. B., plaintiff, has instituted a suit in the Court of the Deputy Commissioner of against C. D., defendant, and the said C. D. has been required to give security for his appearance at any time when called on while the suit is depending and until execution of the decree, I, E. F., hereby declare myself surety for the said C. D.'s appearance as aforesaid, and in case of his making default in such appearance, I engage to pay any sum for the payment of which the said C. D. may be liable under the decree. If the suit be for the delivery of papers or accounts, specify some sum to be fixed by the Deputy Commissioner.

SCHEDULE H.

(See Section 99.)

WRIT OF EXECUTION AGAINST THE PERSON.

A. B., Plaintiff.

C. D., Defendant.

To

The Nazir of the Court of the Deputy Commissioner of

Whereas the said C. D. was directed by a decree of this Court, under date the day of 187, to pay to A. B. the sum of and for costs of suit, amounting to, and whereas the said C. D. has omitted to pay the same, you are hereby commanded to apprehend the said C. D., and to bring him with all convenient speed before this court to be dealt with according to law.

SCHEDULE I.

(See Section 99.)

WRIT OF EXECUTION AGAINST THE MOVEABLE PROPERTY.

A. B., Plaintiff.

C. D., Defendant.

To

The Nazir of the Court of the Deputy Commissioner of

Whereas C. D. was directed by a decree of this Court, under date the day of 187, to pay to A. B. the sum of and for costs of suit, amounting to, and whereas the said C. D. has omitted to pay the same, you are hereby commanded to levy the said sum of, and the sum of for costs of executing this process, by seizure and sale of such moveable property of the said C. D. as (is described in the list annexed, and) [if no list is furnished, these words to be omitted] shall be pointed out to you by the judgment-creditor or his agent; and you are hereby ordered to sell such property of the said C. D. on some convenient day, not being less than ten nor more than fifteen days from the day of seizure, unless the amount leviable as aforesaid shall be sooner paid; and you are hereby commanded to certify to me what you shall do by virtue of this warrant.

FREDERICK CLARKE,

Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
Legislative Department.



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PART IV.

Bills of the Bengal Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE following report of the Select Committee, together with the Bill as amended by them, is, by order of the President, published for general information:—

WE, the undersigned, members of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, to whom the Bill to extend the *Poorce Lodging-house Act* was referred, have the honor to make the following report.

From Government of Bengal, Financial Department,
dated 2nd January 1879.

From Government of Bengal, Financial Department,
dated 10th February 1879.

We have considered the communications noted in the margin.

We have amended section 22 of the *Poorce Lodging-house Act* by providing that fines and fees shall be expended in the sanitary improvement of the towns and places in which that Act is in force, or in the sanitary improvement of pilgrim halting-places leading thereto. In consequence of this amendment we have altered the title and preamble of the Bill.

We have provided that when the *Poorce Lodging-house Act* is extended, fees for lodging-house licenses may be levied at a rate not exceeding one rupee.

We have made some other verbal alterations.

We think that the Bill as now amended may be passed.

The 14th February 1879.

J. O'KINEALY.
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AMENDED BILL.

A Bill to amend and extend the *Poorce Lodging-house Act*, 1871.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend Bengal Act No. IV of 1871 and to give

Preamble.

power to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal to extend the provisions of the said Act to places other than those specified in section 39 of the said Act: It is enacted as follows:—

1. This Act shall come into force from the date on which it may be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* with the assent of the Governor-General.

Amendment of section 22 of *Poorce Lodging-house Act*.

2. Section 22 of Bengal Act No. IV of 1871 is repealed and the following

section substituted:—

“22. All fines and fees under this Act shall be expended in the sanitary improvement of all or any of the towns or places in which this Act may be in force, or in the sanitary improvement of pilgrim halting-places or the roads leading to such towns or places, in such

of Bengal may from time to time direct.”

3. The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal may from time to time, by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, extend Bengal Act No. IV of 1871, as amended

Lieutenant-Governor may extend *Poorce Lodging-house Act*.

by this Act, or any part of it, to any town or place to or through which people go on pilgrimage and to the lines of road leading thereto; and

The provisions of the said Act, or of any part of it, as the case may be, shall, from the date of such notification, apply accordingly with the following modifications:—

In lieu of the word “*Poorce*” in sections 2, 3, 7, and schedule B, shall be substituted the name of the place or places mentioned in the notification.

In lieu of the words “the rate of eight annas” in section 8 shall be substituted the words “a rate not exceeding one rupee.”

In lieu of the last five words in section 14, shall be substituted the words “in the character of the vernacular of the district.”

FREDERICK CLARKE,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
Legislative Department.

[REGISTERED No. 29.]

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 18th February 1879.

No	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
Western Districts.			
BURDWAN DIVN.	1 Burdwan, Feb. 15 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Clouds are appearing. Prospects are favourable as far as the winter crops are concerned.
	2 Bankoora, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—at the beginning of the week clear and warm. Cool and cloudy from the night of the 14th. The prospects of the crops continue good. Public health is improving.
	3 Beerbhoom, „ 15 „	0.28	Weather—warm, but skies cloudy. The little rain that fell on the night of the 9th was beneficial to the few cold-weather crops of the district
	4 Midnapore, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable.
	5 Hooghly, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—clear throughout the week. The prospects of the winter crops are good. Most of them have been cut. Fever and cholera are still prevailing in some places in the district. It is reported that three or four men have died in Serampore during the week from cholera.
	Howrah, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable, but yet warmer than it ought to be at this time of the year. The state and prospects of the crops are satisfactory.
Central Districts.			
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	6 24-Pergunnahs, Feb. 15 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are satisfactory. Prices of food-grains continue very high. Public health in general is good.
	7 Nudden, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—rather warm; slight rain on the 9th in the north of the district. The winter crops are generally doing pretty well. Rain is wanted for wheat, &c. Prices are still high. Public health has slightly improved.
	Kooshtea „ „	0.59	
	Meherpore „ „	0.15	
	Chooadanga „ „	0.13	
	8 Jessore, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and close. The winter crops in parts of the district are good, but in others are not so favourably reported of. Preparations are going on for the spring crops, but slowly from want of rain. Prices still range high. Health is good.
	9 Moorshedabad, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—warm. One or two slight storms. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable. The price of rice is said to have fallen in the northern part of the district.
	10 Dinagepore, „ 14 „	0.17	Slight rain. Weather sensibly colder. The harvesting of the rice has been completed. Half the <i>rubber</i> crops has been cut.
	11 Rajshahye, „ 15 „	Nil	Very slight rain throughout the district during the week. The <i>rubber</i> crops have been slightly benefited by the rain and are thriving. Mustard is still being cut. Public health is good.
	RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	12 Rangpore, „ 14 „	0.16	Weather—occasionally cloudy. Rain has been beneficial. More would do good. Cholera is abating, but small-pox prevails in parts of the district.
Gaibanda „ „		Two light showers	
Bagdogra „ „		0.55	
Kurigram „ „		0.28	
13 Bogra, „ 15 „		0.08	Weather—warm and cloudy. A small quantity of rain fell at head-quarters and benefited the spring crops. More rain, however, is much wanted. Public health is good.
14 Pubna, „ 15 „		0.16	Weather—cool and pleasant. Rain with thunder on the night of the 9th. The crops have benefited by the rain, but more was wanted. Health is good.
15 Darjeeling, „ 14 „		0.15	Rain fell during the week. Weather very cold. Sky cloudy, threatening snow or rain. In the hills, wheat and barley are doing well, and land is being cultivated for the <i>bhoota</i> crop. In the Terai, mustard is being gathered, and land is being cultivated for <i>bhadai</i> .
16 Julpigoree, „ 15 „		0.39	Weather—cloudy; much warmer. The mustard crop is being rapidly gathered in. Tobacco is doing well, as also wheat and barley, except towards Alipore and Bhupgury, where it is stated the late rain has been prejudicial to these crops.
Cooch Behar, „ 13 „	0.30	Weather—colder on account of the showers of the 10th and 11th. The rain	

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BENGAL.—(Continued.)			
Eastern Districts.			
Dacca Divn.	17 Dacca, Feb. 15 '79 Manickgunge (for week ending 13th.)	0.60 0.60	Weather—seasonable; getting sensibly warmer. The state and prospects of the crops are good.
	18 Furreedpore, " 16 " Madaripore	Nil 0.02	No rain at Sudder station. Getting warmer. Heavy rain, however, fell at headquarters last night (15th). The winter crops are not getting on well enough for want of rain. A little rain fell at Ainpore and a few drops at Madaripore.
	19 Backergunge, " 13 "	Nil	Weather—has become much warmer. The crops are in good condition. General health is good.
	20 Mymensingh, " 14 "	0.12	Weather—cloudy and a little warmer, with some slight rain. The rain has done good to the cold-weather crops. General prospects are favourable.
	21 Tipperah, " 14 " Brahmunbaria	0.13 1.10	Weather—fair generally and getting warmer. Storm on the 9th, with slight rain. The gathering of the cold-weather crops continues. The outturn is a fair average one.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	22 Chittagong, " 13 "	A few drops.	Weather—fair. There is very little spring harvest in this district. The prospects are good.
	23 Noakholly, " 13 "	Nil	The weather has been slightly warmer during the last few days. Early mornings are foggy. The prospects of the <i>rubbee</i> crops are fair.
	24 Chittagong Hill Tracts Feb. 11 "	Nil	Weather—cold and foggy. Mustard is being gathered. Tobacco plants are thriving well. The hill people have begun to cut jooms.
	Hill Tipperah " 12 "	1.39	Weather—cloudy and rather warm. There was rain on the 9th and 10th. The prospects of chillies are good. Sugarcane is being gathered. No important crops in the field.
BEHAR			
PATNA DIVN.	25 Patna, Feb. 15 '79 Barrh	0.97 0.81	Weather—less cold than last week. The rain has done much good to the <i>rubbee</i> crops. Prospects are excellent.
	26 Gaya, " 15 " Jehanabad	0.09 0.29	Weather—cold and cloudy. The maximum reading of the thermometer in the shade was 84.1. The prospects of the <i>rubbee</i> crops are good. The recent showers have done good. Several cases of small-pox are reported. The health of the plough cattle is good.
	27 Shahabad, " 15 "	0.60	Weather—unsettled; cloudy with gentle rain on the night of the 9th and morning of the 10th; misty in the morning of the 12th; clear on the 13th and 14th; cloudy again on the 15th with every sign of coming rain. The rain of the week did good to the <i>rubbee</i> crops to a certain extent, but those in flower were slightly damaged. More rain now is likely to injure the poppy and other crops in flower. Public health is good, but small-pox is on the increase.
	28 Durlhunga, " 15 "	0.86	Weather—cloudy and damp. The late rain has done some injury to the <i>rahar</i> and tobacco crops, but has benefited <i>moong</i> , <i>cheena</i> , and to some extent the other <i>rubbee</i> crops. It has helped the timely preparation of <i>dhan</i> land for early sowing. The prices are steady.
	29 Mozufferpore, " 15 " Hajepore	0.60 1.60	Weather—cold and cloudy. Rain has fallen throughout the district and has done much good to the <i>rubbee</i> crops. The extent of the fall at Seetampurhee has not yet been reported.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION.	30 Se " 15 " Sewan Gopalgunge	0.78 0.31 0.11	Rain has been general throughout the district, except in the jurisdiction of the outposts of Kuttia, Semaria, Moharani, Barowli, Gootni, Kochaikote and Revelganj. There was again prospect of rainfall at the time of report. West wind is prevailing. The rain of the 10th has benefited the <i>rubbee</i> crops and indigo. <i>Rahur</i> injured by the late frost will now germinate, though there is no probability of its yielding a good outturn. Mustard is being reaped. Prices (<i>jowar</i> , <i>cheena</i> , and maize excepted) are stationary. Some cases of small-pox are reported.
	31 Chumparun, " 15 "	0.29	Weather—seasonable. The late rain has benefited the <i>rubbee</i> crops, and more is required. <i>Chena</i> is now being sown.
	32 Monghyr, " 15 " Begusarai	0.69 0.59	A little rain. The state and prospects of the crops are excellent and could not be better.
	33 Bhagulpore, " 15 "	0.92	Weather—cloudy and rainy for the first two days of the week. Fine and cold since. Cloudy again on the 15th. The rainfall has done much good to the <i>rubbee</i> crops, the prospects of which are now excellent. Brisk exportation keeps up the price of grains. General health is fair. A few cases of small-pox are reported here and there.
	34 Purneah " 15 " KissenGunge Arrareah	0.43 1.00 1.17	Rain on 10th and 11th; about an inch fell in the north of the district. Weather cloudy again on the 15th. The state and prospects of the crops are good.
	35 Maldan, " 15 "	0.91	Weather—cloudy. Rain on the night of the 9th, 10th, and 11th instants. The state and prospects of the crops continue to be satisfactory, but prices of grain are very high, notwithstanding that the markets are well supplied. Sporadic cases of cholera are reported from all parts of the district, mostly from the thana of Sibgunge.
	36 Sonthal Pergas, " 16 " Deoghur Godda	0.23 0.55 0.38	Weather—cooler since the rain; hot early in the week. In Doonka the prospects of the crops have not much changed. Rain has done a little good. In Godda the <i>rubbee</i> crops are better. In Jaitara and Pakour the crops of all kinds seem good.

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ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN.	37 Cuttack	Return not received.
	38 Pooree, Feb. 13 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The <i>sarad</i> rice crop is still being harvested. <i>Dalua</i> is growing well. Common rice sells at 18½ to 21 seers for the rupee. P health is good.
	39 Balasore, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—warm and dry. Cool sea-breeze at night. The state and prospects of the crops are good. The harvest is well in.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazareebagh, Feb. 14 '79	Nil	There has been a slight fall of rain in parts of the district during the v Weather cooler. The <i>rubbee</i> crops are well forward. The slight rain v has fallen has been beneficial.
41	Lohardugga, „ 15 „	Nil	Clouds are gathering. No change to report at head-quarters. The prospects the <i>rubbee</i> crops in Palamow are unfavourable. Fever is still prevalent.
42	Singbhoom, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—very warm, without sign of rain. No change to report in the state prospects of the crops. Much fever is prevailing in the district.
43	Manbhoom, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. What few crops there are on the ground need rain too heavy rain falls the <i>mohwa</i> will be injured. Sugarcane is being harvest

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DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 26th Jan. to 1st Feb. 1879.	Rain from 2nd to 8th Feb. 1879.	RAIN FROM 1ST JANUARY 1879.		REMARKS.
					Inches.	Up to date.	
BENGAL.							
BURDWAN.	WESTERN DISTRICTS.		Inches.	Inches.		1879.	
	Burdwan ...	Burdwan ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	8th Feb.	
		Cutwa ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Culina ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Bood-Bood ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Raneegunge ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Bankoora ...	Jehanabad ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Bankoora ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Reerbhoom ...	Sooree ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ..	Not received, 19th to 25th Jan.
		Hetampore ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ...	Ditto ditto
		Koypore ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ...	Ditto ditto
	Midnapore ...	Midnapore ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Tumlook ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Ghattal ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	Not received, 12th to 18th Jan
	Hooghly ...	Contai... { Dy. Collr.'s Office...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Exe. Engr.'s Office	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
Howrah ...	Hooghly ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
	Serampore ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
PRESIDENCY.	CENTRAL DISTRICTS.	Howrah ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Maheshraka ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	24-Pergunnahs	Saugor Island ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Alipore ... { Observatory	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Dispensary	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Jail	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Busseerhat ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Baraset ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Diamond Harbour ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Barripore ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Satklhira ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Barrackpore ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Dum-Dum ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Kishnaghur ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Bongong ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Nuddea ...	Meherpore ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Chooandanga ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Kooshitea ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Ranaghat ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Jessore ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Jessore ...	Narail ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Khoolna ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Jhenidah ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Bagirhat ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Magoorah ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
Moorshedabad ...	Berhampore ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
	Rampore Haut ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
	Lalbagh ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
	Jungypore ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
	Azingungo ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
RAJSHAHY.	Dinagepore ...	Lalgolla ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Kandee ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Dinagepore ...	ditto	ditto	0.05	ditto	
		Raigunge ...	ditto	ditto	0.10	ditto	
		Mohadebpore ...	ditto	ditto	0.30	ditto	
	Maldah ...	Maldah ...	ditto	ditto	0.32	ditto	
		Chanchal ...	ditto	ditto	0.08	ditto	
		Bauleah ...	ditto	ditto	Nil	ditto	
	Rajshahye ...	Nattore ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Rungpore ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Rungpore ...	Bhabanigunge ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Kurigram ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Bagdogra ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Bogra ...	Bogra ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
Shorpur ...		ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
Nowkhilla ...		ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
Pubna ...	Panchbibi ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
	Pubna ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
COOCH BEHAR.	Darjeeling ...	Serajungo ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Darjeeling... { Telegraph Office	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Hospital	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
	Julpigoree ...	Julpigoree ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Boda ...	ditto	Not recd.	ditto	1st Feb.	
		Buxa ...	ditto	ditto	0.23	ditto	
		Titalya ...	ditto	ditto	Nil	ditto	
	Cooch Behar Tribu- tary States.	Cooch Behar ...	ditto	Nil	ditto	8th Feb.	
		Dinlutta ...	Not recd.	ditto	ditto	ditto	From 2nd February 1879
		Mathabhangra ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	Ditto ditto
Mickligunge ...		ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	Ditto ditto	

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BENGAL—continued.									
DACCA.	EASTERN DISTRICTS.		Inches.	Inches.		1879.			
	Dacca	Dacca... { Telegraph Office... Hospital	Nil ditto	Nil ditto	Nil ditto	8th Feb. ditto			
		Moonsheegunge ... Manickgunge ...	ditto ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto			
	Furzedpore	Furzedpore ... Goalundo ... Madaripore ...	ditto ditto ditto	ditto ditto ditto	ditto ditto ditto	ditto ditto ditto			
		Backergunge	Burrisal ... Perozepore ... Patoookhally ... Ishoia ...	ditto ditto ditto ditto	ditto ditto ditto ditto	ditto ditto ditto ditto	ditto ditto ditto ditto		
	Mymensingh		Mymensingh ... Jamalpure ... Atia ... Kishoregunge ...	ditto ditto ditto ditto	ditto ditto ditto ditto	ditto ditto ditto ditto	ditto ditto ditto ditto		
			Chittagong	Chittagong { Telegraph Office Jail Cox's Bazar ...	ditto ditto ditto	ditto ditto ditto	0.13 0.36 1.21	ditto ditto ditto	
		Noakholly		Noakholly ... Fenny ...	ditto ditto	ditto ditto	Nil 0.05	ditto ditto	
	Tipperah		Comillah ... Chandpore ... Brahmunbariah ...	ditto ditto ditto	ditto ditto ditto	Nil ditto ditto	ditto ditto ditto		
		Chittagong Tracts.	Hill { Rungamatee Hill... Kuma ...	ditto ditto	ditto ditto	0.23 1.08	ditto ditto		
	Hill Tipperah		Hill Tipperah ...	ditto	ditto	0.11	ditto		
	BEHAR.								
	PATNA.	Patna	Patna ... Behar ... Barh ... Dinapore ...	ditto ditto ditto ditto	ditto ditto ditto ditto	Nil ditto ditto ditto	ditto ditto ditto ditto		
			Gya	Gya ... Nowadah ... Aurangabad ... Jehanabad ...	ditto ditto ditto ditto	ditto ditto ditto ditto	ditto ditto ditto ditto	ditto ditto ditto ditto	
Shahabad				Arrah ... Sasseram ... Buxar ... Bhuboah ...	ditto ditto ditto ditto	ditto ditto ditto ditto	ditto 0.08 Nil ditto	ditto ditto ditto ditto	
				Mozufferpore	Mozufferpore ... Hajeeapore ... Sectamurhee ...	ditto ditto ditto	ditto ditto ditto	ditto ditto ditto	ditto ditto ditto
		Durbhunga			Durbhunga ... Mudhoobunnee ... Tajpore ...	ditto ditto ditto	ditto ditto ditto	ditto ditto ditto	ditto ditto ditto
			Sarun		Chupra ... Sewan ... Gopalgunge ...	ditto Not recd. ditto	ditto ditto ditto	ditto ditto ditto	ditto ditto ditto
Chumparun		Motiharee ... Bettiah ... Segowlee ...		Nil ditto ditto	ditto ditto ditto	ditto ditto ditto	ditto ditto ditto		
		Monghyr		Monghyr ... Begooesrai ... Jamooee ...	ditto ditto ditto	Not recd. ditto ditto	ditto ditto ditto	1st Feb. ditto ditto	
			Bhagulpore	Bhagulpore ... Soopool ... Muddehpooora ... Banka ... Sonbursa ...	ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto	ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto	ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto	ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto	
Purneah				Purneah ... Kisenegunge ... Arra. reah ...	ditto ditto ditto	Nil ditto ditto	ditto ditto ditto	8th Feb. ditto ditto	
		Sonthal Pergunnahs		Nya Doomka ... Itajmenal ... Deoghur ... Jamtara ... Fakour ... Gouda ...	ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto	ditto Not recd. Nil ditto ditto Not recd.	ditto 0.25 Nil ditto ditto ditto	ditto 1st Feb. 8th Feb. ditto ditto 1st Feb.	
				Not received, 26th Jan. to 1st Feb. Ditto ditto ditto and 12th to 18th January.					

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ORISSA.	Cuttack	Cuttack	Nil	Not recd.	Nil	1879.	Not received, 5th to 18th Jan.
		Jajpore	ditto	ditto	ditto	1st Feb. ditto	
		Kendraparah	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Jagatsinghpore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Pooree	False Point	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Pooree	ditto	Nil	ditto	ditto	
	Balasore	Khurdah	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Balasore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Bhadrack	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Jellasore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Sorah	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Cuttack Tributary Mehala.	Chandbally	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Barupudda	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	CHOTA NAGPORE.						
	SOUTH-WESTERN FRONTIER AGENCY.						
	Hazareebagh	Hazareebagh... { Jail	ditto	Nil	ditto	8th Feb. ditto	
		Dispensary	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Pachamba	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Sitagrath	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Lohardugga	Mowdie Hills	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Ranchee	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Singbhoom	Palamow	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Chyebassa	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Manbhoom	Purulia	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Govindpore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.						
	Sylhet	Sylhet	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Sibsagar	Sibsagar	0.46	Not recd.	1.00	1st Feb. ditto	
		Golaghat	Nil	ditto	0.52	ditto	
		Jorhat	0.20	ditto	1.20	ditto	
	Burmah	Akyab	Nil	Nil	Nil	8th Feb.	
	Rajpootann	Alwar	ditto	ditto	0.20	ditto	
		Jaipur	ditto	ditto	0.07	ditto	
		Samohar	ditto	ditto	0.05	ditto	

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 15th February 1879.

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Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 9th to 15th February 1879.

STATIONS.	Date.	Hour.	Baro- meter reduced to 32°.	Baro- meter reduced to sea- level.	HYGRO- METER.		Humidity Sat. = 100.	WIND.		Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials.
					Dry.	Wet.		Directions.	Velocity.			
ALIPOR.	Feb. 9th	10	30.029	30.051	75.0	71.6	81	W by N	2.3	...	K, FK	c
		16	29.895	29.916	86.1	70.3	42	W by S	4.8	...	...	b
	10th	10	30.094	30.116	73.9	64.2	56	E S E	11.3	...	...	b
		16	29.979	30.001	81.5	67.0	41	E S E	8.6	...	...	b
	11th	10	30.092	30.114	75.5	68.5	69	S E	4.2	...	C	c
		16	29.952	29.974	82.5	67.0	42	S W	6.8	...	C	b
	12th	10	30.034	30.056	76.0	70.0	73	W	9.8	...	...	b
		16	29.900	29.922	82.8	71.0	54	W N W	7.2	...	K	b
	13th	10	30.090	30.112	71.4	69.0	38	E by N	4.6	...	...	b
		16	29.965	29.987	79.9	62.9	34	N E by N	6.2	...	C	c
	14th	10	30.071	30.093	74.0	63.0	51	E by S	3.0	...	...	b
		16	29.911	29.933	81.7	69.3	50	N by W	4.0	...	(S, K	c
	15th	10	30.004	30.026	75.2	72.0	80	S	3.0	...	K, C	c
		16	29.818	29.870	84.1	71.9	54	W by S	4.6	...	K, C	c
SAVONR ISLAND.	Feb. 9th	10	30.013	30.019	70.5	70.0	85	S W	7	...	...	b, c
		16	29.920	29.926	81	70.5	81	S	8	...	...	b
	10th	10	30.078	30.084	77	73.5	84	N	9	...	...	b, c
		16	29.981	29.987	82	72	60	S S	8	...	...	b, c
	11th	10	30.092	30.098	78	73	78	S S W	5	...	...	Foggy.
		16	29.978	29.984	81	73	67	S	8	...	...	b, c
	12th	10	30.045	30.051	80	74	74	W S W	13	...	...	b, c
		16	29.922	29.928	81.5	74.5	71	S W	16	...	...	b, c
	13th	10	30.042	30.048	78	64	43	N E	8	...	...	b, c
		16	29.979	29.985	83	69	46	W S W	8	...	...	b
	14th	10	30.067	30.073	77	74	86	N W	4	...	...	Foggy.
		16	29.930	29.936	80	73.5	72	S S E	8	...	...	b, c
	15th	10	30.007	30.013	78.5	74	80	S W	8	0.32	...	b, c
		16	29.881	29.887	81	75	74	S	12	...	...	b, c
CHITTAGONG.	Feb. 9th	10	29.935	30.029	75	69	72	N E	5	...	...	Foggy.
	10th	10	29.955	30.049	75.5	67.5	61	N N E	4	...	...	...
	11th	10	30.006	30.090	78.5	72	72	N	7	...	...	...
	12th	10	29.986	30.080	75	69	72	N N E	3	...	...	...
	13th	10	30.007	30.101	76	70.5	75	E N E	5	0.05	...	b, c
	14th	10	29.985	30.082	74	69.5	79	N E	2	...	...	...
	15th	10	29.959	30.053	73	62	51	N E	4	...	...	...
AKYAB.	Feb. 9th	10	30.030	30.051	75	66	69	E	3	...	...	b
	10th	10	30.058	30.080	77	68	61	E	3	...	...	b
	11th	10	30.059	30.080	81	70	56	N E	2	...	...	b, c
	12th	10	30.059	30.072	77	68	61	E N E	2	...	...	b
	13th	10	30.094	30.116	76	69	69	E N E	3	...	...	b
	14th	10	30.014	30.063	77	71	73	N	2	...	...	Foggy.
	15th	10	30.008	30.030	75	66	60	N E	4	...	...	b, c
FALSE POINT.	Feb. 9th	10	30.016	30.031	82.5	73.0	61	S W	7	...	...	Foggy.
	10th	10	30.066	30.081	80	72	66	W S W	6	...	...	b
	11th	10	30.090	30.105	78	72	74	W S W	3	...	...	b
	12th	10	30.057	30.072	79	73	74	W	6	...	...	b
	13th	10	30.088	30.103	80	70	58	E N E	7	...	...	b
	14th	10	30.065	30.080	78.5	73	76	W S W	6	...	...	b
	15th	10	30.016	30.031	82	73.5	65	S W	5	...	...	b, c
VIZAGAPATAM.	Feb. 9th	10	30.023	30.055	78	65	49	W	1	...	...	b
	10th	10	30.018	30.080	77	68.5	63	W	1	...	...	b
	11th	10	30.079	30.111	77	69	65	S W	1	...	...	b
	12th	10	30.049	30.081	79	72.5	72	W N W	1	...	...	b
	13th	10	30.068	30.098	81	72	62	W N W	2	...	...	b, c
	14th	10	30.016	30.078	80	73	70	W	4	...	...	b, c
	15th	10	30.007	30.039	80.5	69.5	56	W	2	...	...	b
COLOMBO.	Feb. 9th	10	29.908	29.949	82	75	71	N E	14	...	...	a, bc
	10th	10	29.920	29.961	82.5	75	69	N	7	...	...	b, c
	11th	10	29.952	29.993	80	75.5	80	N E	7	0.74	...	Dark, gloomy weather.
	12th	10	29.968	30.009	81	76	78	Calm	5	0.10	...	Ditto.
	13th	10	29.966	30.007	82	76	75	N N E	7	0.03	...	Ditto.
	14th	10	29.974	30.015	82.5	77	77	N E	8	1.31	...	Ditto.
	15th	10	29.944	29.984	85	77.5	70	Calm	6	0.31	...	b, c

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

CALCUTTA,
The 15th February 1879.ALEXANDER PEDLER,
Offg. Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Beng

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, FEBRUARY 19, 1879.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 9th to 15th February 1879.

Month.	Date	Maximum in sun.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fah.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
				Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1879.		☉	Inches.	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	Inches	☉	%			Inches	
Feb.	9th	138°8	29·941	74·3	86·0	11·7	62·7	70·1	0·684	67·9	81	Till 2-15 A.M. S W by W, till 9-30 A.M. S W by S, till 4-30 P.M. chiefly W S W, till midnight S W by W.	92	Nil	Morning cloudy, day and night clear, o, g, and w.
"	10th	138·2	30·026	71·4	86·0	14·6	56·8	63·9	·495	58·7	64	Till 4-30 A.M. S W by W, till midnight chiefly E by S through W & N.	148	"	Clear, w.
"	11th	144·2	·005	71·5	83·5	12·0	59·5	66·0	·567	62·5	73	Till 8-30 A.M. E, till midnight chiefly S W by W through S E & S.	111	"	Chiefly cloudy, w.
"	12th	137·8	29·953	72·7	83·0	10·3	62·7	68·4	·639	66·0	79	Till 6 A.M. S W by W, till 2 P.M. N through W & N W, till midnight W through N W.	122	"	Chiefly clear, w.
"	13th	136·6	30·017	69·5	80·1	10·6	58·9	60·6	·410	53·5	67	Till 1-30 A.M. W, till 9-15 P.M. chiefly N E by N through S W and N, till midnight E by S.	91	"	Chiefly clear, w.
"	14th	139·6	29·978	70·3	82·3	12·0	58·3	64·8	·541	61·2	73	Till noon E by S, till midnight N W by W through S E, S and W.	62	"	Chiefly clear, w.
"	15th	141·0	·910	73·2	85·2	12·0	61·0	69·9	·690	68·2	81	Till 7 A.M. N W by W, till noon S, till midnight chiefly S W by W.	97	"	Chiefly cloudy, w, f, and tr.

The mean pressure of the seven days ... 29·958
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 26 years, S. G. Office ... 29·957

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The mean temperature of the seven days ... 71·8
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 26 years, S. G. Office ... 71·9
The extreme variation of temperature during the seven days ... 27·0
The maximum temperature during the seven days ... 86·0

%
The mean relative humidity during the seven days ... 73
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 26 years, S. G. Office ... 69

Inches.
The total fall of rain from 9th to 15th February 1879 ... Nil.
The average fall of the corresponding period for 26 years, S. G. Office ... 0·32
The total fall from 1st January to 15th February 1879 ... Nil.
The average fall of the corresponding period for 26 years, S. G. Office ... 1·17

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.; the maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The direction and movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground
o, overcast; g, gloomy; w, dew f, fog; tr, lightning reflection.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA,
The 17th February 1879.

HENRY F. BLANFORD,
Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH, BENGAL.

ORISSA CIRCLE.

Statements showing the total amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Canals for the month
December 1878.

Kendrapara Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—39 MILES.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Mds.	Tons.			
LOCAL TRAFFIC.								
(1) PRIVATE.								
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
101	Paddy	16,870	33,740	27,603	986	36,872	875 12 0	.....
63	Rice	16,754	67,012	27,300	975	36,241	813 0 0	.....
7	Spices	1,250	25,000	2,487	88	3,290	93 0 0	.....
3	Gram	165	345	249	9	260	6 8 0	.....
2	Cloths	80	8,000	232	8	320	8 0 0	.....
18	Salt	4,500	22,500	6,854	244	7,564	108 4 0	.....
1	Salt fish	15	75	57	2	80	1 8 0	.....
1	Oil-cake	100	100	286	10	400	8 4 0	.....
4	Telegraph stores	225	300	389	14	392	8 12 0	.....
22	Jaggery	3,140	15,700	5,127	182	4,389	126 0 0	.....
6	Til seed	810	3,240	831	29	656	20 0 0	.....
2	Miscellaneous	150	600	272	10	337	8 4 0	.....
2	Firewood	145	15	297	11	126	4 0 0	.....
3	Jute	200	1,100	612	22	258	6 8 0	.....
1	Kharee	100	250	190	7	245	7 0 0	.....
2	Flax	400	600	738	26	208	18 4 0	.....
1	Cocoanuts	50	75	140	5	200	5 0 0	.....
2	Cotton	500	5,000	825	30	384	25 8 0	.....
1	Hides	140	1,400	241	9	360	9 0 0	.....
1	Oil	30	600	73	3	120	1 8 0	.....
6	Sleeper	3,040	9,800	4,598	164	6,580	180 0 0	.....
1	Gunny-bags	100	600	227	8	320	6 12 0	.....
42	Free-goods, &c., of Messrs. Bullock, Welsted, & Co.	.....	.....	24,822	887	35,480	1,103 4 0	.....
10	Passengers (14 in number)	.....	.....	431	15	570	15 13 10	.....
236	Empty boats	.....	.....	26,181	935	31,164	674 7 7	.....
538	Total	48,783	1,96,052	1,31,062	4,670	1,67,402	4,194 5 5	0 4 8
582	Total of same month last year	1,31,534	4,29,737	1,25,465	4,483	1,58,196	1,623 10 0	0 1 9
MISCELLANEOUS.								
16	Passengers (724 in number)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	327 9 6	.....
2	Bamboos (11,680 in number)	.....	396	.....	.....	.....	47 4 6	.....
	Timbers (15 in number)	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	6 3 0	.....
	Demurrage, &c.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 8 0	.....
18	Total	..	456	.....	.....	.....	401 9 0	.....
...	Total of same month last year	.....	1,870	.....	.....	.....	161 1 8	.....

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

1	Laterite stone	150	5	297	11	176	2 12 0	.....
1	Chain, &c.	50	200	136	5	200	5 0 0	.....
11	Firewood	3,500	350	5,495	196	7,840	215 0 0	.....
15	Empty boats	.....	.....	2,087	107	4,160	111 4 0	.....
28	Total	3,700	655	8,915	319	12,376	334 0 0	0 5 2
14	Total of same month last year	1,490	1,013	3,783	135	2,418	24 2 0	0 1 9
MISCELLANEOUS.								
33	Boats passed free	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
33	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
53	Total of same month last year	.....	108	.....	.....	.....	3 10 0	.....

ABSTRACT.

		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
556	Private, including miscellaneous	48,783	1,96,508	1,31,062	4,670	1,67,402	4,595 14 5	.....
61	Government stores, including miscellaneous	3,700	655	8,915	319	12,376	334 0 0	.....
617	Grand total	52,483	1,97,093	1,39,977	4,998	1,79,778	4,929 14 5*	.....
640	Grand total of same month last year	1,36,024	4,32,728	1,29,248	4,618	1,60,614	1,812 7 8	.....

* Of this, Rs. 1,169-7-8 is the total toll collection of Gobri Canal Locks, and Rs. 3,760-6-9 is the collection of Kendrapara Canal Lock.

NOTE.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month

Amount of tollage for the month

Amount credited in the accounts for the month

Balance at the end of the month

Rs. A. P.
3,806 11 9
4,929 14 5
Total
8,736 10 7
4,820 10 1
3,916 0 1

MEMO. OF FREE BOATS.

	No. of boats.	Maundage.	Tonnage.	Tollage realizable.
Passenger boats of Government officials	4	229	15	Rs. A. P. 7 12 0
Boats carrying materials for Jumboo harbour works	24	15,291	540	439 8 0
Orissa Carrying Co.'s steamer	5	2,882	103	48 0 0
				537 0 0

High Level Canal, Range I.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—37 MILES.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Mds.	Tons.			

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
6	Paddy	1,295	2,590	2,592	93	3,147	77 4 0	.....
13	Rice	1,825	7,300	3,638	130	4,365	105 8 0	.....
18	Salt	4,220	21,100	6,657	237	8,068	193 8 0	.....
1	Cocoanuts	100	150	158	6	170	4 8 0	.....
2	Jaggery	80	400	140	5	85	2 0 0	.....
1	Clay	50	3	81	3	18	0 12 0	.....
1	Castor seed	100	400	175	6	204	5 4 0	.....
1	Sundries	100	100	168	6	204	4 8 0	.....
2	Yams	25	50	120	4	60	1 8 0	.....
1	Irons	57	285	115	4	139	3 0 0	.....
1	Furniture	95	100	202	7	238	6 0 0	.....
4	Sleepers	950	3,800	1,901	68	2,308	55 8 0	.....
2	Timbers	217	705	435	16	628	12 12 0	.....
1	Tamarind	60	300	97	3	72	2 4 0	.....
7	Straw	500	125	973	34	204	0 4 0	.....
15	Passengers (63 in number)	.....	.....	2,624	98	3,219	77 5 0	.....
61	Empty boats	.....	.....	4,471	157	5,297	112 10 6	.....
137	Total	9,674	37,408	24,507	877	28,816	673 5 6	0 4 6
217	Total of same month last year	11,193	34,598	37,955	1,355	44,044	522 1 7	0 2 2
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
...	Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	Total of same month last year	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	0 4 0	.....

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

97	Rubble stone	28,831	450	57,604	2,059	2,059	575 0 0	.....
1	Timbers	215	698	430	15	522	12 12 0	.....
1	Stores, &c.	500	1,000	989	34	1,156	28 8 0	.....
1	Portland cement	100	25	168	6	204	4 8 0	.....
90	Empty boats	.....	.....	23,523	839	10,065	303 8 0	.....
190	Total	29,646	2,173	82,754	2,953	14,006	924 4 0	1 0 7
39	Total of same month last year	3,312	192	11,059	396	2,705	67 11 0	0 4 8
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
2	Boats passed free	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	Total of same month last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

ABSTRACT.

137	Private, including miscellaneous	9,674	37,408	24,507	877	28,816	673 5 6	.....
192	Government stores, miscellaneous	29,646	2,173	82,754	2,953	14,006	924 4 0	.....
329	Grand total	39,320	39,581	1,07,261	3,830	42,822	1,597 0 6	.....
256	Grand total of same month last year	14,505	34,791	40,014	1,751	46,749	590 0 7	.....

NOTE.

					Rs. A. P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,123 1 9
Amount of tollage for the month	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,597 9 6
				Total	2,720 11 5
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,419 7 0
Balance at the end of the month	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,301 4 3

MEMO. OF FREE BOATS.

	No. of boats.	Mauudage.	Tonnage.	Tollage.
				Rs. A. P.
Passenger boats of Government officials	2	240	8	8 0 0

Taldunda Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—27 MILES.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Mds.	Tons.			

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

		Mds.	Rs.			Rs. A. P.	A. P.
3	Jaggery	570	4,622	1,020	37	913	10 3 4
5	Sand-cut stones	2,483	769	3,593	128	3,403	35 15 0
1	Rubble	346	12	630	23	180	3 2 5
1	Planks	72	20	113	4	40	1 2 0
1	Cotton	140	1,400	202	7	181	2 0 5
20	Passenger boats			8,430	301	1,204	43 5 0
11	Empty boats			1,754	62	1,312	16 2 3
48	Total	3,811	6,823	15,742	562	7,293	111 14 5
18	Total of same month last year	2,523	1,565	5,825	208	2,163	14 9 1
	MISCELLANEOUS.						
	70 Logs		360				26 4 0
	383 Passengers						1 11 0
	Total		360				27 15 0
	Total of same month last year		80				5 8 0

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

	Nil.						
	Total						
144	Total of same month last year	26,356	1,184	68,342	2,440	7,322	170 13 9

ABSTRACT.

42	Private, including miscellaneous	3,811	7,183	15,742	562	7,293	139 13 5
	Government stores, including miscellaneous						
42	Grand total	3,811	7,183	15,742	562	7,293	139 13 5
162	Grand total of same month last year	28,481	2,838	74,167	2,648	9,455	190 14 10

NOTE.

	Rs. A. P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	78 12 8
Amount of tollage for the month	139 13 5
	Total
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	218 10 1
Balance at the end of the month	121 4 2
	97 5 11

High Level Canal, Range II.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—12½ MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

7	Paddy	1,607	3,214	3,016	108	2,604	58 8 0
7	Rice	702	2,808	1,204	43	620	22 8 0
7	Salt	1,065	8,625	3,212	115	817	62 8 0
1	Cocoanuts	90	148	198	7	84	3 1 0
2	Gingelly seed	280	1,120	562	20	217	12 9 0
1	Castor seeds	147	514	295	10	120	5 8 0
1	Furniture	95	100	200	7	84	4 0 0
11	Passenger boats			1,562	56	580	28 14 0
44	Empty boats			2,321	83	795	48 11 0
81	Total	4,536	15,929	12,570	449	6,221	240 10 0
	Total of same month last year						

High Level Canal, Range II—continued.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Mds.	Tons.			

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
1	Firewood	168	17	336	12	84	6 8 0	.....
4	Shooting lime	874	163	1,750	62	122	34 0 0	.....
2	Stores, &c.	800	1,400	2,400	86	1,020	47 8 0	.....
16	Gravel	3,772	108	7,544	239	1,876	140 0 0	.....
21	Empty boats ... ..	.....	.....	3,983	142	844	75 8 0	.....
44	Total	5,614	1,688	16,023	571	3,946	309 8 0	1 3
..	Total of same month last year ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
MISCELLANEOUS.								
2	Boats passed free ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	Total of the same month last year ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

ABSTRACT.

81	Private, including miscellaneous	4,535	15,929	12,579	449	5,221	246 10 0	.....
46	Government stores, including miscellaneous	5,614	1,688	16,023	571	3,946	309 8 0	.....
127	Grand total	10,149	17,617	28,601	1,020	9,167	556 2 0	.....
...	Grand total of same month last year ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

NOTE.

Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	...	...	...	...	Rs. A. P.
Amount of tollage for the month	...	...	...	...	416 10 6
	...	...	...	...	556 2 0
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	...	...	...	Total	972 12 6
Balance at the end of the month	...	...	...	...	416 6 6
	...	...	...	...	401 6 0

High Level Canal, Range III.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—6½ MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE

2	Paddy	234	468	468	76	160	9 0 0	.....
4	Rice	206	918	436	18	126	8 8 0	.....
1	Jaggery	72	360	144	5	60	2 8 0	.....
1	Coconut	78	117	147	6	112	3 0 0	.....
9	Passengers (15 in number) ... ..	...	...	1,234	14	508	22 10 0	.....
6	Empty boats ... ..	...	...	412	16	116	8 0 0	.....
22	Total	630	1,929	2,269	105	872	63 10 0	0 17 8
...	Total of same month last year ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
MISCELLANEOUS.								
...	Timbers (37 in number) ... ..	...	118	...	...	...	6 15 0	.....
...	Demurrage on boats ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1 14 0	.....
...	Total ... ..	...	118	...	...	...	8 13 0	.....
...	Total of same month last year ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

14	Bricks	1,794	175	3,593	128	768	68 0 0	.....
1	Soot-ice	282	25	565	20	120	11 0 0	.....
2	Stores, &c.	800	1,400	2,455	91	637	48 0 0	.....
3	Lime	617	164	1,251	45	270	24 8 0	.....
19	Empty boats ... ..	.....	.....	2,785	99	544	51 8 0	.....
30	Total	3,493	1,764	10,652	383	2,389	203 0 0	1 43
...	Total of same month last year ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

ABSTRACT.

23	Private, including miscellaneous	630	2,077	2,939	105	872	62 7 0	.....
30	Government stores, including miscellaneous	3,493	1,764	10,652	383	2,389	203 0 0	.....
61	Grand total	4,123	3,841	13,591	488	3,261	265 7 0	.....
...	Grand total of same month last year ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

NOTE.

Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	...	...	...	...	Rs. A. P.
Amount of tollage for the month	...	...	...	...	116 0 1
	...	...	...	...	265 7 0
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	...	...	...	Total	411 7 1
Balance at the end of the month	...	...	...	...	152 8 1
	...	...	...	...	259 7 0

SOUTH-WESTERN CIRCLE.
Midnapore Canal.
LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—53 MILES.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Mds.	Tons.			

LOCAL TRAFFIC.
(1) PRIVATE.

		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
25	Betel-leaves	930	5,300	3,335	.....	.....	17 4 9	.....
12	Betel nuts	45	490	300	.....	.....	1 2 0	.....
12	Bricks and tiles (4,000 in number)	400	80	1,150	.....	.....	4 5 0	.....
1	Bamboos (50 in number)	10	5	20	.....	.....	0 2 0	.....
1	Bones	150	5,000	325	.....	.....	6 14 6	.....
41	Brass and copper, and their manufactures	4,205	1,60,375	11,550	.....	.....	96 12 6	.....
30	Coal and coke	7,570	4,125	11,455	.....	.....	169 12 6	.....
3	Cotton, raw	170	6,600	600	.....	.....	4 13 6	.....
29	Cocoanuts (159,800 in number)	2,151	4,495	6,750	.....	.....	66 13 6	.....
53	Cotton, twist and yarn (European)	5,005	1,78,140	16,000	.....	.....	146 5 6	.....
21	Cotton piece-goods (European)	2,175	1,71,525	6,405	.....	.....	61 15 6	.....
15	Cotton ditto (Indian)	10	38,000	5,115	.....	.....	21 7 3	.....
17	Curd	820	2,135	3,050	.....	.....	27 1 0	.....
951	Empty boats ... ..	.....	.....	69,360	.....	.....	542 11 3	.....
31	Earthenware	2,675	706	6,610	.....	.....	30 14 3	.....
7	Firewood	515	156	1,525	.....	.....	12 1 6	.....
23	Fruits and nuts of all kinds	2,730	4,150	5,100	.....	.....	55 15 9	.....
81	Gram and pulse	9,100	57,910	22,010	.....	.....	188 9 3	.....
1	Glassware	100	500	225	.....	.....	4 13 0	.....
6	Gunny cloths (pieces 650)	380	1,570	1,220	.....	.....	4 9 0	.....
1	Horns	100	2,000	225	.....	.....	1 15 6	.....
3	Hides of cattle, untanned (2,160 in number)	265	1,985	600	.....	.....	5 4 0	.....
3	Iron and its manufactures	280	1,900	625	.....	.....	7 9 0	.....
7	Indigo	900	1,92,000	2,425	.....	.....	35 7 6	.....
54	Jute, raw	6,805	25,680	11,700	.....	.....	66 9 3	.....
2	Lime and limestone	100	94	225	.....	.....	1 15 6	.....
47	Liquor	55	700	110	.....	.....	1 15 9	.....
42	Mustard	7,365	29,600	16,515	.....	.....	131 2 6	.....
42	Miscellaneous	2,115	6,931	7,860	.....	.....	68 1 9	.....
1	Medicines	20	500	150	.....	.....	1 5 0	.....
1	Oil-cake	300	500	525	.....	.....	4 9 6	.....
3	Oil	250	1,725	600	.....	.....	7 7 0	.....
2	Other fibres, raw	270	1,080	550	.....	.....	4 15 0	.....
1	Ditto, manufactured	300	5,000	650	.....	.....	13 13 0	.....
4	Other saline substances	295	652	975	.....	.....	12 10 6	.....
1	Other oilseed	20	800	475	.....	.....	4 2 6	.....
1,361	Passenger boats ... ..	.....	.....	72,355	.....	.....	615 4 9	.....
257	Paddy	13,910	21,92	3,5315	.....	.....	566 3 3	.....
327	Rice	63,906	1,98,005	1,18,175	.....	.....	1,096 3 0	.....
1	Rosin	10	250	200	.....	.....	3 0 0	.....
3	Silk, raw	40	11,400	475	.....	.....	4 2 9	.....
69	Salt	20,775	85,790	38,555	.....	.....	358 13 6	.....
24	Straw (516 kahans)	5,615	1,872	15,950	.....	.....	65 11 6	.....
21	Sand	5,905	488	10,150	.....	.....	41 15 0	.....
1	Stamp paper	100	4,000	395	.....	.....	1 3 6	.....
5	Stone plates	370	770	885	.....	.....	7 11 9	.....
19	Sugar, unrefined	2,013	7,584	1,580	.....	.....	49 15 0	.....
1	Sugar, refined	100	1,000	225	.....	.....	1 6 6	.....
53	Sisal pules (1,630 in number)	3,013	4,278	5,145	.....	.....	37 6 0	.....
1	Sheep and goats (30 in number)	5	60	10	.....	.....	0 8 3	.....
2	Spices	600	2,000	1,100	.....	.....	11 11 0	.....
14	Timber (125 in number)	1,245	2,185	1,300	.....	.....	34 9 6	.....
1	Til	100	400	275	.....	.....	3 4 6	.....
37	Tobacco	4,965	28,890	10,155	.....	.....	118 4 3	.....
9	Vegetable and other kinds of provision	295	520	1,025	.....	.....	16 2 9	.....
10	Wheat	675	2,185	2,545	.....	.....	19 10 9	.....
3,729	Total	1,85,722	12,72,076	5,33,170	19,042	3,08,875	1,969 10 9	0 3
3,909	Total of same month last year	2,10,904	13,33,862	6,29,325	22,170	4,18,884	6,891 5 0	0 3
MISCELLANEOUS.								
..	Passengers (9,597 in number) ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	167 12 3	.....
14	Demurrage, &c. ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 12 6	.....
14	Boats passed free ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	216 8 9	.....
14	Total of same month last year ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	229 9 6	.....

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

59	Bricks (411,700 in number)	41,165	6,174	61,600	.....	.....	539 0 0	.....
10	Coal	5,950	1,551	9,150	.....	.....	71 9 6	.....
1	Portland cement	20	120	80	.....	.....	0 4 0	.....
1	Churns	10	100	50	.....	.....	0 4 0	.....
2	Iron and its manufactures	60	600	215	.....	.....	4 5 0	.....
41	Empty boats ... ..	.....	.....	11,675	.....	.....	94 14 6	.....
114	Total	46,305	8,518	82,170	2,934	46,394	710 5 9	.....
...	Total of same month last year ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

ABSTRACT.

3,743	Private, including miscellaneous	1,85,722	12,72,076	5,33,170	19,042	3,08,875	5,126 7 6	.....
114	Government stores, including miscellaneous	46,305	8,518	82,170	2,934	46,394	710 5 9	.....
3,857	Grand total	2,32,027	12,80,624	6,15,340	21,976	3,55,269	5,836 9 3	.....
4,013	Grand total of same month last year	2,10,904	13,33,862	6,29,325	22,170	4,18,884	7,120 14 6	.....

NOTE.

Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Rs. A. P.
Amount of tollage for the month ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	875 7 8
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,836 9 3
Amount credited in the accounts of the month ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,712 0 11
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,061 3 11

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, FEBRUARY 19, 1879.

Hidgellee Tidal Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—29 MILES.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rat toll ton 1
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Mds.	Tons.			
LOCAL TRAFFIC.								
(1) PRIVATE.								
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
2	Betelnut	11	173	159			2 11 0	
1	Brooms	6	11	40			0 4 3	
1	Bricks and tiles (1,000 in number)			325			2 3 9	
1	Cotton, twist and yarn (European)	8	400	499			2 12 0	
14	Cocoanuts (23,900 in number)	169	462	1,870			15 19 6	
5	Cloth, or cotton piece-goods (European)	24	2,980	445			3 15 6	
4	Coal	925	297	2,350			16 2 6	
845	Empty boats			65,680			587 10 9	
6	Earthenware (1,860 in number)	95	84	705			6 2 9	
4	Firewood	365	83	730			6 2 3	
5	Herbal wood	336	187	1,165			10 9 3	
4	Hemp	400	1,600	1,125			7 11 9	
1	Iron	10	20	125			0 13 9	
3	Limestone	360	98	550			3 12 6	
6	Mats (3 200 in number)	390	1,750	1,525			11 14 0	
89	Miscellaneous	3,163	19,214	9,240			103 10 3	
31	Mustard	939	4,761	3,585			37 0 6	
2	Ooloo grass (38 kahuns)	148	32	875			6 0 3	
2	Oil-cake	60	60	170			1 2 6	
313	Paddy	30,952	45,959	60,045			703 12 0	
54	Passenger boats			5,625			43 7 3	
1	Plantain	2	20	80			0 8 9	
550	Rice	59,016	1,70,776	1,17,650			1,099 7 3	
35	Straw (350 kahuns)	4,845	816	9,975			68 9 3	
1	Shed lime	140	60	275			3 1 6	
4	Sand	750	25	1,500			10 5 0	
4	Sugar, unrefined	115	578	275			2 10 3	
2	Spices	105	1,200	335			2 15 6	
21	Salt	3,789	14,889	8,155			64 5 6	
15	Timber (553 in number)	2,216	5,173	1,175			52 3 3	
11	Tobacco	119	951	1,050			10 12 9	
1	Turmeric	4	16	81			1 7 0	
7	Tamarind	57	33	510			5 4 3	
2,023	Total	1,09,123	2,72,988	2,96,775	10,492	1,65,592	2,925 3 6	33
2,104	Total of same month last year	65,002	1,19,664	2,01,095	7,289	1,23,439	2,179 9 9	33
MISCELLANEOUS.								
	Passengers (223 in number)						6 9 3	
	1 raft of 125 bamboos						0 5 0	
	10 rafts of 81 timber						11 12 3	
	Demurrage, &c.						11 12 9	
	Total						30 7 3	
	Total of same month last year						11 10 3	

ABSTRACT.

2,023	Private, including miscellaneous	1,09,123	2,72,988	2,96,775	10,492	1,65,592	2,925 10 9	
2,023	Government stores, including miscellaneous							
2,023	Grand total	1,09,123	2,72,988	2,96,775	10,492	1,65,592	2,925 10 9	
2,104	Grand total of same month last year	65,002	1,19,664	2,01,095	7,289	1,23,439	2,182 4 0	

NOTE.

Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month						Rs. A. P.
Amount of tollage for the month						43 7 9
						2,925 10 9
Amount credited in the accounts of the month						3,309 2 6
Balance at the end of the month						2,719 11 0
						619 7 6

SONE CIRCLE.

Arrah Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—65 MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

88	Salt	12,900	74,500	15,953	589	39,630	379 13 3	
13	Ghee	5,000	60,000	1,295	153	6,009	68 10 0	
3	Makai (Indian corn)	700	1,400	1,022	36	1,110	24 3 6	
17	Sesamum seeds (til)	9,200	46,100	10,932	390	15,600	168 5 6	
40	Stone	48,000	1,200	53,200	1,839	93,592	301 12 6	
	Lime	200	32	300	10	380	6 9 0	
36	Passenger boats			1,986	70	1,060	55 5 6	
85	Empty boats			47,138	1,693	91,614	118 0 6	
260	Total	71,000	1,83,292	1,31,832	4,810	2,01,576	1,122 11 9	0 1
197	Total of same month last year	18,839	56,006	42,998	1,536	66,992	352 6 3	0 15
MISCELLANEOUS.								
10	Firewood (225,538 in number)		25				12 12 6	
10	Total		25				12 12 6	
	Total of same month last year							

Arrah Canal—continued.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Mds.	Tons.			

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
47	Stone	13,856	169	18,556	662	10,592	65 8 0	.....
10	Coal	1,400	400	2,433	86	860	19 9 0	.....
3	Pipe	1,000	60	1,495	53	530	9 4 6	.....
5	Iron	100	500	1,363	48	3,284	28 15 9	.....
11	Empty	.....	.....	1,409	50	500	13 13 3	.....
1	Iron barge of Dehree Workshop Division, to be charged from 19th November to 18th December 1878, at Rs. 15 a month	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 0 0	.....
77	Total	16,356	1,119	25,256	899	15,766	152 2 6	0 1
115	Total of same month last year	9,390	2,212	16,365	584	13,679	451 3 0	0 63

ABSTRACT.

209	Private, including miscellaneous	74,000	1,83,317	1,34,832	4,810	2,61,576	1,135 8 3	.....
77	Government stores, including miscellaneous	16,356	1,119	25,256	899	15,766	152 2 6	.....
346	Grand total	90,356	1,84,436	1,60,088	5,709	2,77,342	1,287 10 9	.....
312	Grand total of same month last year	28,289	58,218	59,363	2,120	80,679	953 9 3	.....

NOTE.

						Rs. A. P.
	Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	.....	.....	.....	.....	886 13 6
	Amount of tollage for the month	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,287 10 9
	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,168 8 3
	Amount credited in the accounts for the month	.....	.....	.....	.....	878 11 10
	Balance at the end of the month	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,294 12 5

Western Main Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—22 MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC

(1) PRIVATE.

4	Ghee	1,000	20,000	1,500	54	1,104	21 9 0	.....
21	Tel	9,075	36,300	13,025	465	11,770	173 2 9	.....
1	Spices	400	4,000	525	19	494	7 8 9	.....
1	Gauo	200	200	300	11	242	2 7 0	.....
1	Stone	500	15	400	14	364	4 2 0	.....
8	Empty boats	.....	.....	825	29	574	5 4 9	.....
3	Passenger boats	.....	.....	300	10	200	4 6 0	.....
39	Total	10,975	60,515	16,875	602	15,048	218 8 3	0 27
74	Total of same month last year	4,095	20,475	11,200	399	9,729	131 2 6	0 25

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

1	Ashlar stone	400	20	.....	18	252	2 0 6	.....
1	Table and chair	25	15	50	2	20	0 6 6	.....
17	Empty boats	.....	.....	1,800	64	2,082	12 1 0	.....
19	Total	425	35	2,350	84	2,354	14 8 0	0 11
218	Total of same month last year	32,220	1,880	62,150	2,277	11,303	389 10 6	0 66

ABSTRACT.

39	Private, including miscellaneous	10,975	60,515	16,875	602	15,048	218 8 3	.....
19	Government stores, including miscellaneous	425	35	2,350	84	2,354	14 8 0	.....
59	Grand total	11,400	60,550	19,225	686	17,402	233 0 3	.....
292	Grand total of same month last year	36,315	22,364	73,360	2,616	21,032	520 13 0	.....

NOTE.

						Rs. A. P.
	Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 12 0
	Amount of tollage for the month	.....	.....	.....	.....	233 0 3
	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	247 12 3
	Amount credited in the accounts for the month	.....	.....	.....	.....	172 10 0

Patna Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—84 MILES.

Number boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Mds.	Tons.			

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
38	Other food than rice and wheat	3,835	20,800	8,519	303	22,072	203 15 9	.....
30	Til	5,978	22,900	10,381	365	26,655	253 7 0	.....
2	Linseed	300	1,400	441	15	1,089	11 11 6	.....
1	Stimulant	65	260	236	8	825	5 4 6	.....
1	Clothing	20	150	51	2	71	1 1 3	.....
4	Staples of manufacture	250	1,365	453	15	638	6 9 3	.....
2	Building materials	240	90	406	17	855	3 11 6	.....
63	Road metal	10,281	310	27,812	994	50,747	259 10 9	.....
3	Fuel	260	25	480	17	255	6 14 2	.....
11	Cooking utensils	1,750	670	3,564	125	10,527	107 0 6	.....
36	Miscellaneous	2,785	23,657	6,733	240	17,225	164 6 6	.....
9	Passenger boats	.....	.....	151	14	602	7 4 6	.....
88	Empty boats	.....	.....	8,014	304	18,435	102 9 7	.....
287	Total	25,764	71,527	68,251	2,420	1,50,187	1,173 10 9	0 14
106	Total of same month last year	12,478	20,940	24,744	874	65,141	563 7 10	0 16
MISCELLANEOUS.								
	Bamboos and bullahs (258,945 in number)	.....	3,406	.....	.....	.....	132 8 0	.....
	Total	.....	3,406	.....	.....	.....	132 8 0	.....
7	Total of same month last year	38,915	728	.....	.....	.....	19 14 0	.....

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

14	Rubble	3,680	111	7,216	258	17,453	83 10 3	.....
25	Bricks	5,200	133	5,963	211	1,153	48 14 0	.....
1	Pitching rubble	550	30	675	24	1,458	15 9 9	.....
3	Ashlar	384	13	832	29	752	4 2 0	.....
4	Other building materials	60	340	681	24	249	3 1 9	.....
11	Small stores (3,252 in number)	.....	.....	4,295	153	5,951	31 13 0	.....
2	Miscellaneous	.....	.....	274	9	613	5 13 0	.....
1	Trees	50	250	173	6	6	1 2 0	.....
11	Empty boats	.....	.....	1,890	73	3,098	23 10 2	.....
72	Total	8,529	877	21,009	787	30,714	227 13 5	0 14
60	Total of same month last year	12,574	6,253	61,924	2,310	53,926	871 12 6	0 27
MISCELLANEOUS.								
3	Steamer passed free	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	Boat ditto	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
70	Total of same month last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

ABSTRACT.

287	Private, including miscellaneous	25,764	71,933	68,251	2,420	1,50,187	1,306 3 6	.....
76	Government stores, including miscellaneous	8,529	877	21,989	787	30,734	227 13 5	.....
363	Grand total	34,293	72,810	90,250	3,207	1,81,221	1,534 0 11	.....
300	Grand total of same month last year	63,967	27,921	89,668	3,190	1,25,007	1,155 2 4	.....

NOTE.

					Rs. A. P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	.....	.....	.....	.....	302 3 7
Amount of tollage for the month	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,534 0 11
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	.....	.....	.....	Total	1,838 4 6
Balance at the end of the month	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,536 6 11
					481 13 7

ABSTRACT.

CANALS.	TOLLAGE OF THE YEAR 1878-79.		TOLLAGE OF THE YEAR 1877-78.		REMARKS.
	During the month.	To end of month.	During the corresponding month.	To end of cor- responding month.	
ORISSA CIRCLE.					
Kendrapara	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
High Level, Range I	4,929 14 5	22,003 15 6	1,812 7 8	15,408 2 3	
Taldunda	1,597 9 6	7,431 12 8	590 0 7	4,097 14 10	
High Level, Range II	139 13 5	1,133 14 8	190 14 10	1,186 3 7	
Ditto, ditto III	556 2 0	1,390 14 11	.....	.....
	265 7 0	476 2 1	.....	.....
Total Orissa Circle	7,488 14 4	32,136 11 10	2,593 7 1	21,292 4 8	
SOUTH-WESTERN CIRCLE.					
Midnapore,	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Hidgellee Tidal	5,836 0 2	58,538 0 2	7,120 14 0	74,274 14 0	
	2,925 10 0	43,490 3 6	2,182 4 0	57,142 14 0	
Total South-Western Circle	8,762 4 0	1,02,028 12 8	9,303 2 6	1,31,417 12 0	
SONE CIRCLE.					
Arrah	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Western Main	1,287 10 0	7,326 6 3	983 0 3	9,796 11 5	
Patna	253 0 3	803 4 0	520 13 0	2,471 3 0	
	1,531 0 11	12,906 9 5	1,455 2 4	1,851 9 10	
Total Sone Circle	3,051 11 11	21,056 4 5	2,959 8 7	14,119 8 3	
GRAND TOTAL	19,305 14 3	1,55,501 12 11	14,856 2 2	1,66,829 0 8	

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The 3rd February 1879.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH.

Areas leased for Irrigation up to 31st December 1878.

CIRCLE.	DISTRICT.	CANAL.	SUPPLY OF WATER IN THE CANALS.				FIVE-YEAR LEASES.		THREE-YEAR LEASES.		ANNUAL LEASES.				GRAND TOTAL UP TO END OF THE MONTH.				RAINFALL.			REMARKS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
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H. C. LEVINGE, C.E.,
Joint-Secy. to the Government of Bengal,
in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

The 17th February 1879.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 8th February 1879 on 1,279½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.			MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.			TOTAL TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.	TRAIN MILES RUN.										
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts		Weight carried.	Receipts			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.								
		Rs.	A. P.	£	s.	d.	Mds.	s.	Rs.	A. P.	£	s.	d.	Rs.	A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	157,747	2,24,811	12 0	20,607	14 10		17,95,680	0	5,68,418	3 0	52,105	0 0		7,93,229	15 0	46,639½	109,587½	156,2
Or per mile of railway			175 10 8		16 2 1					444 2 8		40 14 3			619 13 4			
For previous 5 weeks of half-year	687,093	10,01,774	5 0	91,829	6 3		71,21,855	0	25,66,531	15 0	235,265	8 7		35,68,506	4 0	217,064½	437,384½	674,4
Total for 6 weeks	844,840	12,26,586	1 0	112,437	1 1		89,20,544	0	31,34,950	2 0	287,370	8 7		43,61,538	3 0	263,724	566,971½	830,0
COMPARISON.																		
Total for corresponding week of previous year	153,583	2,10,668	14 9	19,801	6 4		15,14,672	10	5,56,941	3 0	51,032	18 10		7,73,610	1 9	47,17½	114,781	161,9
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year			169 4 11		15 10 6					435 3 1		39 17 10			604 8 0			
Total to corresponding date of previous year	757,161	10,97,432	9 7	99,681	6 5		83,21,043	0	31,92,035	9 2	292,603	5 2		42,70,408	2 9	268,284	617,311	885,5

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 8th February 1879 on 223½ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	7,791	21,894 15 0	2,007 0 9	3,56,450 10	89,041 0 0	8,162 1 9	1,10,955 15 0	5,002½	24,273½	29,5
Or per mile of railway ...	...	97 13 8	8 19 5	...	397 15 2	36 9 7	495 12 10	...	...	...
For previous 5 weeks of half-year	39,470	1,31,312 4 9	12,039 14 2	14,10,123 0	3,67,006 0 0	33,612 4 5	4,98,349 4 9	25,739½	100,275	124,0
Total for 6 weeks ...	47,261	1,53,237 3 9	14,046 14 11	17,66,573 10	4,56,047 0 0	41,804 6 2	6,09,284 3 9	28,824½	124,549½	153,5
COMPARISON.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	9,475	29,107 11 3	2,668 4 2	1,14,570 30	42,216 2 0	3,869 10 3	71,323 13 3	5,858	10,332	16,5
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	...	130 1 5	11 19 6	...	188 10 10	17 5 11	318 12 3	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	47,820½	1,32,096 1 3	12,103 16 2	9,37,656 30	2,64,812 3 0	24,274 9 0	3,96,908 4 3	29,318	61,514	90,5

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for Week ended 1st February 1879 on 158½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.			MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.			Total receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts		
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s.
Total traffic for the week	38,412½	35,273 8 0	3,233 8 1	2,01,928 31	32,984 13 9	3,195 12 11	6,349 1
Or per mile of railway	243	222 3 1	20 7 4	1,272 0	214 1 8	19 12 6	39 19
For previous 5 weeks of half-year ...	140,386	1,06,631 4 6	9,774 10 9	4,77,996 38	99,992 6 2	9,165 19 4	18,940 10
Total for 5 weeks ...	178,798½	1,41,904 12 6	13,007 18 10	6,79,925 31	1,33,981 3 11	12,281 12 3	25,289 11
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	35,991½	29,027 13 5	2,569 4 4	2,79,517 17	54,264 9 6	4,974 5 1	7,543 5
Or per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	227	176 8 10	16 3 8	1,760 30	341 13 2	31 6 8	47 10
Total to corresponding date of previous year...	177,120	1,25,214 4 6	11,477 19 0	11,22,717 9	2,33,991 2 2	21,419 3 9	32,927 5

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 8th February 1879 on 158½ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s.
Total traffic for the week ...	43,948	40,891 15 8	3,748 8 8	1,85,080 0	35,172 7 0	3,224 10	6,972 11
Or per mile of railway ...	277	257 9 5	23 12 3	...	221 8 11	20 6 2	43 11
For previous 5 weeks of half-year	1,78,798½	1,41,904 12 6	13,007 18 10	6,79,925 31	1,33,981 3 11	12,281 12 3	25,289 11
Total for 6 weeks ...	2,22,740½	1,82,796 11 9	16,577 7 6	8,65,014 31	1,69,153 11 5	15,505 15 1	32,263 5
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	38,302½	31,638 2 2	2,900 3 3	2,81,755 21	58,045 3 7	5,324 9 7	8,224 11
Or per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	241	199 4 9	18 5 5	...	365 14 3	33 10 9	61 10
Total to corresponding date of previous year...	2,15,422½	1,56,852 6 8	11,578 2 9	14,67,472 30	2,92,076 5 9	26,773 13 4	41,135 10



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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

No. 1247A.

GENERAL.—*The 18th February 1879.*—Baboo Parbatty Churn Roy, B.A., Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, employed on Settlement Work, Dacca, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

The 20th February 1879.—Baboo Kali Prosonno Sircar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Serampore, Hooghly, on leave, is transferred temporarily to Nuddea.

Mr. Charles Knight Harcourt is appointed to be Captain of the "A" Company of the Darjeeling Volunteer Rifle Corps, *vice* Mr. W. Lloyd, resigned.

Mr. J. C. Veasey, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bogra, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of Noakholly, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. A. Manson, or until further orders.

Mr. F. H. Harding, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, on leave, is appointed to have charge of the Buxar division of the Shahabad district.

The 21st February 1879.—Mr. T. Smith, who reported his return from furlough on the 13th instant, is allowed subsidiary leave for twenty-one days from that date, to enable him to join his appointment as Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Backergunge.

Moulvie Motioollah, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bogra, on leave, is transferred to the Sudder Station of the Jessore district.

Baboo Jogendra Nath Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, Jehanabad, Burdwan, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st April next.

The Senior Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the 24-Pergunnahs, for the time being, is vested with special appellate powers under Section 87 of the Land Registration Act, VII (B.C.) of 1876.

Mr. O. T. Barrow, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Poores, is vested with the powers of a Deputy Collector under Act X of 1859.

The 24th February 1879.—Mr. E. Grey, District and Sessions Judge of Gya, is allowed special leave for six months, under Section 21 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 6th May next, together with subsidiary leave for thirty days, under Section 24(a) of the Code.

Mr. G. E. Porter, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Patna, is appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge of Gya, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. E. Grey, or until further orders.

Mr. W. B. Oldham, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is appointed to act as Deputy Commissioner of the Sonthal Pergunnahs, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. B. Wood, or until further orders, with effect from the date on which he may relieve Mr. J. Boxwell. Mr. Oldham is appointed to act, until further orders, in the First Grade of Deputy Commissioners.

Baboo Okhoy Coomar Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dacca, having reported his return from leave on the afternoon of the 11th instant, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 31st October 1878, is cancelled.

Mr. F. R. S. Collier, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Sectamuricee, Mozufferpore, is transferred to the Sudder Station of that district.

Mr. F. H. Pellew, Officiating Inspector-General of Police, is appointed to act as Commissioner of the Dacca Division, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. F. B. Peacock, or until further orders.

Mr. J. Whitmore is appointed to act, until further orders, in the First Grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, *vice* Mr. W. H. Page. Mr. Whitmore will, however, act as Magistrate and Collector of Balasore during the absence, on leave, of Mr. T. Norman, or until further orders.

Mr. C. D. C. Winter, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Beerbhoom, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the First Grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, *vice* Mr. J. F. Stevens.

The 25th February 1879.—Mr. E. H. Whinfield having applied for permission to resign the service, the orders of the 8th instant, appointing him to act as Magistrate and Collector of Cuttack, are cancelled.

Mr. P. Nolan, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Pergunnahs, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of Cuttack, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. J. Beames, or until further orders.

Mr. E. R. Middleton, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is transferred to the Sudder Station of the 24-Pergunnahs.

Baboo Mohanund Gupta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Balasore, is transferred to Julpigoree, on being relieved of his present duties under the Irrigation Branch of this Government.

Baboo Janokey Nath Mozoomdar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Beerbhoom, is transferred to Maldah.

POLICE.—*The 20th February 1879.*—Mr. H. S. Schurr, Officiating Assistant Superintendent of Police, Burdwan, having returned to duty in the afternoon of the 31st ultimo, the unexpired portion of the privilege leave granted him under orders of the 29th idem is cancelled.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*The 21st February 1879.*—The Rev. Alfred John Bamford, Minister of the Union Chapel, Calcutta, is authorized, under Clause 3, Section 5, Act XV of 1872, to solemnize marriages between persons one or both of whom is a Christian or Christians, and, under Clause 5, Section 5 of the said Act, to grant certificates of marriage between persons who are Native Christians.

REGISTRATION.—*The 21st February 1879.*—Baboo Kristo Hurry Bose, Special Sub-Registrar, Chittagong, is allowed leave for twenty-seven days, under Section 9, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, in extension of that granted to him under the orders of the 13th ultimo.

The 25th February 1879.—Baboo Hurry Charan Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chumparun, is also appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Motecharee, *vice* Baboo Jadub Chunder Ghose.

EDUCATION.—*The 20th February 1879.*—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Noakholly District School Committee:—

Moulvie Anwaruddin, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector.
Munshi Tamijuddin, } Pledgers.
Moulvie Munsur Ahmed, }

The 25th February 1879.—Mr. F. J. Rowe, M.A., Officiating Principal, Kishnaghur College, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle, *vice* Mr. A. W. Garrett.

Mr. W. H. Paulsen, a Professor of the Presidency College, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Principal of the Kishnaghur College, *vice* Mr. F. J. Rowe.

Mr. A. W. Garrett, Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle, is allowed subsidiary leave for ten days, under Section 24(a) of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st March next.

OPIMUM.—*The 21st February 1879.*—Mr. A. Christian, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, attached to the Benares Agency, is allowed leave for one day, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of that granted to him under the orders of the 20th August 1878.

• Mr. G. Nicholson, Officiating Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, attached to the Benares Agency, was on leave for twenty days, from the 17th December 1878, under Section 12-2, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code.

MEDICAL.—*The 25th February 1879.*—Surgeon H. W. Hill, Civil Surgeon, Monghyr, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Civil Surgeon of Manbhoom.

Mr. W. Wilson, Medical Officer, Manbhoom, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Medical Officer of Maldah.

Assistant Surgeon Omesh Chunder Roy, attached to the Monghyr Charitable Dispensary, is appointed to act temporarily as Medical Officer of Monghyr.

Supernumerary Assistant Surgeon Kedar Nath Sen, now doing duty at Cuttack, is appointed to have temporary charge of the Monghyr Charitable Dispensary, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Omesh Chunder Roy.

Assistant Surgeon Sonatun Bysack, in medical charge of the Charitable Dispensary, Mymensingh, is allowed leave for one month and fifteen days, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

Assistant Surgeon Kristo Churn Bose, a supernumerary at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, is appointed to have medical charge of the Charitable Dispensary, Mymensingh, during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Sonatun Bysack, or until further orders.

MUNICIPAL.—*The 12th February 1879.*—The Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Bansbaria Municipality of Baboo Lolit Mohan Singh to be their Vice-Chairman.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be Commissioners of the Purneah Municipality :—

Baboo Parvati Charan Dass. | Moonshi Hara Nandan Sahoy.

ROAD CESS.—*The 12th February 1879.*—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Branch Road Cess Committee at the Fenny sub-division, in the district of Noakholly :—

Baboo Gope Chandra Mojumdar, *vice* Baboo Goloke Chandra Chowdry, Rai Bahadoor.

Mahomed Manar Chowdry, *vice* Makbul Ahmed Chowdry.

Baboo Kali Charan Dutt, *vice* Boshivallab Chowdry.

Moonshi Assemuddy, *vice* Ishan Chandra Chowdry.

The following Notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette* :—

No. 52.—*The 8th February 1879.*—Mr. J. M. E. Gouldsbury, District Superintendent of Police, Fourth Grade, who reported his return from furlough on the 31st December 1878, at the Sandheads, is allowed subsidiary leave for a period not exceeding thirty days, under Section 24(b) of the Civil Leave Code.

No. 57.—*The 13th February 1879.*—Mr. C. A. Soppitt, Officiating Assistant Superintendent of Police, Sibsagar, is, on public grounds, transferred to the Khási and Jaintia Hills district, and is temporarily posted to Shillong.

No. 58.—Mr. G. J. Cawley, District Superintendent of Police, Fifth Grade, who reported his return from furlough on the 12th February 1879, at Diamond Harbour, is allowed subsidiary leave for a period not exceeding thirty days, under Section 24 (b) of the Civil Leave Code.

No. 59.—Mr. G. J. Cawley, District Superintendent of Police, is posted to the district of Sibsagar.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

The 25th February 1879.—In modification of the notification publishing the names of successful candidates for enrolment as Revenue Agents, which appeared in Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th and 27th November and 4th December 1878, pages 1225, 1252, and 1281 respectively, the following corrected name is published :—

District.	Number.	For.	Read.
Nuddea	2	Dharani Dhar Banerjia.	Dharani Dhar Bhattacharjia.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th February 1879.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the last clause of Section 28 of the Indian Forest Act, 1878, and subject to the proviso therein contained, the Lieutenant-Governor hereby declares (in continuation of the notification of the 7th December 1878, published at page 1298 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th idem,) the tract described in the schedule hereto annexed to be a "protected forest":—

24-PERGUNNAHS DISTRICT.

NAME OF FOREST—Lot No. 165.

Description of Boundaries.

On the north—By the Eshamuttee River, or Khuddumtullee.

On the east—By the Eshamuttee River, or Khuddumtullee, then by the Alloah Khal, and then by the Aburee Khal.

On the south—By the Moor Gang Khal.

On the west—By the lands of Ramzannuggur, Bhyrnonuggur, and Soonderberia.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th February 1879.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the last clause of Section 28 of the Indian Forest Act, 1878, and subject to the proviso therein contained, the Lieutenant-Governor hereby declares the tract described in the schedule hereto annexed to be a "protected forest":—

JESSORE DISTRICT.

Pergunnah or other Sub-Division.

Sub-Division, Khulna. | Thana, Paik Gatcha.

NAME OF FOREST.

That portion of the Sunderbuns lying in the district of Jessore which consists of lot No. 216, the ungranted portion of lot No. 224 and lot No. 225, according to Lieutenant Hodge's Survey Map of 1831.

DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES.

Northern boundary.—An irregular line starting from the northern extremity of the Sunderbuns boundary, immediately west of lot No. 216, and proceeding eastward along the Ghoskhali Khal until it reaches the Sipsah River; then north-eastward along the Dhaki River until it meets the south boundary of the granted portion of lot No. 224; then eastward along the south boundary of the granted portion of lot No. 224 until it meets the Bhudder River; then southward along the Bhudder River until it meets the Churna Khal; then north-eastward along the Churna Khal until it meets the Parsah River.

Eastern boundary.—The Parsah River.

Southern boundary.—The northern boundary of the reserved forest tract in the Jessore portion of the Sunderbuns.

Western boundary.—The Sunderbuns boundary line on the west side of lot No. 216, as shown in Lieutenant Hodge's Survey Map of 1831.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th February 1879.—It is hereby notified that the tracts in the 24-Pergunnahs and Jessore Sunderbuns declared to be "protected forests" under the notification of the 7th December 1878 (published at page 1298 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th idem,) and the two foregoing notifications of the 24th February 1879, have been removed from the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of the Sunderbuns and placed in charge of the Conservator of Forests in Bengal.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th February 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to sanction the following changes in district Chittagong:—

1st.—That the Sitakund Moonsifce shall be reconstituted with the same local jurisdiction as it possessed previously to the transfer of thana Mirserai to Noakholly.

2nd.—That the Juldeo outpost of thana Banskhally shall be placed under the Moonsif of Satkania in regard to civil matters only.

3rd.—That the local jurisdictions of the Moonsifs of Putteah and Howlah shall be amalgamated.

It is also declared that the following shall be the revised disposition of the several Moonsifcees and Thanas in district Chittagong, with effect from the 1st January 1879.

Moonsifcees.	Thanas.	Sub-divisions.
Sitakund (head-quarters at Mirserai) ... {	Mirserai ...	Chittagong, or the Sudder (head-quarters at Chittagong.)
Futtickecherry (head-quarters at Futtickecherry.) ... {	Kumirah, with outpost Sitakund ...	
Hathazaree (head-quarters at Hathazaree) ... {	Futtickecherry ...	
Roujan (head-quarters at Roujan) ^a ... {	Hathazaree ...	
Chittagong or the Sudder (head-quarters at Chittagong.) ... {	Roujan, with outpost Rangonca ...	
Putteah (head-quarters at Putteah) ^b ... {	Chittagong ...	Cox's Bazar (head-quarters at Cox's Bazar.)
Anwara (head-quarters at Anwara) ... {	Putteah ...	
Satkania (head-quarters at Satkania) ... {	Banskhally, with outposts Anwara and Parkee ...	
Cox's Bazar (head-quarters at Cox's Bazar) ... {	Satkania, with outpost Juldeo of Thana Banskhally ...	
	Cox's Bazar with outpost Ramoo, Chukooria ...	
	Mascul, with outpost Kootubdia ...	
	Teknaf with outpost Ookhia ...	

^a Has a 2nd Moonsif with head-quarters at Rangonca.

^b Has a 2nd Moonsif with head-quarters at Korondip.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 15th February 1879.—In supersession of the notification dated 15th August 1870, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 24th idem, the following revised local jurisdictions of the Moonsifcees in district 24-Pergunnahs are hereby published for general information:—

Moonsifcees.	Thanas.	REMARKS.	Moonsifcees.	Thanas.	REMARKS.
Diamond Harbour, head-quarters at Diamond Harbour.	Bankipur. Debipur. Diamond Harbour. Sultanpur. Mathurapur.	Included in Calcutta Suburbs.	Busseerhat, head-quarters at Busseerhat.	Baduria. Busseerhat. Haron. Hasanabad. Kalaroa. Magoora.	Included in Calcutta Suburbs.
Barripore, head-quarters at Barripore.	Barripore. Mutla. Jaynagar.		Satkhiria, head-quarters at Satkhira.	Satkhiria. Asasuni. Kaliganj. Nahati. Habra.	
Alipore, head-quarters at Alipore.	Bhangar. Tollygunge. Sonarpur. Vishnupur. Atcheepore.		Baraset, head-quarters at Baraset.	Diganga. Baraset. Barrackpore. Dum-Dum. Barnagore.	
	Ballygunge ...		Scaldah, head-quarters at Scaldah.	Cossipore ...	
	Bhowanipore ...			Chitpore ...	
	Tollygunge ...			Ultadanga ...	
	Alipore ...			Maniktala ...	
	Durgapur ...			Beliaghata ...	
	Watganj ...			Intally ...	
	Ikbalpur ...			Beniapukur ...	
	Garden Reach ...				

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 12th February 1879.—At the instance of the Government of Fort St. George the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following notification.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Kistna Collector's Office, Masulipatam, 31st January 1879.

It is hereby notified, under Section V of "The Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878)," that on or about the 4th September 1877, a copper vessel containing gold and silver jewels valued in all at Rs. 70-14, as detailed below, was found buried in the puttah land of Patti Peda Latcherreddi of Kambhampad, in the Palnad Taluq of the Kistna district.

2. All persons claiming the treasure, or any part thereof, are required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Kistna at his office on the 12th June 1879, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

Description of Articles.

Value.

	Rs.	A.	P.
8 Ingots of gold	24	12	0
2 Female ear ornaments	7	14	0
4 Gold wires	26	4	0
2 Small ear ornaments	5	0	0
1 Gold ring	4	4	0
1 Gold bead	0	14	0
2 Silver bangles	1	14	0
2 Pieces of a broken copper vessel ... ..	...	...	...
Total	70	14	0

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 15th February 1879.—It is hereby notified, under Section 6 of Act VIII of 1878, that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the Commissioner of the Dacca division to be "Chief Customs Officer" in the port of Naraingunge, in the district of Dacca.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 15th February 1879.—Under the provisions of Section 12 of Act VIII of 1878, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare that Naraingunge, in the district of Dacca, shall be a port for the carrying on of coasting trade with customs ports, and for no other purpose.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 15th February 1879.—Plans and estimates, the latter amounting to Rs. 14,500, for the construction of a landing stage at Schaleh's Wharf, in place of the jetty erected there, having been submitted by the Port Commissioners with their Vice-Chairman's letter No. 3122, dated the 9th January 1879, and approved by the Public Works Department of this Government, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the project under the provisions of Section 35 of Act V (B.C.) of 1870.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 11th February 1879.—It is hereby notified, under Section 79 of Act VIII of 1878, that from and after the 1st April 1879, no boat not duly licensed and registered shall be allowed to ply as a cargo-boat for the landing and shipping of merchandise within the limits of the port of Dhamra in the province of Orissa. It is also notified that, until further orders, no fee will be charged for such license and registration. Application for registration should be made to the Port Officer of Chandbally.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 11th February 1879.—Under Section 79 of Act VIII of 1878 (the Sea Customs Act) the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the Port Officer of Chandbally to issue licenses for and register cargo-boats plying within the limits of the port of Dhamra in the province of Orissa. Under that Section, and under Section 7 of Act XII of 1875 (the Indian Ports Act), the following rules are hereby prescribed. These rules shall come into force on the 1st April 1879:—

Rules sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the issue of Licenses for, and Registration of, Cargo-boats by the Port Officer of Chandbally for the Dhamra Port, under Section 79 of Act VIII of 1878 and Section 7 of Act XII of 1875.

I.—Each application for the licensing and registration of a cargo-boat must contain particulars of the owner's name and residence and the tonnage of the boat.

II.—The applications shall be made to the Port Officer of Chandbally, who shall cause the boats to be examined and shall certify that they are safe.

III.—The Port Officer shall, every six months, cause the boats to be surveyed, and if any boat is found unsafe, shall withdraw the license held by the owner of the said boat until it shall have been repaired to his satisfaction.

IV.—The Port Officer may from time to time condemn any boat found to be thoroughly unsafe, and may refuse to allow it to be repaired.

V.—The licenses issued will be free until further orders of Government, but shall be issued subject to all the conditions specified in these rules.

VI.—The licenses issued will be current until they are withdrawn by the Port Officer, provided that this condition may be modified if it should be determined hereafter to fix any license fee.

VII.—All licenses will be registered in the order of granting, but when any license is permanently withdrawn, then the next license issued shall bear the number of the license withdrawn.

VIII.—The number of the license must be painted in black letters on a white ground on both the bows of every licensed boat; the figures must not be less than six inches in length and four inches in breadth.

IX.—The license must be produced whenever demanded by the Port Officer of Chandbally, or any of his subordinates, by any Officer of Police or Customs, or by any person using or hiring the boat.

X.—Cargo-boats the manjees of which shall not produce their license as aforesaid may be treated as unlicensed boats, failing an explanation satisfactory to the Port Officer of Chandbally, or, in his absence, to the Customs Officer at the station.

XI.—Any goods found within the limits of the port on board of any boat not duly licensed and registered shall, unless such goods be covered by a special permit from the officer in charge of the Custom House, be liable to confiscation, and the owner or the person in charge of the boat shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred rupees.

XII.—No cargo-boats shall be licensed unless provided with a sufficient crew, to be specified in the license.

XIII.—If any license be cancelled for any reason, the holder thereof shall be bound to deliver it up to the Port Officer of Chandbally.

XIV.—Scale of crews:—

Class 1st, square-built, open, or decked.

For a boat of not more than 15 tons burthen,	4 men, including manjee.
Above 15 tons and under 20 tons,	5 ditto ditto.
Do. 20 ditto 25 „	6 ditto ditto.
Do. 25 ditto 30 „	7 ditto ditto.
Do. 30 ditto 35 „	8 ditto ditto.
Do. 35 ditto 40 „	9 ditto ditto.
Do. 40 ditto ... „	10 ditto ditto.

Class 2nd, Bhurs or Pattamoondi Boats.

For a boat of not more than 15 tons burthen,	4 men, including manjee.
Above 15 tons and under 20 tons,	5 ditto ditto.
Do. 20 ditto 30 „	6 ditto ditto.
Do. 30 ditto 35 „	7 ditto ditto.
Do. 35 ditto ... „	8 ditto ditto.
Pattiah (small boats) 3 to 6 „	3 ditto ditto.

XV.—Any licensed cargo-boat found plying within the limits of the port of Dhamra with less than the prescribed scale of crew under Rule XIV, or with deficient ground-tackle and appliances, shall be liable to withdrawal of license until such deficiency be made good to the satisfaction of the Port Officer of Chandbally.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

The 5th February 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 8.)

INDIA—WEST COAST—KATTYWAR.

Fixed Light at Goapnath Point, Gulf of Cambay.

Information has been received from the Executive Engineer, Bhaunagar State, that a light is now exhibited from a light-house recently erected on Goapnath point, at the entrance to the Gulf of Cambay.

The light is a fixed *white* light, elevated 68 feet above high water, and should be visible in clear weather through an arc of 180°, or between the bearings of S. S. W., through west, to N. N. E., from a distance of 6 miles.

The light-house—a buff-coloured limestone masonry tower, 32 feet high from base to vane—is situated on a hillock 240 yards inshore from Goapnath point.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric or by lenses of the 6th order.

Position: Latitude 21° 11' 35" N., longitude 72° 6' 0" E.

[Bearings are Magnetic and from Seaward: Variation 1° Easterly in 1879].

By Direction of the Government of India.

R. C. CARRINGTON, *Chief Civil Assistant,*
for A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I.N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, the 3rd February 1879.

This Notice affects the following British Admiralty Charts, Nos. 50, 51, 2736, 826, 748b; Sailing Directions "West Coast of Hindostan pilot;" page 177; Light List for 1879.

Indian Marine Survey Chart, No. 15; Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 361; Light List for 1879.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing directions to which it relates.

[Third Publication.]

The 7th February 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 9.)

THE MARKING OF WRECKS.

The Corporation of the Trinity House, London, has issued the following notice:—

"It being desirable, when light-vessels or other craft are anchored to mark the position of wrecks, that Mariners should be able to distinguish them, and to learn on which side of them they should go,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That with these objects, wreck-marking vessels will in future have their top-sides colored *green*, and will exhibit—

By DAY—Three balls on a yard 20 feet above the sea; two placed *vertically* on the side on which navigating vessels may safely pass, and one on the other side.

By NIGHT—Three *white* fixed lights will be shown similarly arranged, but not the ordinary riding light.

Mariners will thus know, on sighting a wreck-marking craft, that she is so employed; and that they should pass on that side of her on which the two balls or two lights are shewn."

The above is published for general information.

By Direction of the Government of India,

R. C. CARRINGTON, *Chief Civil Assistant*
for A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, the 5th February 1879.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 25th February 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for constructing a post-office bungalow in the village of Kansat, pergunnah Sirsabad, zillah Maldah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, five cottahs of standard measurement, bounded on the south by Samiruddin Chowdhury's waste land; on the north by a road to the ghât on the Gauges; on the east by a road leading to the zemindari kachari and by Sakir chowkeedar's house; and on the west by Samiruddin Chowdhury's arat house (godown), is required within the aforesaid village of Kansat.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1248A.

The 19th February 1879.—Baboo Protap Chunder Mozoomdar, B.L., is appointed to act as First Moonsif of Jessore, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Nil Madhab Mookerjee, or until further orders.

The 21st February 1879.—Mr. O. T. Barrow, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Pooree, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class.

Baboo Saroda Prosad Sarkar, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Penny River division of the Noakholly district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class.

The 24th February 1879.—Baboo Ram Persad, Second Subordinate Judge of Patna, now on deputation to Tirhoot, is appointed to be Second Subordinate Judge of Tirhoot.

Hafiz Abdool Kurreem is appointed to be Second Subordinate Judge of Patna, but will continue to act, until further orders, as Subordinate Judge of Bhagulpore.

Baboo Jeebun Kristo Chatterjee is appointed to be Second Subordinate Judge of Mymensingh, but will act temporarily as Second Subordinate Judge of Rajshahye and Judge of the Court of Small Causes of Pubna.

Baboo Kali Prosunno Mookerjee is appointed to be a Subordinate Judge and Small Cause Court Judge of the Fourth Grade, and to be Second Subordinate Judge of Sarun.

The 25th February 1879.—Baboo Ambika Charan Ghose, Moonsif, Diamond Harbour, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, is allowed leave for three months, under Section 3, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, in extension of that already granted to him under the orders of the 23th November 1878.

The following gentlemen are appointed, under Section 8, Act IV of 1877, to be Presidency Magistrates for the Town of Calcutta:—

The Hon'ble A. B. Inglis.

Mr. G. Yule.

„ J. Murdoch.

„ E. A. Thurburn.

„ G. F. Mewburn.

„ J. W. Furrell.

„ J. Martin.

„ D. J. Zemin.

Mr. E. Lindstedt.

„ J. R. Napier.

„ E. Hickie.

Baboo Sham Churn Laha.

„ Kali Nath Mitter.

„ Kali Prosunno Ghose.

„ Amirto Nath Mitter.

Haji Nur Mahomed.

Mr. W. H. Ryland, Judge of the Small Cause Court at Sealdah, is allowed leave for one month, under Rule 1, Section 31 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st proximo.

Baboo Dwarka Nath Mitter, B.L., Moonsif of Sealdah, in the 24-Pergunnahs, is appointed to act as Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Sealdah, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. W. H. Ryland, or until further orders.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 14th February 1879.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 3, Act XIV of 1874 (the Scheduled Districts Act), the Lieutenant-Governor, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, hereby declares that Act VI of 1864 (Whipping Act) is in force in the mehals of Ungool and Bankee.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th February 1879.—It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of Sections 35 and 40 of Act XI of 1865, the Lieutenant-Governor appoints Mr. H. Ryper, Clerk of the Court of Small Causes, Sealdah, to be Registrar of that Court, and vests him with the power to try suits up to Rs. 20 in value arising within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 13th February 1879.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor authorizes the extension of the provisions of Section 34 of Act V of 1861 to the town of Revilgunge, in the district of Sarun.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 11th February 1879.—The following revised notification is published for general information, in supersession of the notification, dated 1st February 1879, published at page 116, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th idem.

NOTIFICATION.

The 1st February 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor directs that the district of Maldah be excluded from the jurisdiction of the District and Sessions Judge and the Subordinate Judge of Dinagepore, and be included in that of the District and Sessions Judge and the Subordinate Judge of Rajshahye, and that the Sessions Court do sit for the trial of Sessions cases arising in the District Magistracy of Maldah, at Maldah, which place has been approved of by the High Court.

2. Application will be made to the Government of India for sanction to the abolition of the office of Assistant and Joint Sessions Judge in the districts of Darjeeling and Julpigoree. The Lieutenant-Governor directs that the Commissioner of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division do cease to exercise jurisdiction as Civil and Sessions Judge in those districts, and that the district of Darjeeling be included in the jurisdiction of the District and Sessions Judge and of the Subordinate Judge of Dinagepore, and that the powers of a Subordinate Judge now exercised by the Deputy Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner in the former district be withdrawn. He further, with the approval of the High Court, appoints Darjeeling as the place where the sittings of the Court of Session shall be held for the trial of Sessions cases arising in the district of that name.

3. The Lieutenant-Governor further directs that, saving always the provisions of Act XVI of 1869, the district of Julpigoree be included within the jurisdiction of the District and Sessions Judge and of the Subordinate Judges of Rungpore, and that the powers of a Subordinate Judge exercised by the Deputy Commissioner of the former district be withdrawn. He further, with the approval of the High Court, appoints Julpigoree as the place where the sittings of the Court of Sessions shall be held for the trial of Sessions cases arising in the district of that name.

4. These arrangements will take effect from the 1st March 1879.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 3rd February 1879.—In continuation of Government notification dated the 19th July 1878, it is hereby notified, under the provisions of Section 15 of Act V of 1861, that in consequence of the continued existence of ill feeling in the undermentioned village and the probability that, if the police were withdrawn, a breach of the peace would occur, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the retention, for a further period of six months, from the 31st January 1879, of the reduced special police force of one head-constable and four constables, quartered in the village of Singkhali, in the Perozepore subdivision, in the district

of Backergunge. The cost of the force noted below will, as before, be assessed levied from the inhabitants of the village in proportion to their respective means :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
One fourth grade head-constable ...	10	0	0
Four ditto constables at Rs. 6 ...	24	0	0
Pensionary charges at 2 annas per rupee ...	4	4	0
Contingent charges at 10 per cent. ...	8	6	0
Dinghy hire at Rs. 8 per mensem ...	8	0	0
Total ...	49	10	0
Or for six months ...	297	12	0
Clothing allowance for six months ...	10	0	0
Total ...	307	12	0

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 10th February 1879.

No. 42.—*O.—Leave of absence*—Mr. M. P. B. Dwell, Executive Engineer, First Grade, Superintending Engineer (temporary rank), Third Grade, North-Western Circle, is allowed furlough for twenty months, under Civil Leave Code, Chapter IV, Section 12.

2. Mr. Dwell is also allowed preparatory leave for one month, under the above Code, Chapter VI, Section 24.

The 24th February 1879.

No. 45.—Mr. L. R. Roberts, Superintending Engineer (temporary rank), Second Grade, assumed charge of the North-Western Circle on the 17th February 1879, after noon.

No. 46.—*Appointment*—Mr. A. N. Stewart is permanently appointed as Collector of Tolls and Supervisor of the Calcutta Canals and Tolly's Nullah, under Sections 8 and 13 of Act V (B.L.C.) of 1864, with effect from the 1st March 1877.

No. 47, *Notification*.—The following orders, issued by the Government of India, in the Public Works Department, are republished for information :—

No. 96 of the 18th February 1879.—Mr. W. B. Gwyther, Engineer Apprentice, Bengal Provincial Establishment, is promoted to Assistant Engineer, Third Grade, with effect from 1st April 1878.

No. 98 of the 20th February 1879.—The following changes are ordered in the Superior Accounts Establishment, with effect from 1st January 1879, vice Colonel A. Davidson, R.E., Examiner, First Class, First Grade, retired :—

Mr. F. R. Boyce, Examiner, First Class, Second Grade, to be Examiner, First Class, First Grade.

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LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The 24th February 1879.

No. 48.—*Declaration under Section 6 of Act X of 1870 of the Government of India*.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for a road from "Batajore to Shloke," in zillah Backergunge, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2½ miles in length by 70 feet in width, and passing through the villages of Batajore, Deopara, Dakhm Pachimpara, Lakhmankatti, Attakjogihati, and Shloke, in thana Gournadi, is required.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

A. CADELL, COL., R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, P. W. Dept.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION—ESTABLISHMENT.

Dated 19th February 1879.

No. 63.—*Notification*.—In modification of the orders marginally noted, Mr. Kamil Cuny, Probationary Assistant Engineer, Third Grade, is posted to the South-Western Circle.

No. 55, dated 12th February 1879.

Dated 20th February 1879.

No. 64.—Posting.—With reference to Notification No. 13, dated the 13th January 1879, Mr. A. C. C. Rogers, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, is posted to the Brahminee Byturnee Division, which he joined on the afternoon of the 3rd February 1879.

Dated 24th February 1879.

No. 65.—Notification.—Mr. G. A. G. Shawe, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, who reported his return from Madras Famine Relief Works on the afternoon of the 24th February 1879, is posted to the Sone Circle.

No. 66.—Erratum—In Notification No. 60, dated 18th February 1879, for “16 months” read “15 months and 18 days.”

H. C. LEVINGE,
*Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
in the P. W. D., Irrigation Branch.*

RAILWAY.

The 20th February 1879.

No. 12.—Notifications.—Notification No. 11 of the 11th February 1879, granting Mr. G. M. Drury, Probationary Traffic Superintendent, Northern Bengal State Railway, one month's privilege leave, is hereby cancelled at his own request.

No. 13.—Referring to Government of Bengal, General Department Notification No. 731A, of the 31st January 1879, Assistant Surgeon Baboo Umrito Lall Dass assumed medical charge of the Northern Bengal State Railway on the forenoon of the 10th instant.

J. G. LINDSAY, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Offg. Jt.-Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.*

No. 14.—With reference to notification No. 9, of the 20th January 1879, Mr. T. M. Vigors, Executive Engineer, First Grade, resumed duty as Superintendent of Works, Assam and Dacca Railway Surveys, on the forenoon of the 2nd idem.

H. G. KUNHARDT, *Lieut., R.E.,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.*

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 24th February 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is likely to be required for the construction of a railway in the district of Gya and Hazareebagh, notice is hereby given, under the provisions of Section 4, Act X of 1870, that survey parties are about to take the field for the purpose of making a survey for a railway from Gya to Daltongunge *via* Shergotty.

H. G. KUNHARDT, *Lieut., R.E.,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.*

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 24th February 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is likely to be required for the construction of a railway in the district of Mozufferpore, notice is hereby given, under the provisions of Section 4, Act X of 1870, that survey parties are about to take the field for the purpose of making a survey for a railway from Mozufferpore to Hajeeapore and from Somastipore to Hajeeapore.

H. G. KUNHARDT, *Lieut., R.E.,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.*

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1619, dated 24th February 1879.—Baboo Uday Chand Dutt made over charge of the Furreedpore Jail to Dr. James Greene in the forenoon of the 15th February 1879.

S. S. LYNCH,
Dy. Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

Sheriff's Office, the 19th February 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Criminal Sessions of the year 1879 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the Seventeenth day of March next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be then and there to prosecute.

E. C. MORGAN, Sheriff.

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৭৯ সাল ১৯ ফেব্রুয়ারি।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্ত্য জন্য আগামি সন ১৮৭৯ সালের ১৭ই মার্চ সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাই কোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৭৯ সালের তৃতীয় ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহার উক্ত সময়ে উক্ত স্থানে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

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HIGH COURT NOTICES.

HIGH COURT,—Original Side.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated 19th February 1879.

Mr. W. R. Fink, Assistant Registrar, Original Side, has obtained one month's privilege leave under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code with effect from the 24th instant.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Circular Order issued by Authority of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

CIVIL.

No. 7, dated the 10th February 1879.

The annexed forms of return showing the proceedings of the Civil Courts in insolvency are prescribed for use, and will be submitted by District Judges in future half-yearly with the quarterly returns for the 2nd and 4th quarters.

2. A return for the whole of the past year should also be prepared, and submitted with the other forms of annual statement.

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Proceedings in Insolvency under Chapter XX, Act X of 1877, in the district of

PART I—SHOWING THE NUMBER AND RESULT OF APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 344.

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SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICES.

UNDER section 14, Act XI of 1865, notice is hereby given that subject to the orders of Government, the Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Narail will, in addition to the ordinary sittings, sit again in that Court on the dates mentioned below:—

Friday, the 21st March 1879.

Saturday, the 22nd March 1879.

NARAIL SMALL CAUSE COURT, the 18th February 1879.

JOHN WESTON, *Judge*.

UNDER Section 14, Act XI of 1865, notice is hereby given that subject to the orders of Government, the Judge of the Courts of Small Causes at Kooshtea, Pubna, and Chooadangah will hold his sittings in the month of March 1879 as below, except Sundays and holidays:—

From 1st to 10th March 1879	} Kooshtea.
„ 18th to 22nd „ „	
and on the 31st „ „	
From 11th to 17th „ „	Pubna.
„ 23rd to 30th „ „	Chooadangah.

BULLORAM MULLICK, *Offg. Judge*.

CHOOADANGH SMALL CAUSE COURT, the 21st February 1879.

UNDER Section 14, Act XI of 1865, notice is hereby given that subject to the orders of Government, the Judge of the Courts of Small Causes of Dacca and Munshigunge will sit in the former Court on the 7th March next.

AMRITA LAL CHATTERJI, *Judge, Small Cause Court*.

DACCA SMALL CAUSE COURT, the 21st February 1879.

TREASURY NOTICES.

• MR. C. P. CASPERSZ, Assistant Collector, has been placed in charge of the Chittagong treasury, and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

J. BEAMES, *Offg. Commissioner*.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG, the 17th February 1879

BABOO SRINATH BHUDDER, Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the Cuttack treasury, and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

A. SMITH, *Offg. Commissioner*.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ORISSA DIVISION, CUTTACK, the 20th February 1879.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO HURICHURN GHOSE has been placed in charge of the Chumparun Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

F. M. HALLIDAY, *Commissioner*.

PATNA COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, the 4th February 1879.

• COVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR MR. R. H. GREAVES has been placed in charge of the Gya Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

F. M. HALLIDAY, *Commissioner*.

PATNA COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, the 5th February 1879.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICE.

Orders by the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate of the Calcutta University

The undermentioned Students have passed the Examination for Honors in Arts :—

ENGLISH.

SECOND DIVISION.

In Order of Merit.

Narayan Das	... Lahore College.
Ghosh, Saradaprasad	... Presidency College.

THIRD DIVISION.

In Order of Merit.

Chattopadhyay, Mohinimohan	... Presidency College.
Mallik, Ramcharan	... Ditto.

SANSKRIT.

SECOND DIVISION.

Nag, Kunjalal	... Sanskrit College.
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HISTORY.

SECOND DIVISION.

Sukul, Kalisankar	... Presidency College.
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MATHEMATICS.

SECOND DIVISION.

In Order of Merit.

Mitra, Surendranath	... Presidency College.
Gupta, Asutosh	... Ditto.
Ray, Saradaranjan	... Ditto.

THIRD DIVISION.

In Order of Merit.

Gargari, Haridas	... Presidency College.
Bandyopadhyay, Haridas	... Ditto.

PHILOSOPHY.

FIRST DIVISION.

Agasti, Suryyakumar	... Presidency College.
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PHYSICAL SCIENCE.

SECOND DIVISION.

In Order of Merit.

Ray, Chandranarayan	... Hugli College.
Chhajjumul	... Muir Central College, Allahabad.

THIRD DIVISION.

In Order of Merit.

Haragobinda Dayal	... Muir Central College, Allahabad.
{ Sanyal, Abhyacharan	... Ditto.
{ Maitra, Batukrishna	... Ditto.
Dhar, Nagendranath	... Hugli College.

The undermentioned Students have passed the Examination for the Degree of M. A. :—

In Alphabetical Order.

Bhaduri, Lalbihari	... Free Church Institution.
Das, Ramsaran	... Canning College, Lucknow.
Datta, Asminikumar	... Krishnaghur College.
De, Brajendralal	... Sanskrit College.
Dutt, William	... Teacher.
Ghosh, Priyanath	... St. Xavier's College.
Goswami, Kisorilal	... Free Church Institution.
Mukhopadhyay, Bamapada	... Teacher.
Pál, Tulsicharan	... Free Church Institution.
Palit, Priyanath	... Ditto.

SENATE HOUSE, }
27th February 1879

CHARLES H. TAWNEY,
Registrar.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 129B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Sale of Opium, the provision of 1876-77, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Tuesday, the 4th March 1879, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 5,000 chests, viz.—

					Chests.
Behar	Opium	...	...	...	2,500
Benares	"	...	...	...	2,500
Total					5,000

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 21st November 1878, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 10th and 19th March 1879 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room, will be received after 4 P.M. of Monday, the 10th March 1879, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Wednesday, the 19th March 1879.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Benar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

Dates.		Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Thursday, 3rd April	1879	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Thursday, 1st May	"	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Monday, 2nd June	"	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Wednesday, 2nd July	"	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Tuesday, 5th August	"	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Monday, 1st September	"	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Tuesday, 30th ditto	"	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Monday, 3rd November	"	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Wednesday, 3rd December	"	2,500	2,500	5,000
Total		22,500	22,500	45,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Secretary*.

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 25th January 1879.

No. 288B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1876-77, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-Room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Thursday the 3rd April 1879, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 5,000 chests, viz.—

					Chests.
Behar	Opium	...	...	...	2,500
Benares	"	...	...	...	2,500
Total					5,000

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 21st November 1878, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 18th April 1879 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-Room will be received after 4 P.M. of Tuesday, the 8th April 1879, and no Bank of Bengal receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Friday, the 18th April 1879.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Thursday, 1st May 1879 ...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Monday, 2nd June „ ...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Wednesday, 2nd July „ ...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Tuesday, 5th August „ „ ...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Monday, 1st September „ ...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Tuesday, 30th „ „ ...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Monday, 3rd November „ ...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Wednesday, 3rd December „ „ ...	2,500	2,500	5,000
Total ...	20,000	20,000	40,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,
W. H. GRIMLEY, *Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L.P., FORT WILLIAM, the 25th February 1879.

Statement showing the Importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on River Hooghly subject to Customs duty on the 15th February 1879.

	Government Golabs.	Private Golabs.	Afloat.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool Punga	3,50,599	22,281	7,26,129	10,99,012
French Kurkutch	32,416	.....	.....	32,416
Italian ditto	19,666	.....	.....	19,666
Bombay ditto	93,736	.....	11,939	1,05,675
Arabian and Persian Gulfs Kur- kutch and Muscat Rock ...	2,78,228	.....	21,897	3,03,125
Ceylon Kurkutch	38,186	.....	.....	38,186
Egyptian ditto	29,962	.....	.....	29,962
Total ...	8,12,823	22,281	7,62,965	16,28,072

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

J. S. ARMSTRONG, *Collector of Customs.*

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 22nd February 1879.



The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1879.

PART I A.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[Reprinted from the Gazette of India.]

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information:—

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Fort William, the 19th February 1879.

No. 102.—The services of Mr. A. Porteous, of the Bengal Civil Service, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

The 20th February 1879.

No. 105.—Leave of absence on private affairs is granted to the Honorable G. C. Paul, B.A., C.I.F., Advocate-General for Bengal, for a period of six months with effect from the 17th March next, together with two months' extraordinary leave at the end of the six months' special leave.

He is also allowed subsidiary leave of absence for four days from the 13th to the 16th March next, both days inclusive.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 20th February 1879.

No. 73.—The Reverend C. G. Moore, Junior Chaplain of St. John's Church, Calcutta, is appointed to be Chaplain of Rangoon with effect from the 29th December last.

The following order, issued by the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, is republished for general information:—

NOTIFICATION.—MARINE SURVEYS.—CASUALTIES AND DANGERS TO NAVIGATION.

Calcutta, the 20th February 1879.

No. 11 of 1879.—The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information:—

NOTICE TO MARINERS. EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—CELEBES ISLAND—NORTH COAST.

Shoal Coral Ground in Strait of Banka.

The Netherlands Government has given notice of the existence of two coral shoals lying nearly in the fairway of Strait of Banka, north coast of Celebes island:

1. A shoal, on which the least water found was 3½ fathoms, lying with the following bearings, viz:—

Cape Coffin...	...	S. 56½° E.
Likoe pang flagstaff	...	S. 39½ W.
North cape...	...	N. 80½ W.

2. A shoal, on which the shoalest depth observed was 6½ fathoms, situated 9 cables north-

west of the above shoal, and lying with the following bearings, viz:—

Cape Coffin...	...	S. 54½° E.
Likoe pang flagstaff	...	S. 31½ W.
North cape...	...	N. 85½ W.

NOTE.—The south point of Nain island just open of North cape leads northward of this shoal ground.

[The bearings are Magnetic. Variation 1½° Easterly in 1879.]

R. C. CARRINGTON, Chief Civil Assistant,
for A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, Comdr. (late I.N.),
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

CALCUTTA,—Marine Survey
Department;
The 20th February 1879.

By Order, &c.,
A. O. HUME,
Secretary to the Government of India.

This Notice affects the following:—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts Nos. 943, 2575, and 930.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

NOTIFICATION.—POLITICAL.

Port William, the 21st February 1879.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, is republished for general information:—

No. 671P.—The following extract from the *London Gazette* dated 14th January 1879, is published for general information:—

Foreign Office, January 13, 1879.

The Government of France have given notice for the termination of the following Commercial Treaties with this Country:—

The Treaty of Commerce of the 23rd of January, 1860.

Additional Article of 25th of February 1860.

Second Additional Article of 27th of June, 1860.

First Supplementary Convention of 12th of October, 1860.

Second Supplementary Convention of 16th of November, 1860.

Treaty of Commerce and Navigation of 23rd of July, 1873.

Convention Supplementary to ditto of 24th of January 1874, and

Declaration relative to Expertise of 24th of January, 1874.

This Notice will take effect on the 1st of January, 1880.

No. 672P.—The following extract from the *London Gazette*, dated 10th January 1879, is published for general information:—

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 30th day of *December*, 1878.

PRESENT:

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by an Act passed in the 37th year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter 88, intituled "The Slave Trade Act, 1873," it was, amongst other things, provided that, where any Treaty in relation to the slave trade is made after the passing of that Act, by or on behalf of Her Majesty with any Foreign State, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that as from such date, not being earlier than the date of the Treaty as may be specified in the Order, such Treaty shall be deemed to be an existing Slave Trade Treaty within the meaning of the Act, and it was further provided that thereupon (as from the said date, or, if no date should be specified, as from the date of such Order) all the provisions of the Act should apply and be construed accordingly.

And whereas on the 4th day of August in the year 1877 a Treaty or Convention for the suppression of the Slave Trade was concluded between Her Majesty's Government and the Government of His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, in the following terms, that is to say:—

"The Government of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Government of His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, being mutually animated by a sincere desire to co-operate for the extinction of the traffic in slaves, and having resolved to conclude a Convention for the purpose of attaining this object, the undersigned, duly authorized for this purpose, have agreed upon the following Articles:—

"ARTICLE I.

"The Government of His Highness the Khedive

trade in slaves (negroes or Abyssinians) within the countries under His Highness' authority, engages to prohibit absolutely from henceforward the importation of any slaves (negroes or Abyssinians) into any part of the territory of Egypt or her dependencies, or their transit through her territories whether by land or sea; and to punish severely, in the manner provided by existing Egyptian law, or in such manner as may hereafter be determined, any person who may be found engaged, directly or indirectly, in the traffic in slaves (negroes or Abyssinians). The Government of His Highness the Khedive further engages to prohibit absolutely any negroes or Abyssinians from leaving the territory of Egypt or her dependencies, unless it be proved indubitably that such negroes or Abyssinians are free or manumitted.

"It shall be stated in the certificates of manumission or passports which shall be delivered to them by the Egyptian Authorities before their departure that they may dispose of themselves without restriction or reserve.

"ARTICLE II.

"Any person who, either in Egypt or on the confines of Egypt and her dependencies towards the centre of Africa, may be found engaged in the traffic in slaves (negroes or Abyssinians) either directly or indirectly, shall, together with his accomplices, be considered by the Government of the Khedive as guilty of 'stealing with murder' ('vol avec meurtre'); if subject to Egyptian jurisdiction he shall be handed over for trial to a court-martial, if not he shall immediately be handed over for trial according to the laws of his country to the competent tribunals, with the depositions (procès verbaux) drawn up by the Egyptian superior authority of the place where the traffic has been proved, and all other documents or evidence ('éléments de conviction') handed over by the said authority and destined to serve as proofs at the trial of the traders so far as those laws may admit of such proof.

"All slaves (negroes or Abyssinians) found in the possession of a dealer in slaves shall be liberated and dealt with in conformity with the provisions of Article III, and of Annex (A) to the present Convention.

"ARTICLE III.

"Taking into consideration the impossibility of sending back to their homes slaves (negroes or Abyssinians) who may be captured from slave dealers and liberated, without exposing them to the risk of perishing from fatigue or want, or of falling again into slavery, the Egyptian Government will continue to take and apply in their favour such measures as they have already adopted, and which are hereinafter enumerated in Annex (A) to the present Convention.

"ARTICLE IV.

"The Egyptian Government will exert all the influence it may possess among the tribes of Central Africa, with the view of preventing the wars which are carried on for the purpose of procuring and selling slaves.

"It engages to pursue as murderers all persons who may be found engaged in the mutilation of or traffic in children, if such persons are amenable to Egyptian jurisdiction they will be brought before a court-martial; if not they will be handed over to the competent tribunals to be dealt with according as the law of their country directs,

together with the depositions (procès verbaux) and other documents or evidence ('éléments de conviction') as laid down in Article II.

"ARTICLE V.

"The Egyptian Government engages to publish a special Ordinance, the text of which shall be annexed to the present Convention, prohibiting altogether all traffic in slaves within Egyptian territories after a date to be specified in the Ordinance, and providing also for the punishment of persons guilty of violating the provisions of the Ordinance.

"ARTICLE VI.

"With the view to the more effectual suppression of the traffic in slaves (negroes or Abyssinians) in the Red Sea, the Egyptian Government agrees that British cruisers may visit, search, and, if necessary, detain, in order to hand over to the nearest or most convenient Egyptian authority for trial, any Egyptian vessel which may be found engaged in the traffic in slaves (negroes or Abyssinians) as well as any Egyptian vessel which may fairly be suspected of being intended for that traffic, or which may have been engaged in it on the voyage during which she has been met with.

"This right of visit and detention may be exercised in the Red Sea, in the Gulf of Aden, on the coast of Arabia, and on the East Coast of Africa, and in the maritime waters of Egypt and her dependencies.

"All slaves (negroes or Abyssinians) captured by a British cruiser on board an Egyptian vessel shall be at the disposal of the British Government, who undertakes to adopt efficient measures for securing to them their freedom.

"The vessel and her cargo as well as the crew shall be handed over for trial to the nearest or most convenient Egyptian authority.

"Nevertheless, in all cases where it may not be possible for the commander of the cruiser making the capture to forward the captured slaves to a British depot, or where from any other circumstances it may appear desirable and in the interest of the captured slaves (negroes or Abyssinians) that they should be handed over to the Egyptian authorities, the Egyptian Government engages, on an application being made to them by the commander of the British cruiser, or by an officer deputed by him for that purpose, to take over charge of the captured negroes or Abyssinians, and to secure to them their freedom with all the other privileges stipulated for on behalf of negroes or Abyssinians captured by the Egyptian authorities.

"The British Government, on its part, agrees that all vessels navigating under the British flag in the Red Sea, in the Gulf of Aden, along the coast of Arabia, and the East Coast of Africa, or in the inland waters of Egypt and her dependencies, which may be found engaged in the traffic in slaves (negroes or Abyssinians), may be visited, seized, and detained by the Egyptian authorities, but it is agreed that the vessel and its cargo shall, together with its crew, be handed over to the nearest British authority for trial.

"The captured slaves (negroes or Abyssinians) shall be released by the Egyptian Government, and shall remain at their disposal.

"If the competent tribunal should decide that the seizure, detention, or prosecution was unfounded, the Government of the cruiser will be liable to pay to the Government of the prize a compensation appropriate to the circumstances of the case.

"ARTICLE VII.

"The present Convention shall come into operation from the date of the signature hereof for Egypt proper as far as Assouan, and within three months from the date of signature for the Egyptian possessions in Upper Africa and on the shores of the Red Sea.

"In witness whereof the undersigned have signed the present Convention, and have affixed thereto their seals.

"Done at Alexandria this fourth day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

(L.S.) "C. VIVIAN.

(L.S.) "CHERIEF.

"And whereas it is expedient that the said Treaty or Convention should be brought within the operation of 'The Slave Trade Act, 1873.'

Now therefore Her Majesty by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf as aforesaid is pleased by and with the advice of Her Privy Council to order and it is hereby ordered as follows:

The said Treaty or Convention hereinbefore recited shall from the said 4th day of August 1877, being the day of the date thereof, be deemed to have been and to be an existing Slave Trade Treaty within the meaning of "The Slave Trade Act, 1873."

And the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, the Right Honourable the Marquis of Salisbury, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

C. L. Peel.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Financial Department, is republished for general information:—

SEPARATE REVENUE—POST OFFICE.

Fort William, the 21st February 1879.

No. 883.—Under the provisions of Sections 13 and 63 of the Post Office Act of 1866, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to prescribe the following revised rules respecting the contents of packets in 'open covers' forwarded by inland post from one part of India to another. The terms "Book Packets" or "Pattern Packet" will be used to designate the packets posted under the revised rules.

PRESENT RULES RELATING TO THE CONTENTS OF
PACKETS IN OPEN COVERS.

Contents of Packets.

Packets must not contain any communication having the character of an actual and personal correspondence, unless such communication be wholly printed, lithographed or papyrographed. But proof sheets marked as such on the outside under the signature of the sender (even though they bear manuscript corrections) are reckoned as being "wholly printed" within the meaning of this rule; and press manuscripts intended for publication are not reckoned as having the character of an actual and personal correspondence, provided that the packet has on the outside above the address the superscription "Press manuscript," and is addressed to the office of a newspaper.

REVISED RULES RELATING TO THE CONTENTS OF BOOK-
PACKETS AND PATTERN-PACKETS IN OPEN COVERS.

Contents of Book-packets.

A Book-packet may contain any paper, parchment or card-board, with or without printing or writing; also any legitimate binding, mounting, covering or other ordinary appurtenances of books or maps: provided that there shall be no communication having the character of an actual and personal correspondence, unless such communication be wholly printed, lithographed or papyrographed. Proof sheets marked as such on the outside under the signature of the sender (even though they may bear manuscript corrections) shall be reckoned as being "wholly printed" within the meaning of this rule. Press manuscripts intended for publication shall not be reckoned as having the character of an actual and personal correspondence, provided that the packet has on the outside above the address, the superscription "Press manuscript" and is addressed to the office of a newspaper.

Contents of Pattern-packets.

A pattern-packet may contain only *bona fide trade patterns or samples of merchandise*. There must be no writing upon or in any packet except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the name and address of the sender, a trade mark or number, and the price of the articles.

No change is hereby made in the rules governing the mode of transmission, packing, size or prepayment of articles in open covers, or of the treatment of those not fulfilling the prescribed conditions.

These rules will have effect in respect of articles posted on or after the 1st April 1879.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information:—

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

Fort William, the 21st February 1879.

No. 156.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

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No. 157.—Lieutenant H. Pratt, Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps, is granted leave of absence to proceed to Europe, with effect from the 8th February to the 31st December 1879.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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PART IV.

Bills of the Bengal Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE following preliminary report of the Select Committee, together with the Bill as amended them, is, by order of the President, published for general information :—

1. THE members of the Select Committee appointed to report upon the Bill to provide for the more speedy realization of arrears of rent, and to amend the law relating to rent, submit the following preliminary report.

2. The Committee have considered the provisions of the Bill. They have taken it up without waiting for the criticisms and suggestions of the officers of Government and others who have been consulted, because they thought that it would eventually save time to clear the ground as far as possible, and endeavour to come to some understanding among themselves as to the principles and details of the measure. It might also, they held, save the time of mofussil officers to have before them at an early date an amended draft of the Bill for consideration.

3. The individual members of the Select Committee, in making this preliminary report, reserve to themselves the right to modify, change, or reject each and any portion of the draft Bill as now amended. There is still considerable difference of opinion in respect of many of its provisions, and one of the main objects of this report is to invite attention to the points of doubt, a final settlement as to which is not likely to be arrived at until all the mofussil reports have been received and duly considered.

4. Part II of the Bill, relating to the "summary procedure for realisation of arrears of rent," has been entirely re-cast, so as to provide clearly for the various steps to be taken under the special procedure contemplated. The

plaintiff has been required to make out a *prima facie* case before the issue of summons in the form contemplated by the Bill, and the provisions of Act X of 1859, requiring that he should either appear in person or cause the attendance on his behalf of some one acquainted with the facts of the case, have been revived. The simple mode of verifying the plaint laid down in Act X has also been introduced. An amended form of summons to the defendant has been given in the schedule. By section 9 of the amended Bill, if the Court refuses to give the defendant leave to defend it must nevertheless take down his statement and record the reason for its refusal. By section 11 a defendant against whom a decree is given under section 10 may appeal on depositing the amount of the decree in the Appellate Court, or giving security, as the Court may direct. The decree-holder is not to be allowed to draw the amount of any deposit made, pending appeal. The majority of the Committee hold that it is sufficient for the landlord to have his rent practically secured to him without making over to him moneys he may have to refund. The Committee have provided that a landlord claiming arrears at enhanced rates may sue under this Bill for so much of his claim as represents the rent at the old rates, and get a decree for that portion of his demand at once, without prejudice to the continuation of his suit under the ordinary procedure in respect of the enhanced rates. On the whole, the summary procedure provided by this part has now been put upon a reasonable basis for detailed discussion, fair to both parties and suited, it may be hoped, to the class of suits that will have to be dealt with under it.

5. Some of the members of the Committee feel however, with reference to this whole question of a summary procedure for recovery of arrears of rent, that its practical success or failure will depend entirely upon the intelligence and impartiality with which it may be eventually worked by the Civil Courts. If they could feel sure that the aim of the Legislature would always be borne in view, and be worked up to by the Courts, Part II of the Bill would, they believe, do much to remedy the difficulties of which landlords now complain without pressing unduly upon tenants. At the same time it may, they think, be worked in such a way as to be unfair to either party.

6. The Committee as a body do not see their way at present to providing a summary procedure that shall be free of this danger. The only absolutely safe way of settling disputes about rent is to try out the issues between the parties in a regular suit. It is of course possible by legislation to raise a presumption of law in favour of either landlord or tenant as the case may be, and either party would probably be glad to secure such a weapon against the other. The Legislature can, however, hardly be expected to satisfy such a one-sided demand.

7. *Part III.*—The Committee have had much discussion with reference to the limitations under which occupancy tenures might be declared transferable so as to avoid the risk of money-lenders or hostile zemindars buying up such tenures in an estate either for purposes of speculation or annoyance. It is perhaps impossible absolutely to guard against such occurrences, which may indeed take place even under the present law, though it is believed they are by no means common in Bengal. In section 15, however, a definition is given of what should constitute a right of occupancy under this Bill, calculated, it is thought, to reduce the chances of this evil to a minimum, and the question of sub-letting has also been considered with reference to the same difficulty. So far as tenures are concerned, which owe their recognition only to Act X of 1859, it is suggested that there is no reason why the practice of sub-letting without the consent of the zemindar should not be absolutely forbidden, and why sub-letting without such consent should not involve forfeiture of occupancy rights. This, read with the definition of an occupancy ryot, should perhaps effectually prevent the sale of this class of tenures to persons who do not intend to cultivate them *bona fide*. Some of the members of the Committee would have preferred to see the same disability to sub-let extended to all transferable occupancy tenures. The practical effect of such an extension would however, in the opinion of others, have been to confiscate the rights of numerous cultivating tenure-holders of old standing, who now by the custom of the district both transfer and sub-let their lands without any reference to their zemindars. Section 20 has, there-

in tenures of old standing the right of sub-letting has always been exercised. It has been suggested that a holding for twelve years before the commencement of Act X of 1859 should raise a presumption of the existence of this right. But the Committee feel that they cannot deal effectively with this question of subletting until they have received and considered the reports of mofussil officers.

8. The provisions of section 7 of Bengal Act VIII of 1869 have not been re-enacted in the amended draft, as they refer to matter belonging more strictly to the law of contract. Some of the Committee also hold that the local law of rent should not specifically recognise the possibility of landlords and tenants contracting themselves out of their statutory rights.

9. The procedure for the registration of transfers has been made more complete and precise.

10. A section has been inserted declaring that all transferable under-tenures are hypothecated for the rent due thereupon, following the principles laid down in the Full Bench decision in XXI, Weekly Reporter, page 94.

11. In Part IV some members of the Committee wished to repeal sections 29 and 30, and some to make the award of damages compulsory in every case contemplated by the section. As a compromise the sections have been left as they are, except that under section 29, damages may be awarded whether claimed in the plaint or not. Sections 31 and 32 have received slight verbal amendments, and a clause has been added enabling a landlord to draw rent deposited in his name by a tenant without prejudice to the rights of either party in respect of the nature of the tenure or holding.

12. In Part V, section 33 has been amended so as to make the rent instalments quadrate better with the harvests of the Bengali year and the instalments of Government revenue, and at the same time the payments of interest have been equated, the proviso of the section as originally drafted being left out. It is proposed to apply the provisions of this section to *all* under-tenures.

13. Section 34 has been amended so as to provide for the grant of a mere counterfoil receipt for each payment made on account, while the specification of the yearly rental of the holding or tenure is reserved for an annual statement of account.

14. Generally, the Committee are inclined to the conclusion that in view of the great importance of the matters treated in this Bill, and of the amount of discussion that is likely to be raised in respect of them, the Government should not attempt to pass it through the Council too rapidly, or until full opportunity has been given for considering the detailed criticism of mofussil officers, and of non-official persons interested in land. The majority of the Committee would indeed prefer to see the measure postponed absolutely until next session, steps being taken meantime to prepare and circulate a complete draft of a revised Rent Law for Bengal, in which the provisions of the present Bill, and of the Bill for the settlement of lands on the application of landholders and ryots, might be incorporated, with such further amendments of Act X of 1859 and Bengal Act VIII of 1869 as experience and the decisions of the Courts have shown to be really necessary. It is feared that many of the provisions of the Bill will be found eventually so intimately connected with other portions of the existing law, not ostensibly affected by it, that the majority of the Committee would prefer to see the whole subject of a revision of the rent law once for all fairly faced.

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A Bill to provide for the more speedy realization of arrears of rent and to amend the law relating to rent.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the more speedy realization of arrears of rent and to amend in other respects the law relating to rent in Bengal: It is enacted as follows:—

PART I.

PRELIMINARY.

1. This Act is divided into five Parts. It may be extended by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette* to any districts within the provinces for the time being subject to the said Lieutenant-Governor in which Act X of 1859 or the Landlord and Tenant Procedure Act, 1869, are, or may be, in force, and it shall take effect accordingly from the date which may be specified in such notification.

2. Sections 6, 7, 20, and 21 of Act X of 1859; sections 2, 3, 4, and 5 of Bengal Act VI of 1862; and sections 6, 7, 21, 22, 44, 45, 46, and 47 of the Landlord and Tenant Procedure Act, 1869, are hereby repealed.

This repeal shall not affect any right of occupancy which has accrued before the commencement of this Act.

References in any Act to sections hereby repealed shall be read as if made to the corresponding section or sections of this Act.

Nothing contained in this Act applies to suits which have been instituted before the commencement thereof.

PART II.

SUMMARY PROCEDURE FOR REALIZATION OF ARREARS OF RENT.

3. From and after the commencement of this Act, all suits for arrears of rent brought within twelve months after such arrears become due may be instituted under the provisions of this Part.

4. The plaint shall be presented by the plaintiff, or by an authorized agent of the plaintiff who has personal knowledge of the facts of the case, or by an agent who shall be accompanied by a person who has such knowledge.

It shall be subscribed and verified at the foot by the plaintiff or his agent in the manner following or to the like effect:—

"I, A.B., do declare that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief."

5. The plaint may, at the discretion of the Court, and at or before the first hearing, be rejected, returned for amendment within a time to be fixed by the Court, or amended then and there, upon such terms as to the payment of costs occasioned by the amendment as the Court thinks fit—

(a) if it is not presented in the manner hereinbefore required; or

(b) if it does not contain the particulars specified in section 43 of the Landlord and Tenant Procedure Act, 1869.

6. The Court, after registering the plaint *Prima facie* evidence and before issuing summons thereupon, shall require the plaintiff, or his authorized agent, to produce such evidence, oral or documentary, as shall satisfy the Court—

(1) that rent at the same rate as that alleged to be due has been paid in respect of the tenure or holding for which it is claimed some time within the three years immediately preceding the period for which it is claimed, or that the defendant has agreed by a written engagement which is still in force to pay rent at the rate claimed, or that the plaintiff has obtained a decree from a competent Court declaring him entitled to rent at the rate claimed for the period in respect of which he sues; and

(2) that the plaintiff has a *prima facie* case.

If the plaintiff or his authorized agent fail so to satisfy the Court, the Court shall refuse to issue a summons to the defendant.

In case of such refusal the plaint shall not be returned to the plaintiff, but he shall have the same right of suing under the ordinary procedure in rent suits for the amount claimed in the plaint as he would have had if he had not instituted a suit under this Act.

7. If the Court, after hearing such evidence, is satisfied as aforesaid, it shall forthwith issue a summons to the defendant, which shall be in the form contained in Schedule A of this Act, and the defendant shall not be permitted to defend the suit unless he obtains leave from the Court as hereinafter mentioned so to defend.

8. The Court shall, upon application within the period of fourteen days from the service of such summons, give leave to the defendant to defend the suit upon his paying into Court the sum mentioned in the summons, or upon his satisfying the Court that he has a defence; and the Court may, before granting such leave, prescribe such terms as to the framing and recording of issues, or otherwise as to it may seem fit, and may, in its discretion, where the sum mentioned in the summons is not paid into Court, require the defendant to give security for the said sum.

9. If the Court refuses to give the defendant leave on his application to defend the suit, it shall receive and file the defendant's written statement of his case, or if there be no such written statement, shall record the nature of the defendant's oral statement, and the Court shall also distinctly record the grounds upon which it refuses to allow the defendant so to defend.

10. If the defendant fail to appear within fourteen days from the service of the summons, and the Court is satisfied that such service has been duly made;

or if having appeared, the defendant fail to pay into Court the sum mentioned in the summons, or to satisfy the Court that he has a defence; or if, after having obtained leave to defend the suit, the defendant fail to defend the same in pursuance of such leave:

the Court shall give the plaintiff a decree for any sum not exceeding the sum mentioned in the summons, together with interest on the same at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum to the date of decree and costs.

The decree shall carry interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum to the date of satisfaction.

11. No appeal shall lie from any decree given under section 10 on the part of any judgment-debtor, unless he deposit in the Appellate Court the amount specified in the decree, either in cash or in promissory notes of the Government of India, or give security for its payment, as the said Court may direct.

12. When a decree has been given under section 10, the Court may, under special circumstances, set aside the decree, and, if necessary, stay or set aside execution, and may give leave to the defendant to defend the suit if it shall seem reasonable to the Court so to do, and on such terms as the Court may think fit: provided that no application to set aside the decree shall be entertained unless presented within thirty days from the date of the execution of any process for enforcing the decree.

13. In suits for arrears of rent at enhanced rates the plaintiff may proceed under this Part for so much of his claim as relates to rent at the rate previously in force; and as to the remainder of his claim he may, if he obtain a decree under this Part, continue the same suit under the ordinary procedure in suits for arrears of rent at enhanced rates.

14. Except as provided in the preceding sections, the procedure in suits instituted under this Part shall be the same as the procedure in suits instituted under Act X of 1859, or the Landlord and Tenant Procedure Act, 1869, as the case may be.

PART III.

RIGHT OF OCCUPANCY AND SUB-LEASES.

15. Every ryot who shall have held land and cultivated the same for a period of twelve years shall have a right of occupancy in the land so held and cultivated by him, whether it be held under pottah or not, so long as he pays the rent payable on account of the same.

Explanations.—1. A ryot shall not be held to cultivate within the meaning of this section unless he cultivates with his own hands,

or unless he cultivates through members of his family or by means of hired labour, and at the same time personally, or by the aid of some member of his family, supervises and directs such cultivation.

2. A ryot may pay his rent in kind, and may also remunerate his hired labourers by making over to them a portion of the gross produce. As doubts may therefore arise whether some of those who enjoy a portion of the gross produce are ryots or hired labourers, it is hereby declared that the person to whom the zemindar or lowest intermediate tenure-holder looks directly for payment, either in cash or in kind, on account of

the use of the land, is the ryot within the meaning of this section.

16. The holding of the father or other person from whom the ryot inherits shall be deemed to be the holding of the ryot within the meaning of the last preceding section, and the tenure of a ryot who has acquired a right of occupancy shall be heritable and transferable, provided that no transfer shall be valid unless the whole tenure is transferred, and that the transferee shall have the right of occupancy only so long as he continues to cultivate the lands in the manner described in the last preceding section.

17. After the commencement of this Act no ryot having a right of occupancy shall, without the consent in writing of the zemindar or other superior tenure-holder to whom his rent is payable, sublet his holding or any portion thereof; and any such ryot subletting without such consent shall be deemed to have forfeited his right of occupancy in his entire holding.

18. If, after the commencement of this Act the zemindar or other superior tenure-holder to whom the rent is payable consents to the subletting of a portion or the whole of the holding of a ryot having a right of occupancy, the sub-tenant, if he cultivates the lands in the manner described in section 15 of this Act, shall begin to acquire a right of occupancy in the lands sublet from the date of such subletting. The ryot who sublets the lands shall be deemed to have become the holder of an intermediate tenure, and shall cease to have a right of occupancy in the lands sublet, but he shall not be liable to be ejected by the zemindar or superior tenure-holder as aforesaid otherwise than for non-payment of arrears of rent, and in execution of a decree or order of Court; and the rent which he pays for the lands sublet shall not be liable to be enhanced above a sum which shall, in default of specific agreement to the contrary, in no case be less than ten per cent. below the fair and equitable rates payable for the same land by a ryot having a right of occupancy.

19. Sub-leases for a year or for a term of years given before the commencement of this Act by any ryot having a right of occupancy shall hold good for such year or term but no longer.

20. Nothing contained in the three last preceding sections shall be held to affect the rights of, or impose any disabilities upon, the holders of any cultivating tenures who were before the commencement of Act X of 1859 entitled to sublet their lands without the consent of the zemindar or other superior tenure-holder to whom their rent is payable.

21. No right of occupancy shall be acquired by any ryot in *khamar*, *nijjote*, or *seer* lands belonging to the proprietor of the estate or tenure which are held by him as such at the date of the commencement of this Act and let by him on lease for a term or year by year.

22. All ryots having rights of occupancy are required to register in the sherishta of the zemindar or other superior tenure-holder to whom their rents are payable all transfers of their tenures by sale, gift, or otherwise, as well as all successions thereto and divisions among heirs in cases of inheritance, within three months of each such transfer, succession, or division, and every zemindar or superior tenure-holder as aforesaid is required to admit to registry and otherwise give effect to all transfers of whole tenures when made in good faith, and to all such successions and divisions by delivering to the applicant for registration within one month after his application a *hukumnama* or *amulnama* declaring the fact of the transfer, succession, or division having been admitted and registered.

Provided that no zemindar or other superior tenure-holder as aforesaid shall be required to admit to registry or give effect to any division or distribution of the rent payable on account of any such tenure, nor shall any such division or distribution of rent be valid and binding without the consent in writing of such zemindar or superior tenure-holders.

23. If any person who has acquired a right of occupancy by transfer, succession, or division as aforesaid, fails to apply for registration within three months, or to institute a suit against the person refusing registration within one year, from the date of such transfer, succession, or division, he shall forfeit his right of occupancy.

24. All ryots claiming to have rights of occupancy in virtue of transfers made before the commencement of this Act are required to register the same within one year from the said commencement, and the provisions of section 22 of this Act shall apply to all such transfers.

25. Fees at the rate of two per cent. on the annual rent of the interest transferred may be levied by the zemindar or other superior tenure-holder to whom the rent is payable on the registry under this Act of any transfer:

Provided that no fee shall be less than one rupee or more than one hundred rupees; and that if the zemindar or other superior tenure-holder as aforesaid fails to deliver the *hukumnama* or *amulnama* as provided in section 22 of this Act, any competent Court may, on a suit therefor being brought by the applicant for registration, direct delivery of the same free of all charges for fees or costs.

26. The tenure of an occupancy ryot and all under-tenures which by the title-deeds or the custom of the country are transferable by sale shall be held to be hypothecated for the rent due thereupon, and may, notwithstanding any transfer, be sold in execution for arrears of rent due by the ryot or under-tenant, provided that the transfer has not been admitted to registry, or that sufficient cause for non-registration is not shown to the satisfaction of the Court.

27. The Court may, when passing a decree for arrears of rent, on the oral application of the decree-holder, order immediate execution thereof either against the person, or the moveable property, or the right of occupancy of the judgment-debtor; but no ryot having a right of occupancy shall be ejected otherwise than by order of Court after the sale of his tenure in execution of decree.

28. The provisions of sections 59 to 63 of the Landlord and Tenant Procedure Act, 1869, shall apply to the sale in execution of decree of the tenure of any ryot having a right of occupancy.

PART IV.

TENDER OF RENT AND DEPOSIT OF RENT WITH COLLECTOR.

29. In any suit hereafter to be brought for rent, if it appears to the Court that the defendant has, without reasonable or probable cause, neglected or refused to pay the amount due by him, and that he has not, on or before the due date of payment of his quarterly rent instalments as fixed under section 33 of this Act tendered such amount to the plaintiff or his duly authorized agent, or in case of the refusal of the plaintiff or such agent to receive the amount tendered, has not deposited such amount with the Collector within ten days of the said quarterly day of payment, the Court may award to the plaintiff, in addition to the amount decreed for rent and costs, such damages, not exceeding twenty-five per centum on the amount of rent decreed, as the Court may think fit, whether the same are claimed in the plaint or not. These damages, if awarded, as well as the amount of rent and costs decreed in the suit, shall carry interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum from the date of decree until payment hereof.

30. In any suit hereafter to be brought for rent, if it appears to the Court that the plaintiff has instituted the suit against the defendant without reasonable or probable cause, or that the defendant had, within ten days of the due date of payment of his quarterly rent instalments as fixed under section 33 of this Act, duly deposited with the Collector, in the manner hereinafter mentioned, the full amount which the Court shall find to have been due to the plaintiff at the date of such quarterly day of payment, the Court may award to the defendant, by way of compensation, such sum, not exceeding twenty-five per centum on the whole amount claimed by the plaintiff, as the Court may think fit; and such sum, with interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum until payment thereof shall be recoverable from the plaintiff in like manner as sums ordered to be paid by decrees of such Court.

31. If any under-tenant or ryot shall at the mál cutcherry for the receipt of rents or other place where the rents of the land or other immoveable property held or cultivated by him are usually payable, tender payment of what he shall consider to

Under-tenant or ryot pay, after tender, &c., deposit with Collector, without any action being brought against him, what he admits to be due to his zemindar, &c.

be the full amount of rent due from him on account of any quarterly instalment of rent to the zemindar or other person in receipt of the rent of such land; and if the amount so tendered shall not be accepted, and a receipt in full shall not be forthwith granted, it shall be lawful for the under-tenant or ryot, without any suit having been instituted against him, to deposit within ten days from the said quarterly day of payment such amount with the Collector of the district to the credit of the zemindar or other person aforesaid:

Deposit with Collector to have effect of payment to zemindar or other person entitled.

And such deposit shall, so far as the under-tenant or ryot, and all persons claiming through or under him, are concerned, in all respects operate as, and have the full effect of a payment made by the under-tenant or ryot of the amount deposited to the credit of such zemindar or other person.

32. Such deposit shall be received by the

Deposit to be received by Collector.

Collector on the application of the under-tenant or ryot, or his agent, made in writing, and on the under-tenant or ryot, or his agent, making a declaration in the form set forth in the Schedule (B) hereto annexed, or as nearly in that form as circumstances will admit, and the Collector shall give a receipt for the same under his seal.

Within twelve days of his receiving the money

Collector to issue notice within twelve days of receiving deposit.

so deposited the Collector shall issue a notice to the person to whose credit it has been deposited in the form set forth in the Schedule (C) hereto annexed; and such notice shall be served by the Collector without the payment of any fee, either upon the person to whom it is addressed, or upon his naib gomastah, or other agent; and in the absence of any such agent, it shall be served by sticking up a copy of the same in the Collector's court, and another copy upon the mál cutcherry for the receipt of rents, or other place where the rents are usually paid for the land in respect of which the money has been deposited.

If the person to whom such notice is issued, or his duly authorized agent, shall appear, and apply that the money in deposit be paid to him, it shall be immediately made over to him.

Such payment shall be made irrespective of any dispute between the parties as to the nature of the tenure or holding on account of which the deposit is made, and without prejudice to the rights of either party in respect of such tenure or holding.

PART V.

MISCELLANEOUS.

33. All rent of land payable by any ryot or under-tenant shall be deemed to be due on the dates specified below, that is to say—

What is an arrear of rent.

(1) When it has been stipulated that the rent shall be paid by specified monthly

instalments, the amount of the instalments payable in Bysakh, Jeyt, or Asarh shall be due on the first day of Asarh; of those payable in Srabun, Bhadro, and Asin on the first day of Asin; of those payable in Kartik, Aghun, and Pous on the first day of Pous; and of those payable in Magh, Falgun, and Cheit on the first day of Cheit.

(2) Where no agreement has been made to pay by specified monthly instalments, the rent shall be deemed to be due in quarterly instalments on the first days of the months of Asarh, Asin, Pous, and Cheit; and the proportion of each instalment shall be fixed by the Collector after local enquiry with reference to the custom of the district, and shall be published by him by notices to be posted up at the court or office of the Judge, the Magistrate, and the Collector of the district;

at the court or office of every Moonsiff, Sub-divisional officer, and Sub-Registrar of Assurances in such district;

and at every police station in such district; and by proclamation to be made by beat of drum at the headquarters of such district; and in every place in which a sub-divisional office is situated; and in such other places as the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal may direct.

All rent which shall be due as above, and shall remain unpaid by sunset on any of the said quarterly days of payment, shall be deemed to be an arrear of rent, and interest on the same, at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, shall be awarded by any Court giving a decree for the principal amount of the arrear.

34. Every under-tenant or ryot who makes any

What kind of receipt to be given to a ryot or under-tenant.

payment on account of rent to the person to whom his rent is payable, or to any authorized agent of such person, shall be entitled to a receipt for each such payment, of which a counterfoil shall be retained by the person to whom the payment is made. And every under-tenant or ryot shall at the close of the agricultural year current in the district be entitled to receive from the person under whom he holds a statement of account, of which a counterfoil shall be retained by such person, shewing the yearly rent of the holding or tenure held by him, and all payments made on account of each such holding or tenure, and distinguishing payments made on account of arrears and on account of current rents.

Every zemindar and superior tenure-holder to whom rent is payable shall keep forms of such receipts and statements of account and of their respective counterfoils bound together in books of not less than twenty-five receipts or statements each; and both the portions given to the under-tenants or ryots and the counterfoils shall bear the same series of consecutive numbers.

Neglect or refusal to give such a receipt or statement of account shall be deemed to be a withholding of a receipt within the meaning of section 10 of Act X of 1859, and section 11 of the Landlord and T

35. In all suits for arrears of rent the plaintiff shall direct some person to accompany the officer who serves the summons, and point out the defendant or the house in which he ordinarily resides. When the summons has been served, a statement of the service shall be endorsed on the summons and signed by such person and by the village chowkeedar, or, in places where a punchayet has been appointed under the Village Chowkeedares Act, 1870, by some member of the punchayet; and the service shall not be deemed a good service unless the summons bears such endorsement signed as aforesaid.

Refusal to sign an endorsement as required by this section shall be deemed an offence within the meaning of section 173 of the Indian Penal Code.

36. Notwithstanding anything contained in Act X of 1859, or the Landlord and Tenant Procedure Act, 1869, all crops or products declared liable to distraint under those Acts shall be liable to distraint whether they belong to the person from whom the arrear of rent is due or to any under-tenant of such person, and no such under-tenant shall institute a suit to try the right to the possession of such crops or products, or to recover damages for the distress and sale of the same under sections 139 or 141 of Act X of 1859, or under sections 96 or 97 of the Landlord and Tenant Procedure Act, 1869; but such under-tenant may deduct the value of the crops and products belonging to him which have been so distrained from the rent due from him to such person as aforesaid, or may recover the same by suit from such person.

37. The powers given in this Act to the Court shall be exercised by the Collector in districts where Act X of 1859 is, or may be, in force.

38. This Act shall be read with, and taken as part of, Act X of 1859, where that Act is, or may be, in force, and of the Landlord and Tenant Procedure Act, 1869, where the last named Act is, or may be, in force.

SCHEDULE A.

(Referred to in Section 7.)

No. of Suit
Under Bengal Act of 1879.
In the Court of at
Plaintiff.
Defendant.

To

WHEREAS (here enter plaintiff's name, description, and address) has instituted a suit in this Court against you under the Act above mentioned, alleging that you hold as tenant under him the lands (or tenure) described below, and that Rs. are due to him as arrears of rent on the said lands (or tenure) as follows:—

	Rs.
Rent due—	
On account of the months of to	
B. S. inclusive	
Interest—	
Total	

You are hereby summoned to obtain leave from this Court within fourteen days from the service hereof to defend the suit, and within such time to cause an appearance to be entered for you. In default whereof the plaintiff will be entitled to obtain a decree for any amount not exceeding the sum of Rs. (here state the sum claimed), and the sum of Rs. for costs.

Leave to defend may be obtained on your paying into Court the sum hereinbefore mentioned or on its being shown to the satisfaction of the Court that you have a good defence to the suit, but not otherwise.

Description of Lands or Tenure.

1. Nature of tenure or holding ...
2. Village and estate in which situated ...
3. Pergunnah, thana, or other local division within which situated ...
4. Boundaries, area, numbers of field, or such other particulars specified in the plaint as may serve to identify the lands or tenure...
5. Annual rent at which held Rs.

SCHEDULE B.

(Referred to in Section 32.)

I, A. B., &c., do solemnly declare that I did personally or by my agent on the day of make payment to E. F. at his māl entcherry (or at) the place where the rent of the lands at held or cultivated by me under or from the said E. F. of the sum of Rs. as and for the whole amount due from me in respect of the rent of the said lands from the month of to the month of both inclusive of the due on the 1st of ; I further declare that the said E. F. refused to accept the sum so tendered (or to give me a receipt in full forthwith for the same); and I do declare that to the best of my belief the sum so tendered, and which I now desire to deposit, is the full amount which I owe the said E. F. on account of the rent of the said lands from the month of to the month of both inclusive, and that I owe the said E. F. no further sum on account of the rent of the said lands.

SCHEDULE C.

(Referred to in Section 32.)

COURT OF THE COLLECTOR OF

Dated the day of 18

To E. F., &c.

With reference to the within declaration you are hereby informed that the sum of Rs. therein mentioned is now in deposit in this Collectorate, and that the above sum will be paid to you or to your duly authorized agent on application; and take notice that if you have any further claim or demand whatsoever to make against the said A. B. in respect of the rent of the said lands you must institute a suit in Court for the establishment of such claim or demand within six calendar months from this date, otherwise your claim will be for ever barred.

FREDERICK CLARKE,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
Legislative Department.

THE following Bill was read in the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 22nd February 1879, and was referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon in three weeks:—

A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to jute warehouses and fire-brigades.

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the law relating to jute warehouses and fire-brigades: It is enacted as follows:—

PART I.

PRELIMINARY.

1. This Act may be cited as "the Jute Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act, 1879."

With the exception of Part III and Section 28, it applies to Calcutta, and to such portions of the

Suburbs thereof as are for the time being subject to the operation of Bengal Act II of 1866, and also to the Municipality of Howrah

Part III and Section 28 apply only to Calcutta and the portions of the Suburbs aforesaid.

And it shall come into force from the date on which it may be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* with the assent of the Governor-General.

2. Bengal Act II of 1872, Bengal Act II of 1875, and Bengal Act I of 1877, are hereby repealed

But all licenses granted and bye-laws and appointments made under the said Acts shall be deemed to have been granted and made respectively under this Act

3 In this Act, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context—

"Jute" and "Cotton" mean respectively "Jute" and "Cotton" which have not been pressed or screwed as fit for shipment.

"Person" "Person" includes a firm and a Hindu undivided family.

"Magistrate" includes a Justice of the Peace for Calcutta, and any person exercising all or any of the powers of a Magistrate.

"Jute Warehouse" means any warehouse, store, dépôt, yard, godown, or other place used for the storing, keeping, pressing or depositing of jute or cotton, or other substance for the time being subject to the operation of this Act.

"The Commissioners" means the Corporation of the town of Calcutta

PART II.

JUTE WAREHOUSES.

4. No jute warehouse shall be used for the storing, keeping, pressing, or depositing of jute or cotton, unless the owner or occupier thereof shall have previously obtained a license for such use.

From and after the commencement of this Act every license granted to a jute warehouse within the town of Calcutta under Bengal Act II of 1872 or Bengal Act II of 1875, shall be subject to the payment of an annual fee, to be fixed by the Local Government, after consulting the Commissioners at a special meeting, and to be paid in such instalments as the Commissioners may direct.

In fixing the amount of fee to be paid in respect of any jute warehouse, the Local Government shall have regard to the annual value thereof as it is for the time assessed, to the payment of municipal taxes, to the size and position of the jute warehouse, to the number and excellence of the pressing machines erected or proposed to be erected in such jute warehouse, and to the probable income derived from such jute warehouse by its owner or occupier.

The Local Government may from time to time, on the recommendation of the Commissioners at a special meeting, alter the amount of the fee to be paid in respect of any jute warehouse.

6. Any person proposing to use any land for the purposes of a jute warehouse within the town of Calcutta shall send to the Commissioners a plan of such land and all the buildings thereon, prepared in such manner as the Commissioners may direct, and it shall be within the discretion of the Commissioners at a special meeting to grant or refuse a license to establish the same.

Every license for a jute warehouse, to be granted under this section, shall be subject to the following conditions, namely—

- (1) That no loose jute, jute rejections or cuttings, or cotton shall be stored, or screwed, or pressed, save within a building constructed of such materials, and on such a plan as may be approved of by the Commissioners.
- (2) That no loose jute, jute rejections or cuttings, or cotton shall be combed or dried except within an enclosure approved of by the Commissioners.

Provided that the top or roof of any building or of any hut shall not be used for such combing or drying.

- (3) That space shall be reserved on land appertaining to the jute warehouse for the loading or unloading of carts.
- (4) That no portion of the jute warehouse shall be used as a residence, and no artificial light (other than one duly and thoroughly protected), or lucifer matches shall be introduced therein, and no person shall smoke therein.
- (5) That the jute warehouse shall at all times be open to the inspection of officers duly appointed by the Commissioners.
- (6) That the engines and furnaces used in the jute warehouse shall be placed as may be considered necessary by the Commissioners.
- (7) That an annual fee shall be imposed in respect thereof as provided by the last preceding section.

7. The Commissioners shall appoint suitable officers for the inspection of jute warehouses within the town of Calcutta; and it shall be lawful for any officer so appointed, and for any superintendent or inspector of police within the said town, to enter at any time into any jute warehouse, where jute or cotton may be kept, and to inspect the same.

Appointment of inspect-
ing officers.

8. On a change in the occupation of any jute warehouse, the person entering into occupation of the same shall, within two weeks of his so entering to occupation, give notice in writing to the Commissioners of such change of occupation, and shall thereupon pay to the Commissioners a fee of two rupees; and his name shall accordingly be entered in such license as the occupier of the place of the name of the person going out of occupation.

On change of occupation
warehouse, occupier to
give notice.

If any jute warehouse is let out in portions, the person so letting it out and entitled to the rent shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be the occupier.

9. It shall be in the discretion of the Commissioners at a special meeting to cancel or to suspend for such time as they shall think fit the license of any jute warehouse in respect of which any one or more of the conditions under which such license is held shall appear to them to have been broken, or in respect of which the provisions of the last preceding section have been broken.

Cancellation of suspen-
sion of license.

10. The provisions of the five last preceding sections shall apply to any jute warehouse situated or used, or any land proposed to be used as a jute warehouse out of the town of Calcutta and within the limits of the operation of this Act, save that the powers and duties conferred and imposed on the Commissioners, or on the Commissioners at a special meeting, shall be exercised and discharged by the Municipal Commissioners at a meeting within whose jurisdiction such warehouse or land is situated.

Municipal Commis-
sioners to have same
power as the Calcutta
Commissioners.

PENALTIES.

11. Any person who, without a license under this Act, uses any jute warehouse for keeping or depositing jute or cotton, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a penalty not exceeding one hundred rupees for each day during which he may use or continue to use such jute warehouse as aforesaid.

Penalty for not taking
license.

12. Any person who without a license uses any jute warehouse for keeping or depositing jute or cotton established after the commencement of this Act, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a penalty not exceeding five hundred rupees, and to a further penalty not exceeding fifty rupees for every day during which such jute warehouse is used for keeping or depositing jute or cotton without a license.

Penalty for establishing
warehouse without license.

13. Any person who uses a jute warehouse for the keeping or depositing of jute or cotton after the Commissioners or Municipal Commissioners shall have

Penalty for using ware-
house after refusal of
license.

refused or cancelled a license in respect thereof, or during the time for which such license shall have been suspended, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a penalty not exceeding five hundred rupees, and to a further penalty not exceeding one hundred rupees for every day during which any such jute warehouse may be so used as aforesaid.

14. Whenever any of the conditions under which a license is held in respect of any jute warehouse have been broken in such jute warehouse, the person whose name appears on the license as the occupier of such jute warehouse shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a penalty not exceeding one hundred rupees in respect of any one condition so broken.

Penalty on occupier in
case of breach of condi-
tions of license.

15. Any person who breaks any of the conditions under which a license is held in respect of any jute warehouse shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a penalty not exceeding fifty rupees for any one such offence, and in default thereof, to imprisonment not exceeding one month.

Penalty on any person
in case of breach of condi-
tions of license.

16. If on a change in the occupation of any jute warehouse, the person entering into occupation fail to give the notice required by section 8 of this Act, such person shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a penalty not exceeding one hundred rupees.

Penalty for omitting to
give notice on change of
occupation.

PART III.

FIRE-BRIGADE.

17. It shall be the duty of the Commissioners to organize and maintain an efficient fire-brigade for the town and suburbs of Calcutta.

Organization of fire-
brigade.

The Commissioners shall have power to appoint and remove any members or officers of the fire-brigade; and they shall furnish the fire-brigade with all such steam or other fire-engines, horses, oxen, accoutrements, tools, and implements, as may be necessary for the complete equipment of the force, or conducive to the efficient performance of their duties.

18. The Commissioners at a special meeting may frame bye laws in respect of the following subjects:—

Power to frame bye-
laws.

- (1) Giving of gratuities to persons who have given notice of fires.
- (2) Awarding gratuities by way of a gross sum or annual payment to be from time to time awarded to any member of the fire-brigade or other person specially deserving of reward.
- (3) For the training, discipline, and good conduct of the members of the force, not being members of the Calcutta and Suburban Police Force.
- (4) For the speedy attendance of such members with engines and all necessary implements on the occasion of any alarm of fire.

- (5.) Imposing and summarily realizing a fine not exceeding one week's wages from any member of the brigade who may infringe these bye-laws.
- (6.) And, generally, for the maintenance of the fire-brigade in a due state of efficiency.

19. On the occasion of a fire, the chief or other officer in charge of the fire-brigade on the spot may

Powers of fire-brigade in cases of fire.

(a) remove, or may order any member of the brigade to remove, any persons whose presence shall interfere with the due operation of the brigade;

(b) by himself or by his men break into or through, or pull down, any premises for the purpose of putting an end to the fire, doing as little damage as possible;

(c) cause the mains and pipes of any district to be shut off, so as to give greater pressure of water in the place where the fire has occurred;

(d) call on the officer in charge of the Port Commissioners' fire-engine to render such assistance as may be possible in the case of any fire occurring near the river bank;

(e) and, generally, take such measures as may appear necessary for the preservation of life and property.

The chief officer on the spot in charge of the brigade may verbally nominate and depute one or more officers of the brigade to act at a distance, and such officer or officers shall have for the time being the like powers as the chief officer himself possesses under this section.

Police officers of all grades shall be authorized to aid the fire-brigade in the execution of its duties. They may close any street in or near which a fire is burning, and they may, of their own motion or on the request of the chief or other officer of the fire-brigade, remove any persons who interfere by their presence with the operations of the fire-brigade.

Any damage done by the fire-brigade in the due execution of their duties shall be deemed to be damage by fire within the meaning of any policy of insurance of property in Calcutta or the suburbs against fire.

But nothing in this section shall exempt any officer of the police or of the fire-brigade from liability to damages on account of any acts done by him without reasonable cause.

20. In the case of any fire occurring in Calcutta or the suburbs, the chief officer of the fire-brigade shall ascertain the facts as to the origin and cause of such fire, and shall make a report thereon to the Magistrate having jurisdiction in the place in which such fire shall have occurred, and the said Magistrate, in any case where he may see fit, shall summon witnesses and take evidence in order to the further ascertainment of such facts.

LICENSES AND PENALTIES.

21. No person shall let off rockets or send up fire-balloons without a license from the Commissioner of Police, for which license a fee of ten rupees shall be payable.

22. No person shall sell or manufacture fireworks without a license from the Commissioner of Police, for which a yearly fee of ten rupees shall be payable in advance.

License for sale or manufacture thereof.

23. Whoever shall let off rockets or send up fire-balloons without a license as aforesaid, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a penalty not exceeding fifty rupees for any one such offence.

Penalty for using without license.

24. Whoever shall sell or manufacture fireworks without a license as aforesaid, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a penalty not exceeding fifty rupees.

Penalty for selling, &c

25. The Commissioner of Police may at his discretion, and after thirty days' notice, withdraw or suspend any license granted by him under this Act.

Power to withdraw license.

26. In the event of any rockets being let off, or fire-balloons sent up, within the precincts of any private premises or compound without the express permission in writing of the Commissioner of Police, the occupier or owner, or person under whose immediate control the said premises or compound is, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, unless he can prove who the person having committed the offence is, and that the offence was committed without his knowledge.

Liability of householders.

PART IV.

EXPENSES AND FUNDS.

27. The Commissioners and Municipal Commissioners respectively shall apply the monies derived from the fees and penalties levied under this Act within their respective jurisdictions in payment of all expenses incurred by them respectively in or about the inspection and superintendence of jute warehouses, and the granting of licenses in respect thereof. In the case of Calcutta and the suburbs, the balance of such monies after payment of the said expenses shall be paid to the credit of an account in the books of the Commissioners, to be called the fire-brigade account, and shall be applied by the Commissioners for the benefit of the town of Calcutta and the suburbs thereof in such manner as the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal may direct;

and in the case of the Municipality of Howrah, the balance of such monies after payment of the said expenses shall be paid to the credit of the Municipal Commissioners of Howrah, and shall be applied by them for the purposes of a fire-brigade, or for such other purposes for the benefit of the Municipality of Howrah as the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal may direct.

28. The cost of all establishments and plant hired or purchased, and of all other charges under Part III of this Act, shall be paid from the fire-brigade fund. The full amount of such charges over and above the monies which may accrue to the fire-brigade fund under section 27 of this Act, shall be contributed by the Commissioners and by the Suburban Commissioners in the following proportions, namely,—by the Commissioners, seven-tenths :

Proportions of contribution towards payment of expenses of fire-brigade.

by the Suburban Commissioners, three-tenths. At the end of each quarter of a year, the Commissioners shall certify to the Suburban Commissioners the total cost of the fire-brigade for such year. the money which may have accrued under section 27 of this Act, and the precise sum which must be paid by each body charged with the cost of the Calcutta fire-brigade under this Act. On the receipt of such certificate, the Suburban Commissioners shall pay the sum certified against them by the Commissioners: provided that in no case shall the three-tenths payable by the Suburban Commissioners in any year after the first year of the establishment of the fire-brigade exceed the sum of ten thousand rupees.

PART V.

MISCELLANEOUS.

29. The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal may, on the recommendation of the Commissioners passed by resolution, declare that any other fibre or any commodity which is stored or deposited in warehouses besides jute or cotton, shall be warehoused, and kept subject to the provisions of Part II of this Act. When such declaration shall have been made in the *Calcutta Gazette*, this Act shall be read as if the name or names of the said fibre or commodity had been printed in addition to the words "jute" or "cotton" in the several sections of Part II, wherein the said words "jute" or "cotton" may occur.

30. The Commissioners and Municipal Commissioners respectively shall make a report to the Lieutenant-Governor once a year, at such time as the Lieutenant-Governor shall direct, showing how the provisions of this Act have been carried out, and specifying the jute warehouses in respect of which licenses have been granted. Such report shall be forthwith published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

31. Any person committing any offence in respect of which a penalty is provided by section 15 or section 26 of this Act may, if his name and address be unknown, be arrested by any officer to be by the Commissioners or the Municipal Commissioners within their respective jurisdictions thereunto appointed, and by such officer or any person by him thereunto authorized, or by any officer of police, forthwith conveyed before some Magistrate having jurisdiction in the

place in which such offence shall have been committed, or shall be taken to the nearest police station within the said jurisdiction in order that such person may be detained until he can be brought before a Magistrate, or until he shall enter into recognizance with or without sureties for his appearance before a Magistrate.

32. Whenever such person shall be taken to a police station, the officer in charge of such station shall, as soon as conveniently may be, cause him to be conveyed before some Magistrate having jurisdiction in the matter.

33. Whenever any person shall be charged with the commission of any offence under this Act before a Magistrate, such Magistrate may forthwith hear and summarily determine the charge of such offence.

34. Every license granted under Part II of this Act shall, as far as possible, be in the form in the schedule to this Act annexed.

35. Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to apply to places wherein small quantities of jute, not exceeding four maunds at any one time, are deposited for the purpose of any manufacture or retail trade.

SCHEDULE.

(See Section 34.)

License under Bengal Act of 1879.

No. of 187

The Corporation of the Town of Calcutta hereby grant unto this License under Bengal Act of 1879 to store and press jute in premises No.

Calcutta, subject to the conditions noted on the back; and they hereby acknowledge to have received the sum of Rs. being the License Fee due by the said from

to 187 in respect of the aforesaid premises at the rate of Rs. per annum.

Name of owner

Name of occupier

Secretary to the Corporation
of the Town of Calcutta.

The day of

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

It has been found desirable to reduce the fees which are now leviable on licenses for jute warehouses. But as the law prescribes a minimum fee, it is necessary to resort to further legislation to effect this object. The present Bill empowers the Local Government to fix a scale of fees for jute warehouses after consultation with the municipal authorities. It has also been decided to repeal the clauses in the Jute Warehouse and Fire-brigade Act which authorize the levy of contributions from Insurance Companies for the expenses of the fire-brigade in Calcutta and the Suburbs, as these sums, although paid in the first place by the companies, are afterwards recovered by them from the insurers, on whom the taxation really falls. These clauses are accordingly omitted from the Bill. It is also intended to bring places used for the storing of mineral oils under the operation of the Act. As these amendments will considerably alter the existing law, it has been found convenient to consolidate it into one Act.

J. O'KINEALY.

The 21st December 1878.

FREDERICK CLARKE,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
Legislative Department.

15. The Court may take charge of any minor member of a ward's family who has an immediate or reversionary interest in the ward's estate, and who has no guardian appointed by will or by the Civil Court.

16. Sections 12, 14, and 15 of Act XL of 1858 are hereby repealed; and in case of any application to a Civil Court under the said Act, if the estate of the minor consists, in whole or in part, of land or any interest in land, the Civil Court may apply to the Court of Wards to take charge of the estate; and if the Court of Wards consents to take charge of the estate, it shall be managed according to the provisions of this Act.

17. Whenever one or more of the proprietors of an estate, which has come under the superintendence of the Court on account of the disqualification of all the proprietors, ceases to be disqualified, and the estate, in consequence, ceases to be subject to the superintendence of the Court notwithstanding the continued disqualification of one or more of the proprietors, the Civil Court which would have jurisdiction under Act XL of 1858 may, on the application of the Court of Wards, direct the Court of Wards to take charge of the persons and property of the still disqualified proprietors during the continuance of their disqualification, or for so long as such Civil Court may order. In such case the Court of Wards shall deal with the persons and property of such disqualified proprietors in accordance with the provisions of this Act. And in case any of the proprietors who have ceased to be disqualified so consent, the management of the shares of such proprietors may be assumed by the Court of Wards, and carried out under the provisions of this Act so long as the share of any of the disqualified proprietors remains under the charge of the Court of Wards.

18. All estates shall, whilst they are under the superintendence of the Court, be exempt from sale for arrears of revenue: Provided that all arrears of revenue shall be the first charge upon the proceeds of such estates sold, for any other cause while under such superintendence.

19. If a share in any joint undivided estate or tenure comes under the superintendence of the Court, it shall not be liable to sale for recovery of arrears of revenue or for other demands similarly recoverable, until after the end of the year in which such arrears accrued.

If the share has been separated under section 10 or 11 of Act XI of 1859, the protection given to estates under section 18 of this Act will be extended to such share, subject to the provisions of sections 13 and 14 of the said Act XI of 1859, and of section 70 of Bengal Act VII of 1876.

20. No estate, the sole property of a person under the age of twenty-one, or of two or more such persons, and descended to him or them by the regular course of inheritance, or by virtue of the will of, or some settlement made by, some deceased owner thereof, shall, until such person or some one or

more of such persons shall have completed his age of twenty-one years, be sold for arrears of revenue accruing subsequently to his or their succession to the same;

and all arrears of revenue shall be the first charge upon the proceeds of such estate if the estate is sold for any other cause while such proprietor is disqualified.

The Collector may on an arrear so accruing attach the estate and collect the rents and all arrears of rent due to the estate, managing it either directly or by farming it for a period not exceeding ten years, nor extending beyond the time when such person or one of such persons shall have completed his age of twenty-one years.

21. The exemption from sale for arrears of revenue given by section 20 shall only apply to cases where due notice has been given to the Collector, and acknowledged by him before the sale, of the fact that the estate is the sole property of a person under the age of twenty-one years, or the property of two or more such persons.

22. When an estate has been farmed under the provisions of section 20, the proceeds of such farm shall be paid to the Collector; and the Collector, after the deduction of the amount of the claims of the Government for revenue, shall, with the sanction of the Court, either pay the proceeds to the person authorized to receive them for the proprietor, or shall dispose of it in any of the modes mentioned in section 44.

23. Proprietors whose property is under the charge of the Court shall not be competent to create, without the sanction of the Court, any charge upon, or interest in, such property or any part thereof.

PART IV.

ASCERTAINMENT OF DISQUALIFICATION.

24. The Collector of the district shall ascertain and report to the Court from time to time what proprietors may come within the description of disqualified proprietors under section 14;

and the Court shall, on receipt of the report of the Collector, make such order consistent with this Act as may seem to it expedient.

25. Nothing in section 24 shall prevent the Court or the Local Government from putting the provisions of this Act in force without any report from the Collector.

26. Whenever any collector receives information that any proprietor of an estate within his district has died, and that the heirs of such proprietor are disqualified, such Collector may take such steps and make such orders for the safety and preservation of the moveable property of such deceased proprietor, and of the deeds, documents, or papers relating to any portion of the property of such proprietor as to the Collector may seem fit.

The Collector may also by proclamation order that no rents due to the estate shall be paid until it is decided whether the Court is to take charge of the estate.

If the estate is not afterwards brought under the charge of the Court, all expenses incurred by the Collector under this section shall be recoverable from the estate as a demand under Bengal Act VII of 1868, or any similar law for the time being in force.

27. The Collector may direct that any person whom he has reason to believe has the unlawful custody, or is unlawfully in possession, of the person of any minor heir of such deceased proprietor shall produce him before the Collector on a day fixed by him, and may make such order for the temporary custody and protection of such minor as to him may seem fit.

If the minor is a female, she shall not be brought into the presence of the Collector, but the Collector may take such steps for her identification as he may think fit.

28. If a proprietor who does not reside within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the High Court is reported by the Collector to be disqualified on the ground of idiocy or lunacy, the Court shall order the Collector making such report to apply, in pursuance of the provisions of Act XXXV of 1858, to the Civil Court of the district within the jurisdiction of which such proprietor may reside.

29. If a proprietor is found by any High Court of Judicature, under the provisions of Act XXXIV of 1858, to be of unsound mind and incapable of managing his affairs, the Court may (subject to the powers of the High Court under the said Act XXXIV of 1858) take charge of the estate and lands of such proprietor situated beyond the local limits of the jurisdiction of such High Court, and deal with the same, subject to the provisions of this Act.

30. If a proprietor resident beyond the provinces for the time being subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is declared by a Civil Court of competent jurisdiction, under the provisions of Act XXXV of 1858, to be of unsound mind and incapable of managing his own affairs, the Court of Wards may take charge of the estate and lands of such proprietor situated within the said provinces, and deal with the same, subject to the provisions of this Act.

31. In any such case as is mentioned in sections 29 and 30, no further proceedings shall be taken under section 28, nor shall the Court appoint a guardian

of the person of the said proprietor; and the surplus income of the property so taken charge of by the Court, after providing for the discharge of the Government revenue and the expenses of management, shall be disposed of from time to time in such manner as the said High Court or Civil Court shall direct, and not otherwise.

32. If a proprietor who does not reside within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the High Court is reported by the Collector to be disqualified on the ground of some physical defect or infirmity other than

unsoundness of mind, the Court shall order the Collector making such report to apply to the Civil Court within whose jurisdiction such person may be residing; and upon such Collector so applying, such Civil Court shall institute an inquiry for the purpose of ascertaining whether such person is or is not subject to such defect or infirmity.

33. If a proprietor resident within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, or resident beyond the provinces for the time being subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, shall be reported by the Collector to be disqualified by reason of some physical defect or infirmity other than unsoundness of mind, the Court shall order the Collector making such report to apply to the Civil Court of the 24-Pergunnahs, or to such other Civil Court as the Lieutenant-Governor, on application made to him by the Collector in that behalf, may determine.

Such Civil Court shall thereupon inquire into and determine the question as to the alleged disqualification.

34. When any inquiry is instituted by a Civil Court under section 32 or section 33, such Court shall, for the purposes of making such inquiry, have the powers conferred, and proceed in the manner prescribed, by Act XXXV of 1858 with respect to the inquiries directed to be made by the said Act.

The Civil Court shall transmit to the Court of Wards a copy of the order made on each such inquiry, and the Court of Wards shall thereupon, in case the proprietor has been found by the Civil Court to be disqualified, treat such proprietor as subject to its superintendence.

PART V.

PROCEDURE AFTER ASCERTAINMENT OF DISQUALIFICATION.

35. Whenever it has been determined to take an estate under the charge of the Court, the Court shall make an order declaring the fact and directing the Collector to take charge of the proprietor and of his property, and such proprietor shall be held to be a ward of the Court from the date of such order;

and the Collector of every district within which there may be any property of the ward shall, as soon as conveniently may be, take possession of such property, and the Court shall be held to be in charge of such property from the time when possession shall have been so taken.

36. Immediately on an order being made under the provisions of section 35, the Collector, or some person authorized by him in that behalf, shall take possession of all accounts, papers, and moveable property of the ward, and place under proper custody such portion thereof as he may think necessary.

And the Collector, or some person authorized by him in that behalf, may, in case he has reason to believe that any such account, paper, or property is in any room, box, or receptacle, within any house or any land in the actual possession

of the ward, break open the same for the purpose of searching for such account, paper, or property.

37. The Collector may also order all persons who were in the employ of the deceased proprietor at the time of his death, or all persons in the employ of the proprietor who has been declared a ward of Court, to attend before him,

and may order any person to deliver up any accounts, papers, or moveable property belonging to the ward or to the estate which the Collector has reason to believe are in such person's possession,

and may order all holders of tenures and undertenures in the estate to produce their titles to such tenures and undertenures.

PART VI.

MANAGERS AND GUARDIANS.

38. The manager appointed by the Court shall have power to collect the rents of the land entrusted to him, as well as all other money due to the disqualified proprietor, and to grant receipts therefor;

and he may, subject to the control of the Court, grant or renew such leases and farms, not being for a longer period than five years, as may be necessary for the good management of the property.

39. The manager shall manage the property committed to him diligently and faithfully for the benefit of the proprietor, and shall in every respect act to the best of his judgment for the proprietor's interest as if the property were his own.

40. Every manager appointed by the Court shall—

(a) have the care of so much of the property of the ward as the Court may direct;

(b) give such security as the Court thinks fit, duly to account for what he shall receive in respect of the rents and profits of the property for which he is appointed;

(c) continue liable to account to the Court, after he has ceased to be manager, for his receipts and disbursements during the period of his management;

(d) pass his accounts at such periods and in such form as the Court directs;

(e) pay the balance due from him thereon;

(f) apply for the sanction of the Court to any act which may involve the property in expense not previously sanctioned by such Court;

(g) be entitled to such allowance, to be paid out of the estate, as the Court thinks fit for his care and pains in the execution of his duties;

(h) be responsible for any loss occasioned to the property by his wilful default or gross negligence.

41. When a manager or guardian gives a bond for the due performance of his duties under this Act, the sum mentioned in the bond shall, in case of breach of the condition of the bond, be recoverable as a demand under Bengal Act VII of 1868, or any similar law for the time being in force.

42. The Court may order any past or present manager or guardian, or past or present officer subordinate to a manager or guardian, to deliver up his accounts or any property of the ward which may be in his possession within such time as may be fixed by the Court.

43. All moneys received by the manager shall be applied as the Court may direct according to the circumstances of the estate—

in payment of the allowance fixed for the support and education of the ward and his family, and of all charges of management and supervision;

in or towards the discharge of the instalments of Government revenue and of all cesses and other public demands from time to time due in respect of such estate.

44. Whenever upon the accounts there is a *bona fide* surplus shewn after making the payments mentioned in section 43, such surplus shall be applied as the Court may direct according to the circumstances of the estate—

in liquidation of the debts affecting the estate;

in payment of such religious, charitable, and other allowances as were paid out of the proceeds of the estate before it came under the superintendence of the Court, and such allowances and donations befitting the position of the ward's family as the Court may authorize to be paid;

in the improvement of the lands of the ward, or otherwise for the benefit of the ward or his property;

Provided that the amount expended on such improvement shall not exceed ten per centum of the said surplus, unless, in the opinion of the Court and the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, it is desirable, for the protection of the estate, or in the interest of the ward or his estate, to expend an amount exceeding such percentage.

45. Whenever the Court shall think it unnecessary or inadvisable to appropriate any surplus receipts to the improvement of the lands of the ward, or for the benefit of the ward or his property, the same shall be applied in the purchase of other landed property, or invested at interest in—

the security of promissory notes, debentures, stock, and other securities of the Government of India, or of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland;

bonds, debentures, and annuities charged by the Imperial Parliament on the revenues of India;

stock or debentures of or shares in railway or other companies, the interest whereon shall have been guaranteed by the Secretary of State for India in Council;

debentures or other securities for money paid by or on behalf of any municipal body under the authority of any Act of a legislature established in British India;

or such other securities, stocks, or shares, guaranteed by the Government of India or the Government of Bengal as to the Court shall seem fit.

46. A guardian is charged with the custody of the ward, and must look to his support, health, and education.

General duty of guardian.

Specific duties of guardian.

47. Every guardian appointed by the Court shall—

- (a) give such security as the Court thinks fit for the due performance of his duty;
- (b) pass his accounts at such periods and in such form as the Court directs;
- (c) pay the balance due from him thereon;
- (d) continue liable to account to the Court, after he has ceased to be guardian, for his receipts and disbursements during the period of his guardianship;
- (e) apply for the sanction of the Court to any act which may involve expense not previously sanctioned by the Court;
- (f) be entitled to such allowance to be paid out of the estate as the Court thinks fit for his care and pains in the execution of his duties.

48. No person who would be the next legal heir of a ward, or would otherwise be immediately interested in outliving such ward, shall be appointed to be his guardian; but nothing in this section shall apply to the mother of a ward, or to a testamentary guardian.

49. If the ward is a female, a female of the same religion shall, except in the case of a testamentary guardian, be appointed guardian, preference being given to female relatives if any such be eligible.

But no guardian shall ordinarily be appointed or continued for a female ward if she has an adult husband, or if the Court empowers her to receive and disburse the allowance fixed for her maintenance.

PART VII.

SUITS.

50. In every suit brought by or against any ward in any Court other than the High Court, he shall be therein described as a ward of Court; and if he has a manager of his estate or estates as hereinbefore provided, such manager shall in such suit be named as next friend or guardian for the suit, and shall in such suit represent such ward, and no other person shall be ordered to sue as next friend or be named as guardian for the suit by any Civil Court in which such suit may be pending.

51. The Court may by an order nominate or substitute any other person to be next friend or guardian for any such suit; and upon receiving a copy of any such order of substitution, the Civil Court in which such suit is pending shall substitute the name of the next friend or guardian for the suit so appointed for the name of the manager of the ward's property.

If the ward has no manager, the Collector of the district in which the greater portion of the

ward's property is situated shall be named as next friend or guardian for the suit of such ward.

52. If in any suit instituted by or against a ward, any Civil Court other than a High Court, shall decree any costs against the next friend or guardian of the ward, the Court of Wards shall cause such costs to be paid out of any property of the ward which for the time being may be in its hands.

53. Every process which may be issued out of any Civil Court other than the High Court against any ward, shall be served, through the Collector, upon the next friend or guardian for the suit of such ward.

54. No suit shall be brought on behalf of any ward unless the same be authorized by some order of the Court:

provided that a manager may authorize a plaintiff to be filed in order to prevent a suit from being barred by the law of limitation, but such suit shall not be afterwards proceeded with except under the sanction of the Court.

provided also that suits for arrears of rent may be brought on behalf of a ward if authorized by an order of the manager in whose charge the estate may be.

Nothing contained in this section shall apply to any suit instituted or pending in the High Court.

55. The Court may submit to arbitration, or otherwise compromise, any claim which may be made by, or on behalf of, or against any ward, and every such submission to arbitration or compromise shall have the same force and effect as if the ward were not subject to any disqualification, and had personally entered into such submission or compromise.

PART VIII.

PENALTIES.

56. Any person who refuses to comply with an order of the Collector under the first clause of section 26, under section 27, or under section 37, shall be liable, by order of the Collector, to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees.

57. Any person who refuses to comply with an order made under section 42 may be punished, by order of the Court, with simple imprisonment and attachment of his property until the order is complied with.

58. Any person who disobeys any other lawful order of the Court shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees, and if he is a manager or guardian appointed by the Court, to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees.

On guardian removing residence without the leave of the Court shall be liable, by order of the Court, to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees, or to imprisonment, simple or rigorous, for a term which may extend to six months, or to both.

PART IX.

MISCELLANEOUS.

60. No adoption by any ward, and no written adoption by ward invalid without consent of Lieutenant-Governor. or verbal permission to adopt given by any ward, shall be valid without the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, obtained either previously or subsequently to such adoption, or to the giving of such permission, on application made to him through the Court.

61. Farmers and others holding tenures in estates in charge of the Collector (whether such tenures were created before the estate came under the charge of the Court or by the Collector after the estate came under such charge) shall be subject to the same rules, regulations, and Acts as are applicable to other persons holding similar tenures and interests under Collectors of the land revenue; but when the farm is held from the manager, these rules, regulations, and Acts, shall not apply.

62. All arrears of rent due to the Collector from farmers and others holding tenures in estates subject to the superintendence of the Court, which accrued before the estate became subject to such superintendence, shall be recoverable as demands under Bengal Act VII of 1868, or any similar law for the time being in force.

The last preceding clause does not apply to arrears of rent enhanced after issue of notice under section 13 of Act X of 1859, or under section 14 of Bengal Act VIII of 1869, but of which the enhancement has not been confirmed by any competent Court.

63. If a proprietor is declared disqualified and is afterwards restored, or if the estate of any disqualified proprietor legally devolves on, or comes into the possession of, any person not disqualified for the management of it,

such proprietor or his heir or successor may sue any persons professing to have acted under the authority of the Court, for any acts done by them respectively whilst the estate was under the charge of the Court in contravention of this or any other Act that may be hereafter enacted

estates, or in contravention of any order issued by the Court, or for any breach of trust.

64. The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal may order that the cost of superintendence and of the audit of accounts of all estates under the charge of the Court shall be defrayed from a general contribution to be levied from such estates in such proportion as the Court may from time to time direct.

65. An appeal shall lie from every order of a Collector under this Act to the Commissioner of the Division, and from every order of a Commissioner under this Act to the Court.

Every appeal to a Commissioner shall be presented within thirty days of the date of the order appealed against.

Every appeal to the Court shall be presented within sixty days of the date of the order appealed against.

66. The Court may, with the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, make rules consistent with this Act for—

- (a) defining the powers of Collectors and Commissioners respectively when the estate of a ward is situated in two or more districts or in two or more divisions;
- (b) prescribing what reports shall be made from time to time by Collectors and Commissioners on the condition of the ward and his property;
- (c) prescribing the periods at which and the mode in which accounts shall be submitted by managers and guardians respectively;
- (d) regulating the custody of securities and title deeds belonging to the estate or property of a ward;
- (e) regulating the procedure in appeals from orders of Collectors and Commissioners respectively under this Act.
- (f) prescribing the procedure to be observed when an estate ceases to be under the superintendence of the Court;
- (g) and generally for the better fulfilment of the purposes of this Act.

The Court may, from time to time, with the like sanction, alter, add to, or repeal, such rules.

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PART VI.

Bill of the India Council.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following further Report of a Select Committee, together with the Bill as settled by them, was presented to the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 19th of February, 1879:—

WE, the undersigned Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to define and

- From Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Mysore, No. 3193—4 J, dated 26th July, 1878.
- .. Acting Under Secretary to Government of Bombay, No. 4105, dated 30th July, 1878.
- .. Assistant Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 3012—147, dated 31st July, 1878.
- .. Officiating Chief Commissioner, Ajmer and Merwara, No. 500, dated 5th August, 1878, and enclosure.
- .. Under Secretary to Government of Bengal, No. 1715, dated 13th August, 1878.
- .. Acting Under Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 4792, dated 17th August, 1878, and enclosures.
- .. Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Mysore, No. 3765—G, dated 15th August, 1878, and enclosure.
- .. Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 62C A, dated 24th August, 1878, and enclosures.
- .. Junior Secretary to Chief Commissioner, British Burma, No. 1440—51, dated 28th September, 1878, and enclosures.
- .. Under Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 6570, dated 15th November, 1878, and enclosure.

Note by Sir Richard Garth, Chief Justice, High Court, Calcutta, dated 21st November, 1878.

- Remarks on the above note by A. Phillips, Esq., dated 30th November, 1878.
- From Secretary to Government, Panjáb, No. 4404, dated 23rd December, 1878, and enclosures.
- .. Government of Bengal, No. 260—21 M, dated 1st February, 1879, and enclosures.
- .. Government of Bombay, No. 838, dated 6th February, 1879, and enclosures.

amend the law relating to Promissory Notes, Bills of Exchange and Cheques was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have the honour to present this further Report.

2. We have carefully considered the arguments urged on the one side by the learned Chief Justice of Bengal and the Bank of Bengal for the im-

mediate application of the measure in its entirety to hundis, and, on the other side, by the Government of the Panjáb for the total exclusion of hundis from any part of the measure. We have come to the conclusion that the Bill should in this respect be left substantially as it stands. Admitting with the Chief Justice that one main principle of Indian codification is to reconcile and assimilate, as far as possible, the Native and European law on each subject, we would point out that this principle must be applied so as to produce as little friction as possible, and we feel assured that any sudden abolition of the numerous local usages (there is no general custom) as to hundis, uncertain and undefined as they often are, would cause much and justifiable dissatisfaction among Native bankers and merchants in certain parts of the country. But we believe that the effect of the Bill, if passed with a saving of the local usages in question, will be, not as the Chief Justice fears, to stereotype and perpetuate these usages, but to induce the Native mercantile community gradually to discard them for the corresponding rules contained in the Bill. The desirable uniformity of mercantile usage will thus be brought about without any risk of causing hardship to Native bankers and merchants. How long this change will take, it is of course impossible to prophesy. But the Bank of Bengal has supplied evidence that the Native usages as to negotiable paper have of recent years been greatly changing, and that the tendency is to assimilate them more and more to the European custom.

3. We do not share the apprehension of the Bank of Bengal that the recognition of Native usages would result in large withdrawal of European capital from operations in Native bills. For in this respect the Bill simply states the law as it stands. Such usages are now and have always been recognized by our Courts in all parts of India: * but the Bank itself admits

* See, for example, 1 Suth. W. R. 75: 2 *ibid.* 214: 6 *ibid.* 301: 2 Hyde 259: 3 Beng. A. C. 198: 7 Beng. 275, 289, 431, 687: 9 Beng. Appendix I: 2 Savestro 621, u.: N. W. P. 1868, p. 268: Perry 296: 6 Bomb. O. C. J. 24: 7 Bomb. O. C. J. 137, 140: 12 Bomb. 113.

that, for upwards of seventy years, its business in hundis has invariably been conducted according to the same laws and usages as apply to European bills, and that, with one exception (the alleged duty of the holder of a dishonoured hundi to exhaust the acceptor before having recourse to the drawer or endorser) Natives have made no difficulty about conforming to the Bank's requirements. It is, we understand, the practice of the Bank and, probably, of other large European purchasers of hundis to notify that they will not be bound by any local usage which contravenes the English law as to bills of exchange. Though the Bill should pass in its present form, this practice will remain legal and unaffected. It operates of course to bind only the seller to waive a defence which he might otherwise have made. But the other parties to the hundi are practically precluded from setting up any such usage by the knowledge that if they did so their credit would be destroyed by refusal of the Bank to buy hundis on which their names appear.

4. To exclude totally (as the Panjáb Government propose) hundis from any part of the Bill would be to render the proposed legislation to a great extent inoperative, and would probably result in withdrawal of the Bill. Considering the fact that the carrying on of the internal trade of India is becoming more and more dependent on English capital, and that the use in the Mufassal of bills in the English form is therefore largely increasing, we think that such withdrawal would be highly inexpedient. We are supported in this opinion by the fact that the Local Governments of Bengal, Bombay, the North-Western Provinces and Ajmer have all reported in favour of the Bill; that the Chambers of Commerce at Calcutta, Madras and Bombay, the Bank of Bombay, and the Calcutta Trades Association, have done the same; and that the Directors of the Bank of Bengal bear testimony as to the ability with which it was framed by Mr. Phillips.

5. Turning now to the details of the Bill, we have, in the first place, expressly saved the provisions of the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1871, section 21, which prohibits the issue of private bills or notes payable to bearer on demand.

6. We have struck out from section 16 the words "the whole or any part of," as they might have been taken to imply that there may be a special indorsement expressly directing payment of part of the amount mentioned in the instrument.

7. Section 21 was taken from the Law Commissioners' draft, and deals with a promissory note signed by two persons, and shewing that one of them subscribes only to an alternative liability. We think it very doubtful whether such an informal instrument is a promissory note at all, and for this and other reasons we have omitted the section.

8. We have also omitted section 33, as the matter appears to us to be sufficiently provided for by the Indian Contract Act; for the same reason we have omitted the first half of section 43.

9. We have omitted, as unlikely to be practically useful, sections 55 and 56, which provide for the delivery without indorsement, but with intent to transfer title, of bills payable to the order of a specified person or to a specified person or order.

10. We have omitted section 59, as the matter is sufficiently covered by the preceding section.

11. We do not think that the Bill should deal with collateral agreements, and have therefore struck out section 66.

12. We have amended the section (73, now 67) as to the drawee's term for deliberation. It now provides that the holder may allow the drawee twenty-four hours (exclusive of public holidays) to consider whether he will accept the Bill.

13. We think that, in order to charge the drawer of a cheque, the holder should only be bound to present it at the bank on which it is drawn before the relation between the drawer and the banker has been altered to the prejudice of the drawer. We have altered section 82 accordingly.

14. We have omitted from section 97 the explanation relating to material alterations.

15. We have made some changes in wording and arrangement.

16. The Bill No. III and the second report of the Select Committee have been published in English in all the local Gazettes except those for Assam and Rájputána. Publication of the Bill and report in the vernacular has been reported only by the Governments of Madras, Bengal and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.

17. With the exception of our Hon'ble Colleague Mr. Morgan, we think that the Bill might now be passed as amended. Mr. Morgan would omit the clause saving local usages as to hundis. In other respects he approves of the Bill. We recommend that its further consideration be stayed until the new Law Commission has reported thereon. Meanwhile, we think the Bill, as now amended, should be published with this report in the *Gazette of India*.

WHITLEY STOKES.

G. C. PAUL.

G. H. P. EVANS.

F. R. COCKERELL.

CALCUTTA, }
The 19th February, 1879. }

Although I think that this Bill is, on the whole, a very good one, I cannot approve the recognition which it accords to local usages relating to hundis. From a careful consideration of the papers which have been received with reference to the Bill, and from my own experience as regards the existing practice regarding hundis, I do not believe that there are any usages which call for special recognition at the hands of the legislature, and I think that the proposed recognition may put an arm into the hands of those who are dishonestly disposed which they do not at present possess.

W. G. MORGAN.

No. IV.
THE NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS BILL, 1879.

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SCHEDULE.

No. IV.

A Bill to define and amend the law relating to Promissory Notes, Bills of Exchange and Cheques.

WHEREAS it is expedient to define and amend the law relating to Promissory Notes, Bills of Exchange and Cheques; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

1. This Act may be called
 Short title. "The Negotiable Instruments Act, 1871."
 It extends to the whole of British India; but nothing herein contained affects
 Local extent. any local usage relating to any instrument in an oriental language or affects the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1871, section twenty-one:
 Saving of usages relating to hundis, &c. And it shall come into
 Commencement. force on the first day of January, 1880.
 2. On and from that day the enactments specified in the schedule hereto annexed shall be repealed to the extent mentioned in the third column thereof.
 Repeal of enactments.
 Interpretation clause. 3. In this Act—
 "Banker." "Banker" includes also persons or a corporation or company acting as bankers, and
 "Notary Public" includes also any officer appointed by the Governor General in Council to per

CHAPTER II.

OF NOTES, BILLS AND CHEQUES.

4. A promissory note is an instrument in writing (not being a bank note or a currency note) containing an unconditional undertaking, signed by the maker, to pay a certain sum of money only to, or to the order of, a certain person, or to the bearer of the instrument.

Illustrations.

A signs instruments in the following terms :—

- (a) "I promise to pay B or order Rs. 500."
- (b) "I acknowledge myself to be indebted to B in Rs. 1,000 to be paid on demand, for value received."
- (c) "Mr. B, I O U Rs. 1,000."
- (d) "I promise to pay B Rs. 500 and all other sums which shall be due to him."
- (e) "I promise to pay B Rs. 500, first deducting thereout any money which he may owe me."
- (f) "I promise to pay B Rs. 500 seven days after my marriage with C."
- (g) "I promise to pay B Rs. 500 on D's death, provided D leaves me enough to pay that sum."
- (h) "I promise to pay B Rs. 500 and to deliver to him my black horse on 1st January next."

The instruments respectively marked (a), and (b) are promissory notes. The instruments respectively marked (c), (d), (e), (f), (g) and (h) are not promissory notes.

5. A bill of exchange is an instrument in writing containing an unconditional order, signed by the maker, directing a certain person to pay a certain sum of money only to, or to the order of, a certain person or to the bearer of the instrument.

6. A cheque is a bill of exchange drawn on a specified banker and not expressed to be payable otherwise than on demand.

7. The maker of a bill of exchange or cheque is called the "drawer;" the person thereby directed to pay is called the "drawee."

When the bill gives the name of any person in addition to the drawee to be resorted to in case of need, such person is called a "drawee in case of need."

After the drawee of a bill has signed his assent upon the bill, or if there are more parts thereof than one, upon one of such parts, and delivered the same, or given notice of such signing to the holder or to some person on his behalf, he is called the "acceptor."

When acceptance is refused and the bill is protested for non-acceptance, and any person accepts it *supra protest* for honour of the drawer or of any one of the indorsers, such person is called an "acceptor for honour."

The person named in the instrument, to whom or to whose order the money is by the instrument directed to be paid, is called the "payee."

8. The "holder" of a promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque means any person entitled in his own name to the possession thereof and to receive or recover the amount due thereon from the parties thereto.

Where the note, bill or cheque is lost or destroyed, its holder is the person so entitled at the time of such loss or destruction.

9. "Holder in due course" means any person who became the possessor of a promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque if payable to bearer, or the payee or indorsee thereof, if payable to, or to the order of, a payee, for consideration before the amount mentioned in it became payable, and without having sufficient cause to believe that any defect existed in the title of the person from whom he derived his title.

10. "Payment in due course" means payment in accordance with the apparent tenor of the instrument in good faith and without negligence to any person in possession thereof under circumstances which do not afford a reasonable ground for believing that he is not entitled to receive payment of the amount therein mentioned.

11. A promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque drawn or made in British India, and made payable in, or drawn upon any person resident in, British India shall be deemed to be an inland instrument.

12. Any such instrument not so drawn, made or made payable shall be deemed to be a foreign instrument.

13. A "negotiable instrument" means a promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque expressed to be payable to a specified person or his order, or to the order of a specified person, or to the bearer thereof, or to a specified person or the bearer thereof.

14. When a promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque is transferred to any person, so as to constitute that person the holder thereof, the instrument is said to be negotiated.

15. When the maker or holder of a negotiable instrument signs the same, otherwise than as such maker, for the purpose of negotiation, on the back or face thereof or on a slip of paper annexed thereto, or so signs for the same purpose a stamped paper intended to be completed as a negotiable instrument, he is said to indorse the same, and is called the "indorser."

16. If the indorser signs his name only, the indorsement is said to be "in blank," and if he adds a direction to pay the amount mentioned in the instrument to, or to the order of, a specified person, the indorsement is said to be "in full;" and the person so specified is called the "indorsee" of the instrument.

17. Where an instrument may be construed either as a promissory note or bill of exchange, the holder may at his election treat it as either, and the instrument shall be thenceforward treated accordingly.

18. If the amount undertaken or ordered to be paid is stated differently in figures and in words, the amount stated in words shall be the amount undertaken or ordered to be paid.

19. A promissory note or bill of exchange, in which no time for payment is specified, and a cheque are payable on demand.

20. Where a stamped paper, which is intended to be completed as a negotiable instrument, is signed and delivered by a competent person as maker, drawer, acceptor or indorser, the holder thereof may complete the same by filling up any blanks therein, and the person so signing shall be liable upon such instrument, in the capacity in which he signed the same, for any amount which may be specified therein not exceeding the amount covered by the stamp thereon: provided that as between the person delivering and the person receiving the instrument nothing in excess of the amount intended by them to be paid shall be recovered.

Illustration.

A stamped paper intended to be completed as a negotiable instrument is made payable to "or order:" the holder of such instrument may fill up the blank with his own name, or that of any other person.

21. In a promissory note or bill of exchange the expressions "at sight" and "on presentment" mean on demand. The expression "after sight" means, in a promissory note, after presentment for sight, and in a bill of exchange, after acceptance or protest for non-acceptance.

22. The maturity of a promissory note or bill of exchange is the date at which it falls due.

Every promissory note or bill of exchange which is not expressed to be payable on demand, at sight, or on presentment, is at maturity on the third day after the day on which it is expressed to be payable.

23. In calculating the date at which a promissory note or bill of exchange, made payable a stated number of months after date or after sight, or after a certain event, is at maturity, the period stated shall be held to terminate on the day of the month which corresponds with the day on which the instrument is dated, or presented for acceptance or sight or protested for non-acceptance, or the event happens, or, where the instrument is a bill of exchange made payable a stated number of months after sight and has been accepted for honour, with the day on which it was so accepted. If the month in which the period would terminate has no corresponding day, the period shall be held to terminate on the last day of such month.

Illustrations.

(a) A negotiable instrument dated 20th January 1878 is made payable at one month after date. The instrument is at maturity on the third day after the 28th February 1878.

(b) A negotiable instrument dated 30th August 1878 is made payable three months after date. The instrument is at maturity on the 3rd December 1878.

(c) A promissory note or bill of exchange, dated 31st August 1878, is made payable three months after date. The instrument is at maturity on the 3rd December 1878.

24. In calculating the date at which a promissory note or bill of exchange, made payable a certain number of days after date or after sight or after a certain event, is at maturity, the day of the date, or

of presentment for acceptance or sight, or of protest for non-acceptance, or on which the event happens, shall be excluded.

25. When the day on which a promissory note or bill of exchange is at maturity is a public holiday, the instrument shall be deemed to be due on the next preceding business day.

Explanation.—The expression "public holiday" includes Sundays: New-Year's day, Christmas day: if either of such days falls on a Sunday, the next following Monday: Good-Friday; and any other day declared by the Local Government, by notification in the official Gazette, to be a public holiday.

26. Until the contrary is proved, the following presumptions as to negotiable instruments; made:—

(a) that every negotiable instrument was made or drawn for consideration; and that every such instrument, when it has been accepted, indorsed, negotiated or transferred, was accepted, indorsed, negotiated or transferred for consideration:

(b) that every negotiable instrument bearing a date was made or drawn on such date:

(c) that every accepted bill of exchange was accepted within a reasonable time after its date and before its maturity:

(d) that every transfer of a negotiable instrument was made before its maturity:

(e) that the endorsements appearing upon a negotiable instrument were made in the order in which they appear thereon:

(f) that a lost promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque was duly stamped:

(g) that the holder of a negotiable instrument is a holder in due course: provided that where the instrument has been obtained from its lawful owner, or from any person in lawful custody thereof, by means of an offence or fraud, or has been obtained from the maker or acceptor thereof by means of an offence or fraud, or for unlawful consideration, the burthen of proving that the holder is a holder in due course lies upon him.

CHAPTER III.

PARTIES TO NOTES, BILLS AND CHEQUES.

27. Every person capable of contracting, according to the law to which he is subject, may bind himself and be bound by the making, drawing, acceptance, indorsement, delivery and negotiation of a promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque.

A minor may draw, indorse, deliver and negotiate such instruments so as to bind all parties except himself.

Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to empower a corporation to make, indorse or accept such instruments except in cases in which, under

the law for the time being in force, they are so empowered.

28. Every person capable of binding himself or of being bound, as mentioned in section 27, may so bind himself or be bound by a duly authorized agent acting in his name.

A general authority to transact business and to receive and discharge debts does not confer upon an agent the power of accepting or indorsing bills of exchange so as to bind his principal.

An authority to draw bills of exchange does not of itself import an authority to indorse.

29. An agent who signs his name to a promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque, without indicating thereon that he signs as agent, or that he does not intend thereby to incur personal responsibility, is liable personally on the instrument, except to those who induced him to sign upon the belief that the principal only would be held liable.

30. A legal representative of a deceased person who signs his name to a promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque, is liable personally thereon unless he expressly limits his liability to the extent of the assets received by him as such.

31. Where there are several drawees of a bill of exchange who are not partners, each of them can accept it for himself, but none of them can accept it for another without his authority.

32. The drawer of a bill of exchange or cheque is bound, in case of dishonour by the drawee or acceptor thereof, to compensate the holder for any loss or damage caused thereby, provided due notice of dishonour has been given to, or received by, the drawer as hereinafter provided.

33. The drawee of a cheque having sufficient funds of the drawer in his hands properly applicable to the payment of such cheque, must pay the cheque when duly required so to do, and, in default of such payment, must compensate the drawer for any loss or damage caused by such default.

34. In the absence of a contract to the contrary, the maker of a promissory note and the acceptor of a bill of exchange, are bound to pay the amount thereof at maturity according to the apparent tenor of the note or acceptance respectively, and the acceptor of a bill of exchange at or after maturity is bound to pay the amount thereof to the holder on demand.

In default of such payment as aforesaid, such maker or acceptor is bound to compensate any party to the note or bill for any loss or damage sustained by him, and caused by such default.

The provisions of this section are subject to those of sections 27, 29, 48, 49, 50, 62, 68, 72, 73 and 86.

35. No person except the drawee of a bill of exchange, or all or some of several joint drawees, or a person named therein as a drawee in case of need, or an acceptor for honour, can bind himself by an acceptance.

36. In the absence of a contract to the contrary, whoever indorses and delivers a negotiable instrument before maturity, without, in such indorsement, expressly excluding or making conditional his own liability, is bound thereby to every subsequent holder, in case of dishonour by the drawee, acceptor or maker, to compensate such holder for any loss or damage caused to him by such dishonour, provided due notice of dishonour has been given to, or received by, such indorser as hereinafter provided.

Every indorser after dishonour is liable as upon an instrument payable on demand.

The provisions of this section are subject to those of sections 27, 29, 48, 49, 50, 59, 60, 62, 65, 66, 68, 72, 76, 86, 87, 88, 90, 91 and 101, clause (a).

37. Every prior party to a negotiable instrument is liable thereon to a holder in due course until the instrument is duly satisfied.

38. The maker of a promissory note or cheque, the drawer of a bill of exchange until acceptance, and the acceptor are, in the absence of a contract to the contrary, respectively liable thereon as principal debtors, and the other parties thereto are liable thereon as sureties for the maker, drawer or acceptor, as the case may be.

39. As between the parties so liable as sureties, each prior party is, in the absence of a contract to the contrary, also liable thereon as a principal debtor in respect of each subsequent party.

Illustration.

A draws a bill payable to his own order on B, who accepts. A afterwards indorses the bill to C, C to D, and D to E. As between E and B, B is the principal debtor, and A, C and D are his sureties. As between E and A, A is the principal debtor, and C and D are his sureties. As between E and C, C is the principal debtor and D is his surety.

40. When the holder of an accepted bill of exchange enters into any contract with the acceptor which under section 134 or 135 of the Indian Contract Act, 1872, would discharge the other parties, the holder may expressly reserve his right to charge the other parties, and in such case they are not discharged.

41. Where the holder of a negotiable instrument, without the consent of the indorser, destroys or impairs the indorser's remedy against a prior party, the indorser is discharged from liability to the holder to the same extent as if the instrument had been paid at maturity.

Illustration.

A is the holder of a bill of exchange made payable to the order of B, which contains the following indorsements in blank :—

First indorsement, " B."

Second indorsement, " Peter Williams."

Third indorsement, " Wright and Co."

Fourth indorsement, " John Rozario."

This bill A puts in suit against John Rozario and strikes out, without John Rozario's consent, the indorsements by Peter Williams and Wright and Co. A is not entitled to recover anything from John Rozario.

42. No maker of a promissory note, and no drawer of a bill of exchange or cheque, and no acceptor of a bill of exchange for the honour of the drawer shall, in a suit thereon by a holder in due course, be permitted to deny the validity of the instrument as originally made or drawn.

43. No maker of a promissory note and no acceptor of a bill of exchange payable to, or to the order of, a specified person shall, in a suit thereon by a holder in due course, be permitted to deny the payee's capacity, at the date of the note or bill, to indorse the same.

44. No indorser of a negotiable instrument shall, in a suit thereon by a subsequent holder, be permitted to deny the signature or capacity to contract of any prior party to the instrument.

45. An acceptor of a bill of exchange already indorsed is not relieved from liability by reason that such indorsement is forged, if he knew or had reason to believe the indorsement to be forged when he accepted the bill.

46. An acceptor of a bill of exchange drawn in a fictitious name and payable to the drawer's order is not, by reason that such name is fictitious, relieved from liability to any holder in due course claiming under an indorsement by the same hand as the drawer's signature, and purporting to be made by the drawer.

47. If at any time there has been consideration between any parties to a negotiable instrument for the making, drawing, acceptance, indorsement, negotiation or transfer thereof, the party receiving such consideration is, in the absence of a contract to the contrary, liable upon the instrument to all subsequent parties thereto, and every subsequent holder is, as against him, a holder for consideration.

The provisions of this section are subject to those of sections 27, 49, 50, 59, 65, 66, 68, 72, 73, 76, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90 and 91.

Illustrations.

(a) A indorses a bill of exchange to B, at the request of C, for C's account with B. B is a holder of the bill for consideration, and if he indorses it as a present to D, D is a holder for consideration as against A.

(b) A, the holder of a negotiable instrument, indorses it in full to B, in the belief that B has done something which he has not done. B, for consideration proceeding from C, indorses the instrument in blank to C, and C indorses it to D. D strikes out C's indorsement. D is a holder of the instrument for consideration as against B.

48. When there was no consideration for the making, drawing, acceptance or indorsement of a negotiable instrument, or when the consideration has wholly failed, the maker, drawer, acceptor or indorser is not liable thereon to the party in whose favour the instrument was so made, drawn, accepted or indorsed, or to any party claiming through him, unless consideration was given by the claimant or by some party through whom he derives title. But the maker, drawer, acceptor or indorser is liable to compensate any subsequent party who, being liable on such instrument, pays the amount due thereon.

Party not liable to one from whom no consideration moved.

49. When the consideration for which a person signed a promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque consisted of money, and was originally absent in part or has subsequently failed in part, the sum which a holder standing in immediate relation with such signer is entitled to receive from him is proportionally reduced.

Partial absence or failure of money-consideration.

Explanation.—The drawer of a bill of exchange stands in immediate relation with the acceptor. The maker of a promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque, stands in immediate relation with the payee, and the indorser with his indorsee. Other signers may by agreement stand in immediate relation with a holder.

Illustration.

A draws a bill on B for Rs. 500 payable to the order of A. B accepts the bill, but subsequently dishonours it by non-payment. A sues B on the bill. B proves that it was accepted for value as to Rs. 400, and as an accommodation to the plaintiff as to the residue. A can only recover Rs. 400.

50. Where a part of the consideration for which a person signed a promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque, though not consisting of money, is ascertainable in money without collateral enquiry, and there has been a failure of that part, the sum which a holder standing in immediate relation with such signer is entitled to receive from him is proportionally reduced.

Partial failure of consideration not consisting of money.

CHAPTER IV.

OF NEGOTIATION.

51. Subject to the provisions of section 62, a promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque payable to bearer is negotiable by delivery thereof.

Negotiation by delivery.

Exception.—A promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque delivered on condition that it is not to take effect except in a certain event is not negotiable (except in the hands of a holder for value without notice of the condition) unless such event happens.

Illustrations.

(a) A, the holder of a negotiable instrument payable to bearer, delivers it to B's agent to keep for B. The instrument has been negotiated.

(b) A, the holder of a negotiable instrument payable to bearer which is in the hands of A's banker, who is at the time the banker of B, directs the banker to transfer the instrument to B's credit in the banker's account with B. The banker does so and accordingly now possesses the instrument as B's agent. The instrument has been negotiated, and B has become the holder of it.

52. Subject to the provisions of section 62, a promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque payable to the order of a specified person, or to a specified person or order, is negotiable by the holder by indorsement and delivery thereof.

Negotiation by indorsement.

53. The holder of a negotiable instrument indorsed in blank may, without signing his own name, by writing above the indorser's signature a direction to pay to any other person as indorsee, convert the indorsement in blank into an indorsement in full; and the holder does not thereby incur the responsibility of an indorser.

Conversion of indorsement in blank into indorsement in full.

54. The indorsement of a negotiable instrument

Effect of indorsement. followed by delivery transfers to the indorsee the property therein with the right of further negotiation; but the indorsement may, by express words, restrict or exclude such right, or may merely constitute the indorsee an agent to indorse the instrument, or to receive its contents for the indorser, or for some other specified person.

Illustrations.

B signs the following indorsements on different negotiable instruments payable to bearer:—

- (a) "Pay the contents to C only."
- (b) "Pay C for my use."
- (c) "Pay C or order for the account of B."
- (d) "The within must be credited to C."

These indorsements exclude the right of further negotiation by C.

(e) "Pay C."

(f) "Pay C value in account with the Oriental Bank."

(g) "Pay the contents to C, being part of the consideration in a certain deed of assignment executed by C to the indorser and others."

These indorsements do not exclude the right of further negotiation by C.

55. Every sole maker, drawer, payee or indorsee, or all of several joint

Who may negotiate. makers, drawers, payees or indorsees, of a negotiable instrument may, if the negotiability of such instrument has not been restricted or excluded, as mentioned in section 54, indorse and negotiate the same.

Explanation.—Nothing in this section enables a maker or drawer to indorse or negotiate an instrument, unless he is in lawful possession or is holder thereof; or enables a payee or indorsee to indorse or negotiate an instrument, unless he is holder thereof.

Illustration.

A bill is drawn payable to A or order. A indorses it to B, the indorsement not containing the words "or order" or any equivalent words. B may negotiate the instrument.

56. The indorser of a negotiable instrument

Indorser who excludes his own liability or makes it conditional. may, by express words in the indorsement, exclude his own liability thereon, or make such liability or the right of the indorsee to receive the amount due thereon, depend upon the happening of a specified event, although such event may never happen.

Where an indorser so excludes his liability and afterwards becomes the holder of the instrument, all intermediate indorsers are liable to him.

Illustrations.

(a.) The indorser of a negotiable instrument signs his name, adding the words—

"Without recourse."

Upon this indorsement he incurs no liability.

(b.) A is the payee and holder of a negotiable instrument. Excluding personal liability by an indorsement "without recourse," he transfers the instrument to B, and B indorses it to C, who indorses it to A. A is not only reinstated in his former rights, but has the rights of an indorsee against B and C.

57. A holder of a negotiable instrument who

Holder deriving title from holder in due course. derives title from a holder in due course has the rights thereon of that holder in due course.

58. Subject to the provisions of sections 121 and 122, a negotiable instrument indorsed in blank is payable to the bearer thereof even although originally payable to order.

59. If a negotiable instrument after having been indorsed in blank is indorsed in full, the amount of it cannot be claimed from the indorser in full, except by the person to whom it has been indorsed in full, or by one who derives title through such person.

60. No writing on a negotiable instrument is valid for the purpose of negotiation if such writing purports to transfer only a part of the amount of the instrument.

61. The legal representative of a deceased person cannot negotiate by delivery only a promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque payable to order and indorsed by the deceased but not delivered.

62. When a negotiable instrument has been lost, or has been obtained by unlawful means or for unlawful consideration, from any maker, acceptor or holder thereof by means of an offence or fraud, or for an unlawful consideration, no possessor or indorsee who claims through the person who found or so obtained the instrument is entitled to receive the amount due thereon from such maker, acceptor or holder, or from any party prior to such holder, unless such possessor or indorsee is, or some person through whom he claims was, a holder thereof in due course.

63. The holder of a negotiable instrument, who has acquired it after dishonour, whether by non-acceptance or non-payment, with notice thereof, or after maturity, has only, as against the other parties, the rights thereon of his transferor:

Provided that any person who, in good faith and for consideration, becomes the holder, after maturity, of a promissory note or bill of exchange made, drawn or accepted without consideration for the purpose of enabling some party thereto to raise money thereon, may recover the amount of the note or bill from any prior party.

Illustration.

The acceptor of a bill of exchange, when he accepted it deposited with the drawer certain goods as a collateral security for the payment of the bill, with power to the drawer to sell the goods and apply the proceeds in discharge of the bill if it were not paid at maturity. The bill not having been paid at maturity, the drawer sold the goods and retained the proceeds, but indorsed the bill to A. A's title is subject to the same objection as the drawer's title.

64. A negotiable instrument may be negotiated (except by the maker, drawee or acceptor after maturity) until payment or satisfaction thereof by the maker, drawee or acceptor at or after maturity, but not after such payment or satisfaction.

CHAPTER V.

OF PRESENTMENT.

65. A bill of exchange payable after sight must, if no time or place is specified therein for presentment, be presented to the drawee thereof for acceptance, if he can, after reasonable search, be found, by a person entitled to demand acceptance, within a reasonable time after it is drawn, and in business hours on a business day. In default of such presentment, no party thereto is liable thereon to the person making such default.

If the drawee cannot, after reasonable search be found, the bill is dishonoured.

If the bill is directed to the drawee at a particular place, it must be presented at that place; and if at the due date for presentment he cannot, after reasonable search, be found there, the bill is dishonoured.

66. A promissory note, payable at a certain period after sight, must be presented to the maker thereof for sight, by a person entitled to demand payment, within a reasonable time after it is made and in business hours on a business day. In default of such presentment no party thereto is liable thereon to the person making such default.

67. The holder may allow the drawee of a bill of exchange presented to him for acceptance twenty-four hours (exclusive of public holidays) to consider whether he will accept it.

68. Promissory notes, bills of exchange and cheques must be presented for payment to the maker, acceptor or drawee thereof respectively, by or on behalf of the holder as hereinafter provided. In default of such presentment, the other parties thereto are not liable thereon to such holder.

Exception.—Where a promissory note is payable on demand and is not payable at a specified place, no presentment is necessary in order to charge the maker thereof.

69. Presentment for payment must be made during the usual hours of business, and, if at a banker's, within banking hours.

70. A promissory note or bill of exchange, made payable at a specified period after date or sight thereof, must be presented for payment at maturity.

71. A promissory note payable by instalments must be presented for payment on the third day after the date fixed for payment of each instalment; and non-payment on such presentment has the same effect as non-payment of a note at maturity.

72. A promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque made, drawn or accepted payable at a specified place and not elsewhere, in order to charge any party thereto, be presented for payment at that place.

73. A promissory note or bill of exchange made, drawn or accepted payable at a specified place must, in order to charge the maker or drawer thereof, be presented for payment at that place.

74. A promissory note or bill of exchange, not made payable as mentioned in sections 72 and 73, must be presented for payment at one of the places specified (if any), or at the place of business (if any), or at the usual residence, of the maker, drawee or acceptor thereof, as the case may be.

75. If the maker, drawee or acceptor of a negotiable instrument has no known place of business or fixed residence, and no place is specified in the instrument for presentment for acceptance or payment, such presentment may be made to him in person wherever he can be found.

76. A cheque must, in order to charge the drawer, be presented at the bank upon which it is drawn before the relation between the drawer and his banker has been altered to the prejudice of the drawer.

77. A cheque must, in order to charge any person except the drawer, be presented within a reasonable time after delivery thereof by such person.

78. Subject to the provisions of section 33, a negotiable instrument payable on demand must be presented for payment within a reasonable time after it is received by the holder.

79. Presentment for acceptance or payment may be made to the duly authorized agent of the drawee, maker or acceptor, as the case may be, or where the drawee, maker or acceptor has died, to his legal representative, or where he has been declared an insolvent, to his assignee.

80. No presentment for payment is necessary, and the instrument is dishonoured at the due date for presentment, in any of the following cases:—

(a) if the maker, drawee or acceptor intentionally prevents the presentment of the instrument, or, if the instrument being payable at his place of business, he closes such place on a business day during the usual business-hours, or

if the instrument being payable at some other specified place, neither he nor any person authorized to pay it attends at such place during the usual business hours, or

if the instrument not being payable at any specified place, he cannot after due search be found;

(b) as against any party if, after maturity, with knowledge that the instrument has not been presented—

he makes a part payment on account of the amount due on the instrument,

or promises to pay the amount due thereon in whole or in part, •

Or otherwise waives his right to take advantage of any default in presentment for payment;

(c) as against the drawer, if the drawer could not suffer damage from the want of such presentment.

81. When a bill of exchange, accepted payable

Liability of banker at a specified bank, has been for negligently dealing with bill presented for payment.

properly keeps, deals with or delivers back such bill as to cause loss to the holder, he must compensate the holder for such loss.

CHAPTER VI.

OF PAYMENT AND INTEREST.

82. Subject to the provisions of section 86,

To whom payment should be made. clause (c), payment of the amount due on a promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque must, in order to discharge the maker or acceptor, be made to the holder of the instrument.

83. When interest at a specified rate is ex-

Interest when rate specified. pressly made payable on a promissory note or bill of exchange, interest shall be calculated at the rate specified, on the amount and from the date of the instrument, until tender or realization of the amount due thereon, or until such date after the institution of a suit to recover such amount as the Court directs.

84. When no rate of interest is specified in the

Interest when no rate specified. instrument, interest on the amount thereof shall, except in cases provided for by the Code of Civil Procedure, section 532, be calculated at the rate of six per centum per annum, from the date at which the same ought to have been paid by the party charged, until tender or realization of the amount due thereon or until such date after the institution of a suit to recover such amount as the Court directs.

Explanation.—When the party charged is the indorser of an instrument dishonoured by non-payment, he is liable to pay interest only from the time that he receives notice of the dishonour.

85. Any person liable to pay, and called upon

Delivery of instrument on payment, or indemnity in case of loss. by the holder thereof to pay, the amount due on a promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque is before payment entitled to have it shown, and is on payment entitled to have it delivered up, to him, or, if the instrument is lost or cannot be produced, to be indemnified against any further claim thereon against him.

CHAPTER VII.

OF DISCHARGE FROM LIABILITY ON NOTES, BILLS AND CHEQUES.

86. The maker, acceptor or indorser respect-

Discharge from liability. ively of a negotiable instrument is discharged from liability thereon—

(a) to a holder thereof who cancels such acceptor's or indorser's name with intent by cancellation, to discharge him, and to all parties claiming under such holder.

(b) to a holder thereof who otherwise discharges by release, such maker, acceptor or indorser, and to all parties deriving title under such holder after notice of such discharge;

(c) to all parties thereto, if the instrument is by payment. payable to bearer, or has been indorsed in blank, and such maker, acceptor or indorser makes payment in due course of the amount due thereon.

87. If the holder of a bill of exchange allows the drawee more than twenty-four hours to consider whether he will accept the same, all previous parties not consenting to such allowance are thereby discharged from liability to such holder.

88. When the holder of a cheque fails to present it for payment, and the drawer thereof sustains loss or damage from such failure, he is discharged from liability to the holder.

89. Where a cheque payable to order, purports to be indorsed by or on behalf of the payee, the drawee is discharged by payment in due course.

90. If the holder of a bill of exchange acquiesces in a conditional acceptance, or one limited to part of the sum mentioned in the bill, or which substitutes a different place or time for payment, or which, where the drawers are not partners is not signed by all the drawees, all previous parties whose consent is not obtained to such acceptance are discharged as against the holder and those claiming under him.

91. Save as provided in sections 20, 53, 90 and 120, any material alteration of a negotiable instrument renders the same void as against any one who is a party thereto at the time of making such alteration and does not consent thereto, unless it was made in order to carry out the common intention of the original parties;

and any such alteration if made by an indorsee, discharges his indorser from all liability to him in respect of the consideration thereof.

The provisions of this section are subject to those of sections 20, 53, 90 and 120.

92. An acceptor or indorser of a negotiable instrument is bound by his acceptance or indorsement notwithstanding any previous alteration of the instrument.

93. Where a promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque has been materially altered, but does not appear to have been so altered,

or where a cheque is presented for payment which does not at the time of presentation appear to be crossed or to have had a crossing which has been obliterated,

payment thereof by a person or banker liable to pay and paying the same according to the apparent tenor thereof at the time of payment and otherwise in due course, shall discharge such person or banker from all liability thereon, and such payment shall not be questioned by reason of the instrument having been altered, or the cheque crossed.

CHAPTER VIII.

OF NOTICE OF DISHONOUR.

94. A bill of exchange is said to be dishonoured by non-acceptance when the drawee, or one of several drawees not being partners, makes default in acceptance upon being duly required to accept the bill.

Where the drawee is incompetent to contract the bill may be treated as dishonoured.

95. A promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque is said to be dishonoured by non-payment when the maker of the note, acceptor of the bill, or drawee of the cheque makes default in payment upon being duly required to pay the same.

96. When a promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque is dishonoured by non-acceptance or non-payment, the holder thereof, or some party thereto who remains liable thereon, must give notice that the instrument has been so dishonoured to all other parties whom the holder seeks to make severally liable thereon, and to some one of several parties whom he seeks to make jointly liable thereon.

Nothing in this section renders it necessary to give notice to the maker of the dishonoured promissory note, or the drawee or acceptor of the dishonoured bill of exchange or cheque.

97. Notice of dishonour may be given to a duly authorised agent of the person to whom it is required to be given, or, where he has died, to his legal representative, or, where he has been declared an insolvent, to his assignee; may be oral or written; may, if written, be sent by post; and may be in any form; but it must inform the party to whom it is given, either in express terms or by reasonable intendment, that the instrument has been dishonoured, and in what way, and that he will be held liable thereon; and it must be given within a reasonable time after dishonour, at the place of business, or (in case such party has no place of business) at the residence of the party for whom it is intended.

If the notice is sent by post and miscarries, such miscarriage does not render the notice invalid.

98. Any party receiving notice of dishonour must, in order to render any prior party liable to himself, transmit it to such party within a reasonable time, unless such party otherwise receives due notice as provided by section 96.

99. When the instrument is deposited with an agent for presentment, the agent is entitled to the same time to give notice to his principal as if he were the holder giving notice of dishonour, and the principal is entitled to a further like period to give notice of dishonour.

100. When the party to whom notice of dishonour is despatched is dead, but the party despatching the notice is ignorant of his death, the notice is sufficient.

When notice of dishonour is unnecessary. **101.** No notice of dishonour is necessary—

(a) when it is dispensed with by the party entitled thereto;

(b) in order to charge the drawer, when he has countermanded payment;

(c) when the party charged could not suffer damage for want of notice;

(d) when the party entitled to notice cannot after due search be found; or the party bound to give notice is, for any other reason, unable without any fault of his own to give it;

(e) to charge the drawers, when the acceptor is also a drawer;

(f) in the case of a promissory note which is not negotiable;

(g) when the party entitled to notice, knowing the facts, promises unconditionally to pay the amount due on the instrument.

CHAPTER IX.

OF NOTING AND PROTEST.

102. When a promissory note or bill of exchange has been dishonoured by non-acceptance or non-payment, the holder may cause such dishonour to be noted by a notary public upon the instrument, or upon a paper attached thereto, or partly upon each.

Such note must be made within a reasonable time after dishonour, and must specify the date of dishonour, the reason, if any, assigned for such dishonour, or, if the instrument has not been expressly dishonoured, the reason why the holder treats it as dishonoured, and the notary's charges.

103. When a promissory note or bill of exchange has been dishonoured by non-acceptance or non-payment, the holder may, within a reasonable time, cause such dishonour to be noted and certified by a notary public. Such certificate is called a protest, and in a suit upon the instrument, on proof of the protest, the Court shall presume the fact of dishonour, unless and until such fact is disproved.

When the acceptor of a bill of exchange has become insolvent, or his credit has been publicly impeached, before the maturity of the bill, the holder may, within a reasonable time, cause a notary public to demand better security of the acceptor, and on its being refused may, within a reasonable time, cause such facts to be noted and certified as aforesaid. Such certificate is called a protest for better security.

104. A protest under section 103 must contain—

(a) either the instrument itself, or a literal transcript of the instrument and of everything written or printed thereupon;

(b) the name of the person for whom and against whom the instrument has been protested;

(c) a statement, that payment or acceptance, or better security, as the case may be, has been demanded of such person by the notary public; the terms of his answer, if any, or a statement that he gave no answer, or that he could not be found;

(d) when the note or bill has been dishonoured, the place and time of dishonour, and when better security has been refused, the place and time of refusal;

(e) the subscription of the notary public making the protest;

(f) in the event of an acceptance for honour or of a payment for honour, the name of the person by whom, of the person for whom, and the manner in which, such acceptance or payment was offered and effected.

105. When a promissory note or bill of exchange is required by law to be protested, notice of such protest must be given instead of notice of dishonour, in the same manner and subject to the same conditions; but the notice may be given by the notary public who makes the protest.

106. All bills of exchange drawn payable at some other place than the place mentioned as the residence of the drawee, and which are dishonoured by non-acceptance, may, without further presentment to the drawee, be protested for non-payment, in the place specified for payment, unless paid before or at maturity.

CHAPTER X.

OF REASONABLE TIME.

107. In determining what is a reasonable time for presentment for acceptance or payment, for giving notice of dishonour and for noting, regard shall be had to the nature of the instrument and the usual course of dealing with respect to similar instruments; and in calculating such time, public holidays shall be excluded.

108. Presentment is made within a reasonable time, within the meaning of sections 65, 77 and 78, if it is made on the business day next after that on which the holder received the instrument referred to, or when there is no more delay than is occasioned by the residence of the parties to the instrument in different places.

Illustration.

A draws on B, resident at Calcutta, a bill of exchange in favour of C payable at sight, and sends it to C at Benares. C, the day after he receives it, indorses it to D, and despatches it to D at Calcutta. D, the day after he receives the bill, presents it for payment. The delay which has taken place in presenting the bill is not unreasonable.

109. If the holder and the party to whom notice of dishonour is given carry on business or live (as the case may be) in different places, such notice is given within a reasonable time if it is despatched by the next post or on the day next after the day of dishonour.

If the said parties carry on business or live in the same place, such notice is given within a reasonable time if it is despatched in time to reach its destination on the day next after the day of dishonour.

110. A party receiving notice of dishonour, who seeks to enforce his right against a prior party, transmits the notice within a reasonable time if he transmits it within the same time after its receipt as he would have had to give notice if he had been the holder.

CHAPTER XI.

OF ACCEPTANCE AND PAYMENT FOR HONOUR.

111. When a bill of exchange has been noted or protested for non-acceptance or for better security, any person may, with the consent of the holder, by writing on the bill, accept the same for the honour of any party thereto.

112. Where the acceptance does not express for whose honour it is made, it shall be deemed to be made for the honour of the drawer.

113. An acceptor for honour binds himself to all parties subsequent to the party for whose honour he accepts to pay the amount of the bill if the drawee do not; and such party and all prior parties are liable in their respective capacities to compensate the acceptor for honour for all loss or damage sustained by him in consequence of such acceptance.

But an acceptor for honour is not liable to the holder of the bill unless it is presented, or (in case the address given by such acceptor on the bill is a place other than the place where the bill is made payable) forwarded for presentment, not later than the day next after the day of its maturity.

114. An acceptor for honour cannot be charged unless the bill has at its maturity been presented to the drawee for payment and has been dishonoured by him, and noted or protested for such dishonour.

115. When a bill of exchange has been noted or protested for non-payment, any person may pay the same for the honour of any party liable to pay the same, provided that the person so paying has previously declared before a notary public the party for whose honour he pays, and that such declaration has been recorded by such notary public.

116. Any person so paying is entitled to all the rights, in respect of the bill, of the holder at the time of such payment, and may recover from the party for whose honour he pays all sums so paid, with interest thereon and with all expenses properly incurred in making such payment.

CHAPTER XII.

OF COMPENSATION.

117. The compensation payable in case of dishonour of a promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque, by any party liable to the holder or any indorsee, shall (except in cases provided for by the Code of Civil Procedure, section 532) be determined by the following rules:—

(a) The holder is entitled to the amount due upon the instrument, together with the expenses properly incurred in presenting, noting and protesting it;

(b) When the person charged resides at a place different from that at which the instrument was payable, the holder is entitled to receive such sum at the current rate of exchange between the two places;

(c) An indorser who, being liable, has paid the amount due on the same is entitled to the amount so paid with interest at six per centum per annum from the date of payment until tender or realization thereof, together with all expenses caused by the dishonour and payment;

(d) When the person charged and such indorser reside at different places, the indorser is entitled to receive such sum at the current rate of exchange between the two places;

(e) The party entitled to compensation may draw a bill upon the party liable to compensate him, payable at sight or on demand, for the amount due to him together with all expenses properly incurred by him. Such bill must be accompanied by the instrument dishonoured and the protest thereof (if any). If such bill is dishonoured, the party dishonouring the same is liable to make compensation thereof in the same manner as in the case of the original bill.

CHAPTER XIII.

OF CROSSED CHEQUES.

118. Where a cheque bears across its face an addition of the words "and company" or any abbreviation thereof, between two parallel transverse lines, or of two parallel transverse lines simply, either with or without the words "not negotiable," that addition shall be deemed a crossing, and the cheque shall be deemed to be crossed generally.

119. Where a cheque bears across its face an addition of the name of a banker, either with or without the words "not negotiable," that addition shall be deemed a crossing, and the cheque shall be deemed to be crossed specially, and to be crossed to that banker.

120. Where a cheque is uncrossed, the holder may cross it generally or specially.

Where a cheque is crossed generally, the holder may cross it specially.

Where a cheque is crossed generally or specially the holder may add the words "not negotiable."

Where a cheque is crossed specially, the banker to whom it is crossed may again cross it specially to another banker, his agent, for collection.

121. Where a cheque is crossed generally, the banker on whom it is drawn shall not pay it otherwise than to a banker.

Where a cheque is crossed specially, the banker on whom it is drawn shall not pay it otherwise than to the banker to whom it is crossed, or his agent for collection.

122. Where a cheque is crossed specially to more than one banker, except when crossed to an agent for the purpose of collection, the banker on whom it is drawn shall refuse payment thereof.

123. Where the banker on whom a crossed cheque is drawn has paid the same in due course, the banker paying the cheque, and (in case such cheque has come to the hands of the payee) the drawer thereof, shall respectively be entitled to the same rights, and be placed in the same position in all respects, as they would respectively be entitled to and placed in if the amount of the cheque had been paid to and received by the true owner thereof.

124. Any banker paying a cheque crossed generally otherwise than to a banker, or a cheque crossed specially otherwise than to the banker to whom the same is crossed, or his agent for collection, being a banker, shall be liable to the true owner of the cheque for any loss he may sustain owing to the cheque having been so paid.

125. A person taking a cheque crossed generally or specially, bearing in either case the words "not negotiable," shall not have, and shall not be capable of giving, a better title to the cheque than that which the person from whom he took it had.

But a banker who has in good faith and without negligence received payment from a customer of a cheque crossed generally or specially to himself shall not, in case the title to the cheque proves defective, incur any liability to the true owner of the cheque by reason only of having received such payment.

CHAPTER XIV.

OF FOREIGN BILLS.

126. Foreign bills of exchange may be drawn in parts, each part being numbered and containing a provision that it shall continue payable only so long as

the others remain unpaid. All the parts together make a set; but the whole set constitutes only one bill, and is extinguished when one of the parts, if a separate bill, would be extinguished.

Exception.—When a person accepts or indorses different parts of the bill in favour of different persons, he is liable on each part as if it were a separate bill.

127. As between holders in due course of different parts of the same set, he who first acquired title to his part is entitled to the other parts and the money represented by the bill.

128. Where a drawee in case of need is named in a foreign bill of exchange, the bill is not dishonoured until dishonoured by such drawee.

129. Foreign bills of exchange must be protested for dishonour when such protest is required by the law of the place where they are drawn.

CHAPTER XV.

OF INTERNATIONAL LAW.

130. In the absence of a contract to the contrary, the liability of the maker or drawer of a foreign promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque is regulated in all essential matters by the law of the place where he made the instrument, and the respective liabilities of the acceptor and indorser by the law of the place where the instrument is made payable.

Illustrations.

A bill of exchange was drawn by A in California, where the rate of interest is 25 per cent., and accepted by B, payable in Washington, where the rate of interest is 6 per cent. The bill is endorsed in British India, and is dishonoured. An action on the bill is brought against B in British India. He is liable to pay interest at the rate of 6 per cent. only; but if A is charged as drawer, A is liable to pay interest at the rate of 25 per cent.

131. Where a promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque is made payable in a different place from that in which it is made or indorsed, the law of the place where it is made payable determines what constitutes dishonour and what notice of dishonour is sufficient.

Illustration.

A bill of exchange drawn and indorsed in British India, but accepted payable in France, is dishonoured. The indorsement causes it to be protested for such dishonour, and give

notice thereof in accordance with the law of France, though not in accordance with the rules herein contained in respect of bills which are not foreign. The notice is sufficient.

132. If a negotiable instrument is made, drawn, Instrument made, &c., accepted or indorsed out of out of British India, but in accordance with the law of British India, the circumstance that any agreement evidenced by such instrument is invalid according to the law of the country wherein it was entered into, does not invalidate any subsequent acceptance or endorsement made thereon in British India.

133. The law of any foreign country regarding promissory notes, bills of exchange and cheques shall be presumed to be the same as that of British India, unless and until the contrary is proved.

SCHEDULE.

(a) STATUTES.

Year and chapter.	Title.	Extent of repeal.
9 Wm. III. c. 17	An Act for the better payment of inland Bills of Exchange.	The whole.
3 & 4 Anne, c. 8.	An Act for giving like remedy upon promissory notes as is now used upon Bills of Exchange, and for the better payment of Inland Bills of Exchange.	The whole.

(b) ACTS OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

No. and year.	Title.	Extent of repeal.
VI of 1840 ...	An Act for the amendment of the law concerning the negotiation of Bills of Exchange.	The whole.
V of 1866 ...	An Act to amend in certain respects the Commercial Law of British India.	Sections 11, 12 and 13.
XV of 1874 ...	The Laws Local Extent Act, 1874.	The first schedule, so far as relates to Act VI of 1840 and Act V of 1866, sections 11, 12 and 13

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Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following report of the Select Committee, together with the Bill as amended by them, is, by order of the President, published for general information:—

We, the undersigned members of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, to whom the Bill to amend the law relating to the Court of Wards within the provinces subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal was referred, have the honor to make the following report.

Anonymous paper on the Court of Wards' Bill.
Notes by H. L. Dampier, Esq., and H. L. Harrison, Esq.
Memorandum by H. L. Dampier, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st May 1878.

From Collector of Dinagepore, No. 185W., dated 3rd June 1878.
" Acting Collector of Balasore, No. 321, dated 6th June 1878.
" Officiating Collector of Hooghly, No. 451, dated 8th June 1878.
" " of Malda, No. 109, dated 11th June 1878..
" Collector of Poree, No. 1300, dated 13th June 1878.
" Officiating Collector of Rajshahye, No. 634W., dated 18th June 1878.
" " of Nankholy, No. 113W., dated 18th June 1878.
" " of Monghyr, No. 202W., dated 25th June 1878.
Note by the Hon'ble Mr. Buckland, dated 13th June 1878.
From Officiating Commissioner of Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division, dated 22nd June 1878.
" Commissioner of the Bhagalpore Division, No. 251W., dated the 3rd July 1878.
" Officiating Collector of Gyn, No. 580, dated 3rd July 1878.
" " Commissioner of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division, No. 432W., dated 8th July 1878.
" " Collector of Moorsshedabad, No. 230, dated 10th July 1878.
" " of Tipperah, No. 296, dated 12th July 1878.
" Collector of Bogra, No. 163, dated 12th July 1878.
" Commissioner of Patna, No. 1159W., dated 12th July 1878.
" Officiating Commissioner of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division, No. 490, dated 22nd July 1878.
" " Collector of Beerbhoom, No. 219W., dated 18th July 1878.
" " of Pubna, No. 661, dated 1st August 1878.
" " of Rangpore, No. 3-50, dated 3rd August 1878.
" Collector of Burdwan, No. 89W., dated 8th August 1878.
" Officiating Collector of Furreedpore, No. 1-53, dated 6th August 1878.
" " Commissioner of Orissa, No. 1073, dated 6th August 1878.
Remarks by the Covenanted Deputy Collector of Howrah, dated 15th August 1878.
From Officiating Commissioner of Chittagong Division, No. 322G.C., dated 19th August 1878.
" " Collector of Chittagong, No. 701G., dated 29th August 1878.
Note by the Hon'ble Syed Ameer Hossein Khan, Bahadoor, dated 14th September 1878.
From Officiating Commissioner of Burdwan, No. 48, dated 25th September 1878.
" " " of the Presidency Division, No. 1W., dated 11th October 1878.
Remarks by the Officiating Collector of Shahabad.
From Officiating Collector of Dacca, No. 851, dated 16th October 1878.
Note by the Hon'ble C. T. Puckland, dated 21st October 1878.
Remarks by the Collector of Bhagalpore.
Abstract of opinions received from District Officers, with remarks thereon by the Member in charge.
Memorial of the Rajshahye Association, dated 25th November 1878.

We have considered the communications noted in the margin.

The principal alteration which we have made in the Bill is that the Board of Revenue, and not the Commissioner of the Division, is to be the Court of Wards. Up to the year 1870, when the present Court of Wards' Act passed into law, the Board of Revenue discharged the functions of the Court of Wards, but the Court of Wards' Act, 1870, constituted each Commissioner a Court of Wards for his division, leaving a controlling power to the Board of Revenue. This example was not followed when the revenue laws of the North-Western Provinces were consolidated in 1873. There the Board of Revenue is still the Court of Wards, exercising its powers through the Commissioners and Collectors. We have decided, after mature consideration, to revert to the old system as maintained in

the North-Western Provinces Land Revenue Act of 1873. The experience of the last nine years has shown that the innovation of 1870 has been a change more in form than in substance. The Board of Revenue still remains the central controlling authority for the superintendence of wards' estates, the body which really performs the duties of a general Court of Wards for Bengal. We do not, however, wish to give the Board a larger control than it has hitherto possessed, or to weaken the proper responsibility and influence of the local authorities by over centralization. To obviate any such result we have provided that the Court of Wards may exercise all powers conferred on it through the Commissioners and Collectors, and that it may, with the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor, delegate any of its powers to the same authorities.

The Bill as referred to us contained 104 sections. Many of its provisions were unnecessarily prolix, not a few were couched in involved and ambiguous language, while others dealt with executive matters which are obviously better provided for by rules. The new constitution of the Court of Wards has also rendered superfluous the distinctions between the authority of the Commissioners and Collectors, which were a constant source of confusion in the old law. We have been able, without omitting any material provision, to compress the Bill into 66 sections. The arrangement of subjects remains much the same, but the Bill has been recast into a more simple and intelligible form.

We now proceed to notice the changes in detail *serialim*.

PART I.—PRELIMINARY.

We have altered the definition of "estate" and have added definitions of "minor" and "ward."

PART II.—CONSTITUTION AND GENERAL POWERS OF THE COURT OF WARDS.

We have given to the Court a power to lease lands in *putnee*, the need of which has been often felt, but we have limited this power by making it necessary to obtain the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor in each instance.

We have added to this Part, which deals with the constitution and general powers of the Court, several provisions which naturally belong to it, but which were scattered through the Bill. Parts VIII and IX of that Bill, which provide for the education of minor wards and the debts of estates, fall within this category.

PART III.—DISQUALIFIED PROPRIETORS AND THEIR ESTATES.

We have deemed it advisable to omit from the list of disqualified proprietors those who are "declared by the Court on their own application to be disqualified from managing their estates."

We have provided that the Court may take charge of any minor member of a ward's family who has an immediate or reversionary interest in the ward's estate, and who has no guardian appointed by will or by the Civil Court.

We have repealed sections 12, 14, and 15 of Act XL of 1858, which contained rules for the guidance of the Civil Courts when dealing with minors whose estates are subject to the jurisdiction of the Court of Wards, and we have substituted a new procedure, under which the Civil Court may direct the Court of Wards (not the Collector) to take charge of an estate; if the Court of Wards consents to take charge, the estate is to be managed according to the provisions of the Court of Wards' Act. In the case of an estate which has ceased to be under the Court of Wards although some of the proprietors are still disqualified, we have empowered the Civil Court to direct the Court of Wards (not the Collector) to take charge of the estate. We think it convenient that the law on these points should be embodied in the Court of Wards' Act, and the new procedure seems to us better adapted to meet the objects of the repealed sections.

Section 10 of the Bill as referred to us provided that a person who acquired an estate while subject to disqualification was not necessarily to become a ward of Court unless certain conditions were fulfilled, but gave the Board of Revenue a discretionary power to take charge of the estate although the conditions were not fulfilled. We have omitted this section, as it is covered by the general power conferred on the Court of assuming or declining the management of the estate of any disqualified proprietor.

We have provided that when an arrear of revenue accrues in the estate of a minor who is not under the superintendence of the Court, the Collector may attach the estate and collect the rents and arrears of rent.

PART IV.—ASCERTAINMENT OF DISQUALIFICATION.

We have omitted Part IV of the old Bill which defined the powers of Collectors when an estate is in different districts or different divisions. This is clearly a subject for rules.

We have altered the sections which dealt with the powers of Collectors when ascertaining whether a proprietor is disqualified. Instead of the detailed provisions prescribing an inquiry by the Collector into the competency of females and the age of minors, we provide that the Collector is to report from time to time to the Court what proprietors are disqualified, whereupon the Court will decide whether the estate is to be taken charge of. But the Court or the local Government may put the provisions of the Act in force without any report from the Collector. We have empowered the Collector to order by proclamation that no rents due to the estate shall be paid until it is decided whether the Court is to take charge. If the estate is not eventually brought under the superintendence of the Court, all provisional expenses incurred by the Collector for the security of the estate and the moveable property of the owner are to be recovered from the estate.

PART V.—PROCEDURE AFTER ASCERTAINMENT OF DISQUALIFICATION.

We have increased the powers of Collectors when taking charge of an estate on behalf of the Court by allowing them to compel the attendance of all persons in the employ of the late proprietor or of the ward, to enforce the delivery of accounts, papers, and moveable property, and to require holders of tenures to produce their titles.

PART VI.—MANAGERS AND GUARDIANS.

We have inserted two sections taken from the North-Western Provinces Land Revenue Act of 1873, which describe the general powers and general duties of a manager.

We have provided that when a manager gives a bond for the due performance of his duties under the Act, the penalty shall be recoverable as a demand under Bengal Act VII of 1868.

We have omitted the clause which provided that managers and guardians should be public accountants under Act XII of 1850. This is unnecessary, as they are already liable to give security.

We have amended the sections which provide for the expenditure of the income of the estate. After payment of the ward's allowance and charges of management, and discharge of Government revenue and other public demands, the surplus is to be applied as the Court may direct—

- in liquidation of debts;
- in payment of the religious, charitable, and other allowances which were previously paid, and such allowances and donations befitting the position of the ward's family as the Court may approve,
- in the improvement of the lands of the ward or otherwise for the benefit of the ward or his property.

All the sections in this Part which regulate the accounts of managers and guardians have been struck out. The Court is authorized to make rules prescribing the periods at

The custody of securities and papers has also been relegated to the rules.

The powers of the Court with regard to appointing managers and guardians and their establishments have been transferred to Part II.

The above are the principal changes made in this Part, which has been reduced to about one-third of its old compass. Generally speaking it may be said that, with the exceptions noted above, the old law has been retained, but in a much clearer and more compendious form.

PART VII.—SUITS.

We have allowed a manager to authorize a plaint to be filed to save a suit from being barred by limitation.

We have restored the wording of the present law as regards submission to arbitration and compromise.

PART VIII.—PENALTIES.

This is a new Part, in which all the penalties have been brought together. The powers of the Collector are increased by authorizing him to fine persons who disobey his orders when he is taking steps for the preservation of the property before the proprietor becomes a ward of Court, or when he is taking possession of the estate after the proprietor has been declared ward. A new clause is also added rendering disobedience to the lawful orders of the Court punishable on conviction before a Magistrate, in the case of managers and guardians, with a fine of Rs. 1,000, in the case of other persons, with a fine of Rs. 500.

PART IX.—MISCELLANEOUS.

The sections relating to the procedure to be followed when a proprietor ceases to be a ward of Court have been struck out, and a clause has been inserted empowering the Court to make rules for the purpose.

The two schedules which contained the forms of agreements to be executed by managers and guardians have been omitted as unnecessary. The amended Bill provides that managers and guardians shall give such security as the Court thinks fit.

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A. MACKENZIE.

The 25th February 1879.

I SIGN this report with those reservations.

With reference to the power of sale given to the Court by section 8, I am of opinion that the sanction of the local Government should be necessary for the permanent alienation of a property or any part of it in charge of the Court, as in the case of permanent leases.

Also in the case of females with life interests, the surplus, instead of being invested as mentioned in section 45, should, in my opinion, be made over to them.

PRAMATHA NATHA ROY, of Deghapateah.

A Bill to amend the law relating to the Court of Wards within the provinces under the administration of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to the Court of Wards within the provinces under the administration of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal; It is enacted as follows:—

PART I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Court of Wards' Act, 1879.

It shall come into force from the date on which it may be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* with the assent of the Governor-General.

2. Bengal Act IV of 1870 (the Court of Wards' Act) shall be repealed.

This repeal shall not affect the validity or invalidity of anything done or suffered, or any right, title, obligation, or liability accrued before the commencement of this Act.

And all rules prescribed, orders or appointments made, and agreements executed under the said Act, shall (so far as they are consistent with this Act) be deemed to be respectively prescribed, made, and executed under this Act.

And all suits and proceedings now pending, which may have been commenced under the said Act, shall be deemed to be commenced under this Act.

3. In this Act, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context—

"Collector" includes any officer in charge of the revenue jurisdiction of a district.

"The Court" means the Court of Wards.

"Disqualified proprietors" means persons who by the provisions of this Act are subject to the jurisdiction of the Court of Wards.

"Estate" means all lands which are borne on the revenue-roll of a Collector as liable for the pay-

ment of one and the same demand of land revenue.

"Minor" means a person who has not completed his age of twenty-one years.

"Section" means a section of this Act.

"Ward" means a person under the superintendence of the Court of Wards.

PART II.

CONSTITUTION AND GENERAL POWERS OF THE COURT OF WARDS.

4. The Board of Revenue shall be the Court of Wards.

5. The Court of Wards shall have the superintendence and management of the persons and property of all proprietors of estates who are disqualified for the management of their own lands, or who are put under the charge of the Collector by order of the Civil Court under the provisions of any Act for the time being in force.

6. The Court may exercise all powers conferred on it by this Act through the Commissioners of the divisions and the Collectors of the districts in which any part of the property of its wards may be situated, or through any other person whom it may appoint for such purpose.

All the powers of the Court shall be exercised subject to the control of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

The Court may, with the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor, from time to time delegate any of its powers to such Commissioners or Collectors or person as aforesaid, and may at any time with the like consent revoke such delegation.

7. The Court may in its discretion refrain from assuming, and at any time, notwithstanding any previous order to the contrary, assume the superintendence of the person or property of any disqualified proprietor, and may at any time release any person or property from its superintendence:

Provided that such person or property has not been placed under the Court by any competent authority whose order is necessary for his or its release.

The Court may also, after a disqualified proprietor has been released from its superintendence, make him again a ward of Court.

8. The Court shall have power to give such leases or farms of the whole or parts of the property under its charge, and to mortgage or sell any part of such property, and to do all such other acts as it may judge to be most for the benefit of the property, and the advantage of the disqualified proprietors:

Provided that no estate or part of an estate coming under the charge of the Court shall be leased in putnee or other permanent under-tenure without the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

9. If any property ordered to be sold or mortgaged by the Court is part of an estate of which the ward is the sole proprietor, or if it is a share of an estate separated under Act XI of 1859, or section 70 of Bengal Act VII of 1876,

and if it appears to the Court that it will be to the interest of a ward, or of the Government, that such part or share be formed into a separate estate prior to such sale or mortgage being effected, the Court may direct the Collector to partition it off into a separate estate, and such partition shall be conducted in accordance with the law for the time being in force for the partition of estates.

10. If on the death of any ward the succession to his property or any part thereof is in dispute, the Court may either make over such property or part thereof to any person claiming such property, or continue the charge and management of the same under the provisions of this Act, until the right to possession of the claimant has been determined by the Collector under section 55 of Bengal Act VII of 1876, or until the dispute has been determined by a competent Court.

11. The Court may appoint managers of the property of disqualified proprietors and guardians for the care of their persons, and may remove and control such managers and guardians.

Appointments of guardians made by will shall not be valid unless and until confirmed by the Court.

The Court may fix such establishments of officers and servants to act under managers or guardians as to it may seem fit.

12. The Court may make such orders as to it may seem fit as to the custody, education, and residence of minor wards and the minor members of a ward's family who have no guardian appointed by will or by the Civil Court.

13. The Court shall allow for the support of each ward, and of his family, such monthly sum as it thinks fit with regard to the rank and circumstances of the parties.

PART III.

DISQUALIFIED PROPRIETORS AND THEIR ESTATES.

14. Proprietors (other than proprietors residing within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the High Court) shall be held disqualified to manage their own lands when they are—

- (a) females deemed by the Court incompetent to manage their own estates;
- (b) minors;
- (c) lunatics;
- (d) idiots;
- (e) persons otherwise rendered incapable by physical defects or infirmities from managing their own estates.

Provided that the Court shall not take charge of an estate in which more persons than one have a joint undivided interest unless all such persons are disqualified.



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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Hooghly, will be put up to sale at the Hooghly Collectorate on Friday, the 15th Choitro, 1285 B.S., corresponding with 28th March 1879.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estate.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.
173	4040	Dwarparah, pergunnah Roypore	A. R. P. 0 2 14	Rs. A. P. 2 6 4	Rs. A. P. 4 13 8

HOOGHLY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 8th January 1879.

R. D. HIME, Collector.

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Number in statement of Government estate.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.
56	2217	Patonda, pergunnah Mundleghat	A. R. P. 3 3 12	Rs. A. P. 25 1 8	Rs. A. P. 50 3 4

HOOGHLY, the 23rd January 1879.

R. CORNISH, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Rajshahye, will be put up to sale at the Rajshahye Collectorate on the 26th of March 1879, corresponding with the 13th of Choitra 1285 (Bengali).

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1st.—The estates to be sold to the highest bidders above the upset price. The purchasers of these estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to them, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedules of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the estates to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchasers, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.
			A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
89	1882	Hazarahati, in pergunnah Luskergur	1 2 24	6 0 0	12 0 0
5	1601	Shahpore, in pergunnah Turpeh Boas	43 0 2	12 0 0	24 0 0
41	1593	Chuk Joikisto, in pergunnah Sorabog	0 2 0	1 4 0	2 8 0

J. R. HALLETT, for Collector.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Patna will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 14th day of March 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 13th day of January 1879.

Towji number.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Sudder jumma.	Name of proprietor.	REMARKS.
<i>Class I.—Permanently-settled Estate.</i>				
20	Bhudsara, pergunnah Masondha.	Rs. A. P. 1,314 5 6	Mussamut Barati Begum, guardian of Mirza Ekbal Bahadur and Baboo Beer Narain Singh and others, maliks.	Out of the sudder jumma Rs. 1,314-5-6, Rs. 639-12-3 is deducted on account of the shares of Baboo Kishore Kumar Singh and others, with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859. The sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs. 674-9-3, on account of the share of Baboo Beer Narain Singh, Baboo Kalas Putta Narain Singh, Baboo Hari Narayan Singh, Baboo Mahender Narayan Singh, Baboo Raghobhans Narain Singh, Mussamut Ram Ruttun Keer, mother and guardian of Chowdhry Bendheero Pershad Narayan Singh, minor, and Mussamut Baratee Begum, guardian of Mirza Ekbal Bahadur and Harukh Lall, non-applicants, which will be sold for the arrears of Government revenue only.
22	Ditto	1,314 5 6	Ditto	Out of the sudder jumma, Rs. 1,314-5-6, Rs. 750-5-4 is deducted on account of the shares of Baboo Kishur Kumar Singh and others with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859. The sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs. 564-0-2 on account of the share of Baboo Beer Narain Singh, Baboo Kalas Putta Narain Singh, Baboo Haree Narain Singh, Baboo Mohender Narain Singh, Baboo Raghobhans Narain Singh, Mussamut Ram Ruttun Keer, mother and guardian of Chowdhry Bendheero Pershad Narayan Singh, minor, and Mussamut Baratee Begum, guardian of Mirza Ekbal Bahadur and Harukh Lall, non-applicants, which will be sold for the arrears of Government revenue only.
229	Nurundepore, Khaironia, pergunnah Ayimalad.	1,185 5 7	Raghu Nath Sahay and others, maliks.	Out of the sudder jumma, Rs. 1,185-5-7, Rs. 1,097-8-4 is deducted in respect of mouzabs Mesulupore, Sadokpore, Jooee, Sukutpore, Lodee Hoarampore, Nurundepore, Khaironia, Jamunpore, Huzutpore, Akharia, Humetpore, Beera, and Nest (9 annas) Kalyanpore, on account of the shares of Bance Persad Sahor alias Madho Lall Sahor, and others, applicants, with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859. The sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs. 87-13-3 in respect of 8 annas of Kalyanpore, appertaining to the lot of the aforesaid Nurundepore, Khaironia on account of the share of Raghu Nath Sahay, non-applicant, which will be sold for the arrears of Government revenue only.

PATNA COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 5th February 1879.

GEO. E. PORTER, for Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Monghyr will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 21st day of March 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 12th day of January 1879.

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

Towjee No.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Sudder jumma.	Name of proprietor.	Amount of revenue due to Government.	REMARKS.
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
2747	Noawan, pergunnah Amartha.	1,277 0 0	Hanuman Parshad Singh, for self, and as guardian of Kamta Parshad Singh minor, Ragho Parshad Singh, Kullar Singh, Debi Singh, Dogamba Singh and others.	13 0 0	The entire estate will be sold for arrears of revenue due to Government.
5259	Mahammedpore Jattah, pergunnah Emadpore.	708 0 0	Wallun Nissa, Nawab Amir Ali Khan, Bahadur, father and guardian of Ashrafuddin Ahmad Khan, Alzaaluddin Ahmad Khan, Musamut Ahmad Khan, Musamut Paniban Nissa and Jamalan Nissa, Musamut Kamarun Nissa and Wojun Nissa.	61 5 10	With the exception of the share owned by Musamut Wallun Nissa, &c., the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 177, the remaining 12 annas share of Nawab Amir Ali Khan, Bahadur, father and guardian of Ashrafuddin Ahmad Khan, Musamut Ahmad Khan, Musamut Paniban Nissa and Jamalan Nissa minors, and Musamut Kamarun Nissa and Wojun Nissa, will be sold for arrears of revenue due to Government. This share has been separated under Act XI of 1859.

MONGHYR, the 13th February 1879.

C. F. MAGRATH, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 3rd day of March 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 25th day of September 1878.

CLASS I.—PERMANENTLY-SETTLED ESTATES.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 64.—Nilam Anandi Manullah; recorded proprietors Asmat Ali and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 1,160-0-3. Share No. 1, of Dewan Ali Sadagar, recorded proprietor Fazal Ali Chowdhuri, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 580-0-1; share No. 2, of Ramjoy Chowdhury, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 64; and No. 3, of Asmat Ali, Sheikh Fazal Ali Chowdhury, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 516-0-2, separated under Act XI of 1859, will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 401.—Kismut Bolaram Sarkar, Babait Taraf Sanauallah Khan; recorded proprietors Girish Chandra Rakit and Gurudas Rakhit; sudder jumma Rs. 1,063-11-3. The entire estate will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 656.—Taraf Chittra Sen Kanungoe; recorded proprietors Prasanna Kumar Waddadar and Mukta Keshi; sudder jumma Rs. 568-3-9. The entire estate will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 669.—Taraf Chhatranarayan Kanungoe; recorded proprietors Srimati Abhaya and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 840-10-4. Share No. 2, of Girish Chandra, separated under Act XI of 1859, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 642-7-9, will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 813.—Kismut Durga Lockan, Krishna Charan Waddadar, Ram Lochan Sen, Chandra Kala, Ram Sunder Sen, Krishna Mohan Kerani, Gopal Dass, Guru Das Pal and Ram Chandra, Babait Taraf Ram Hari Kanungoe; recorded proprietors Ram Sunder Sen and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 883-12-6. Share No. 3, of Kasi Chandra Waddadar, Rasik Chandra, Pran Hari, Kali Kumar and Prosanno Kumar Waddadar, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 62-3-9; share No. 5, of Ram Sunder Sen, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 205-2-2; and share No. 6, of Chandra Kanto Pal, Chandra Kala, Gurudas Pal, Nakuleshwer Pal, Bakrashwer Pal, Ruki Das Pal, Shulapani Pal, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 389-15-11, separated under Act XI of 1859, will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 1023.—Taraf Golam Rahat Khan; recorded proprietor Ramesh Charan Rai; sudder jumma Rs. 4,138-2-4. The entire estate will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 1100.—Taraf Gauri Sankar Kanungoe; recorded proprietors Ishan Chandra Kanungoe and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 1,232-3-2. Share of Ishan Chandra Kanungoe, Ram Sunder Sen, Ram Mohan Sen, Jasti Charan Datta, Krishna Chandra Gupta, Pitamber, Jagat Chandra, Sarat Chandra, Ananda Moyi, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 177-13-2, will be sold, excluding that portion of the estate in respect of which separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 1238.—Taraf Inos Aiyop; recorded proprietors Adhu Khan and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 2,272-7-3. Share No. 7, of Yassin Khan, Yar Ali Khan, Sarfaraz Khan, Anwar Khan, Mahammad Samil, Amir Ali, and Hamidullah, separated under Act XI of 1859, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 381-8-6, will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 1469.—Taraf Kumar Kuli; recorded proprietors Golam Gaus and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 1,317-13-0. Share No. 1, of Sheikh Abdul Fattah, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 253-15-3; and share No. 2, of estate Gaus, Golam Hydar, Jalfatnissa, Mahammad Mukim, Nazumannessa, Maimina, Ezaral Huq, Umed Ali, Golam essa, Jamiran, Ossimannessa, Mahassooma Begum, Farid Lalam and Syud Lalam, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 761-2-9, separated under Act XI of 1859, will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 1749.—Taraf Mahammad Ali and Rustum Ali; recorded proprietors Krishna Chandra Gupta and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 3,483-3-6. Share of Sheikh Fazal Ali Chowdhuri, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 2,612-6-8, will be sold, excluding that portion of the estate for which separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 1868.—Kismat Mahammad Daem Nazir, Azmutullah Khan, Amirannessa, Babait Taraf Bharguram Kanungoe; recorded proprietor Mobarek Ali; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 840-5-3. Share of Ramkanta, Mahammad Tossi, Mosson Ali, Pitamber Parial, Manager of Srimoti Ananda Moyi, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 506-6-10, will be sold, excluding that portion of the estate in respect of which the revenue have been paid up under separate accounts opened under Act XI of 1859.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 1889.—Taraf Mahammad Shafi Nazir; recorded proprietors Badiar Raheman and others; sudder jumma Rs. 558-7-3. The entire estate will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 2462.—Kismat Pran Krishna, Gopi Mohan, Gurn Das, and Hara Das Rai, Babait Taraf Jugal Kishore; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 3,353-14-6. Share of Pran Krishna, Gopi Mohan, Haradas Rai, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 2,590-13, will be sold, excluding that portion of the estate in respect of which separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 2554.—Taraf Ram Sunder Kanungoe; recorded proprietors Srimoti Annaparna and others; sudder jumma Rs. 849-6-6. The entire estate will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 2562.—Taraf Ram Bhadra Kanungoe; recorded proprietors Bhairab Chandra and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 918-15-7. Share No. 1, of Ram Sundar Sen, sudder jumma Rs. 70-12-11; No. 10, of Pitamber Kanungoe, Gour Chandra Rai, Pran Huri Lalla, Prasonna Chandra, and Hari Har Bhattacharjya, sudder jumma Rs. 74-0-9; No. 12, of Ishan Chandra Kanungoe, Hemantaram De, Chaitanya Charan, and Pran Hari Lalla, sudder jumma Rs. 163-12; No. 35, of Ramdhon Barnik, sudder jumma Rs. 2-7-10, in respect of which separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859, and the remaining share of Bhairab Charan, Chandi Charan, Kali Charan, Nossorullah Munshi, Raj Chandra, Ram Das, Pran Hari Lalla, Tripura Charan, Annada Charan Nityananda, Abdullah, Uzir Ali, *alias* Peton, Debi Charan, *alias* Debu Mahayan, Aukhil Chandra Choudhuri, Hari Nath, Barnijan Bibi, Ram Kinker, Aukhil Chandra Sen, Ishan Chandra Choudhuri, Srimati Shyama Sundari, Gura Das Rai, Ram Das Shikdar, Baisnab Charan, Mohesh, Parbbati Charan Bhattacharyya, Bhobani Das, Bidyalankar, Raj Chandra Sen, for himself and on part of minor Bangsi Mohan Sen, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 145-5-9, will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 3039.—Taraf Shyam Raja; recorded proprietors Dhananjoy Raha and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 678-14-3. The share of Dhananjoy Raha, Gakul Chandra, Mahomed Rafi, Muraridhar Sarma, Ram Keshab, Ram Dulal Surma, Ram Kanta, Ram Mohan, Ram Charan Surma, Sharbba Chandra Chakravarti, Shadavan, Anyad Ali, Yar Ali, Jan Ali, Abdul Kader, Jaduram Surma, Ram Sunder Surma, Kailas Chandra, and Ram Kinker Surma, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 223-4-3, will be sold, excluding that portion of the estate in respect of which separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 3113.—Taraf Shermat Khan Choudhuri; recorded proprietors Agbar Ali Choudhuri and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 527-6-6. The share of Agbar Ali Bhuniya, Dewan Bibi, Jinnat Ali Khan, and Ram Sunder Sen, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 361-12-6, will be sold, excluding that portion of the estate in respect of which separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859.

COMPROMISED MEHAL.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 3935.—Taraf Radha Madhav; recorded proprietors Balak Das and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 1,810-0-4. Share No. 1, of Srimati Pran Krishore, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 141-0-10; share No. 2, of Srimati Pran Kishori, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 98-0-1; share No. 3, of Ram Sundar Sen, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 418-8-6; and share No. 4, of Srimati Rasheshwari Debya, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 393-2-3, separated under Act XI of 1859, will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 13407.—Taluk Gauri Sankar Baidyanath Kanungoe; recorded proprietors Lalita Thakurani and Nayantara Chaudhuri; sudder jumma of the entire taluk Rs. 701-4-3. The share of Lalita Thakurani, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 150-10-10 10 kranto, will be sold, excluding the portion of the estate in respect of which separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 33534.—Taluk Thanda Bibi; recorded proprietor Thanda Bibi; sudder jumma Rs. 898-12-0. The entire estate will be sold.

For arrears of revenue.

No. 33872.—Kismat Pran Krishna Rai, Babait Taraf Jugal Kishore; recorded proprietors Annada Chyran and Tripura Charan Rai; sudder jumma Rs. 1,613-10-5. The entire estate will be sold.

CHITTAGONG COLLECTORATE, the 11th January 1879.

C. W. BOLTON, *Covtd. Deputy Collr. in charge.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Act VII (B.C.) of 1868, Act II (B.C.) of 1871, and Section 6, Act XI of 1879, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 3rd day of March 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 25th day of September 1878.

MEHAL NAYABAD.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Thana Ramu, Mouza Zilwangza.

No. 349.—Taluk Gauri Sankar Baidyanath Kanungoe; auction purchasers Nassarat Ali, Omed Ali Choudhuri; sudder jumma Rs. 938. The entire taluk will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Thana Ramu, Mouza Patili.

No. 3498.—Taluk Gauri Sankar Baidyanath Kanungoe; recorded proprietors Ali Hossen and Abdul Hamid; sudder jumma Rs. 1,491-4-9. The entire taluk will be sold.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Thana Chakaria, Mouza Paharchanda.

No. 3499.—Taluk Bibi Isprak; recorded proprietor Pran Krishna Sen; sudder jumma Rs. 985-2-0. The entire taluk will be sold.

CHITTAGONG COLLECTORATE, the 11th January 1879.

C. W. BOLTON, *Covtd. Dy. Collr. in charge.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 24th day of March 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed, to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 26th day of December 1878.

Towhee number.	Name of mehal.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrears for which estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
2	Taraf Ajodhyaram, Fateabad.	Chandi Charan and others.	723 13 0	434 0 0	Entire mehal will be sold.
7	Kismat Ambika, bahait taraf Tilok Chandra Kanungoe.	Kailas Chandra Nandi and others.	745 10 0	159 3 1	Ditto.
30	Taraf Ali Rohollah ...	Kamalakanta Sen and others.	994 0 6	745 8 4	Ditto.
41	Taraf Abdul Fazal ...	Abdul Bari Khan and others.	643 3 7	482 7 7	Ditto.
51	Taraf Aleyar Khan ...	Shahamat Ali and others.	1,606 0 9	608 0 5	Separate account having been opened under Act XI of 1859, the share No. 2 of Agbar Ali Khan, with a revenue of Rs. 811-6-3, from which the arrear is due, will be sold.
54	Taraf Anandiram Kanungoe.	Srimati Anandamoyi and others.	849 6 9	51 3 0	Separate accounts having been opened on account of several shares under Act XI of 1859, share No. 2 of Golok Chandra Rai Kanungoe, with a revenue of Rs. 5-3-9, share No. 12 of share of Rs. 52-14-5, and ijmal share of Braja Mohan and others, with a revenue of Rs. 35-10-10, from which the arrears are due, will be sold.
55	Taraf Aziz Nassarat	Kuram Ali ...	791 12 6	593 12 6	Entire mehal will be sold.
61	Taraf Assad Massanoob Khan.	Shyama Charn Mukherjee and others.	5,224 0 6	1,566 2 6	Separate accounts have been opened for several shares under Act XI of 1859. Share of Kouram Banerjee, with a revenue of Rs. 2,612-0-3, and share of Shyama Charn Mukherjee, with a revenue of Rs. 2,612-0-3, from which the arrear is due, will be sold.
187	Kismat Angadamoyi, Jiban Keshna, Ram Kumar, Sarat Chandra, Kishori Mohan, bahait taraf Jugai Kishor Chowdhry.	Ram Kumar and others ...	666 15 10	349 15 5	Entire mehal will be sold.
306	Taraf Baksha Ali ...	Neyamatullah and others	957 10 0	463 2 8	Ditto.
467	Taraf Braja Lal ...	Braja Lal and others ...	508 7 3	191 13 5	Ditto.
486	Taraf Bagan Charan ...	Golam Ali and others ...	502 9 3	876 14 0	Ditto.
522	Kismat Bisheshwari, bahait taraf Gauri Sankar Kanungoe.	Mintyumi and others ...	1,228 13 4	469 3 11	Separate accounts have been opened on account of several shares under Act XI of 1859. The ijmal share of Mintyumi and others, with a revenue of Rs. 1,032-3-6, from which the arrear is due, will be sold.
592	Taraf Bhela Khan ...	Muzaffer Ahmed and others.	506 13 8	254 1 6	Separate accounts have been opened for several shares under Act XI of 1859. The share No. 1 of Abdullah, with a revenue of Rs. 247-6-5, and share No. 2 of Muzaffer Ahmed, with a revenue of Rs. 313-7-1, from which the arrear is due, will be sold.
746	Taraf Sipi Dowlat ...	Shekh Abdullah Khan ...	2,930 1 3	791 8 0	Entire mehal will be sold.
764	Taraf Darpanarayan ...	Chandraprava and others	2,905 3 3	675 2 5	Ditto.
805	Taraf Iulavram Fatenbad	Nann Charan Nandi and others.	519 0 0	614 4 0	Ditto.
813	Kismat Durga Lochan Krishna Maunul Waddadar, Ram Lochan Sen, bahait taraf Ram Hari Kanungoe.	Durga Charan and others	883 12 6	26 10 8	Separate accounts have been opened for several shares under Act XI of 1859. The share No. 1 of Durga Charan and others, with a revenue of Rs. 6-2-9, and share No. 3 of Kashi Chandra Waddadar and others, with a revenue of Rs. 62-3-9, from which the arrear is due, will be sold.
942	Nilam Fakir Chand ...	Uma Charan Chowdhry and others.	646 14 0	485 2 5	Entire mehal will be sold.
1024	Taraf Gobinda Anandi ...	Chhatranarayan and others.	1,061 13 10	6 9 5	The share on account of which separate account has been opened being excluded, the ijmal share of Chhatranarayan and others, with a revenue of Rs. 707-14-0, from which the arrear is due, will be sold.
1119	Taraf Hori Shona ...	Azimuddin and others ...	1,539 10 0	1,141 1 3	Entire estate will be sold.
1218	Kismat H. E. Marguard and Virginia Bruce, bahait taraf Ishan Chandra Kanungoe.	Baidyanath Sen and others.	1,417 10 5	655 10 9	Ditto.
1288	Taraf Ines Alop ...	Adhoo Khan and others ...	2,272 7 6	1,385 7 9	Separate accounts have been opened for several shares under Act XI of 1859. The share No. 1 of Warish Khan, with a revenue of Rs. 142-6-9, share No. 2 of Mahomed Samil, with a revenue of Rs. 51-7-5, share No. 4 of Sarfaraz Khan, with a revenue of Rs. 142-6-9, share No. 6 of Yar Ali Khan, with a revenue of Rs. 77-4-3, and ijmal share of Adhoo Khan and others, with a revenue of Rs. 1,265-7-8, from which the arrears are due, will be sold.
1242	Taraf Imambakshi ...	Abdul Bari and others ...	697 5 4	523 0 3	Entire mehal will be sold.
1269	Taraf Jashumanta Sing ...	Fattch Ali and others ...	1,386 10 2	1,639 15 8	Ditto.
1281	Taraf Jannarayan Kerani ...	Sharat Chandra and others	563 4 6	210 11 6	Ditto.
1285	Taraf Jorip Mahomed ...	Jan Bibi and others ...	784 3 1	588 2 3	Ditto.
1363	Taraf Jodu Madan ...	Ali Raja and others ...	1,227 14 9	423 14 9	Separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859. The share No. 1 of Shekh Ahsanullah Chowdhry, with a revenue of Rs. 671-14-5, from which the arrear is due, will be sold.
1513	Taraf Krishna Das Kanungoe.	Anandamoyi and others ...	853 4 6	639 15 5	Entire mehal will be sold.
1546	Taraf Karkan Roshan ...	Baisamb Charan Sen ...	616 7 7	462 3 9	Ditto.
1552	Taraf K. Fernandez ...	J. D. Barros ...	1,610 5 3	1,250 3 0	Ditto.
1671	Taraf Kooz Houshang ...	Karam Ali Mia ...	1,129 6 6	847 1 0	Ditto.
1680	Taraf Khan Bala ...	Shochimundo Kunda ...	783 12 8	254 1 7	Ditto.
1714	Nilam Lokmanarayan ...	Ram Dayal Chowdhry and others.	1,199 15 0	899 13 9	Ditto.
1747	Taraf Monohor Rai Chowdhry.	Rangar De and others ...	2,491 10 0	1,139 7 3	Ditto.
1808	Kismat Mahomed Daem Nazir, Azmatullah, Anurumissa, bahait taraf Bhrikuram Kanungoe.	Mobarek Ali and others ...	840 5 3	199 9 4	Separate account having been opened under Act XI of 1859, the share No. 1 of Mobarek Ali, with a revenue of Rs. 266-1-10, from which the arrear is due, will be sold.
1894	Taraf Mahomed Sona Mir	Shekh Mahomed Hashmat Ali Chowdhry.	785 10 3	589 3 5	Entire mehal will be sold.
1887	Taraf Mahomed Raja Mir	Uma Charan Chowdhry and others.	540 6 6	405 5 7	Ditto.
1894	Taraf Magon Ghonoshynn	Bhaurab Chandra and others.	560 5 0	93 5 2	Separate account having been opened under Act XI of 1859, share No. 1 of Massah Bibi, auction-purchaser Shyam Chowdhry, with a revenue of Rs. 135-8-0, from which the arrear is due, will be sold.
1900	Taraf Mahomed Monohar Kismat Murari Dhar Kanungoe, Nil Komal Sen, bahait taraf Gauri Sankar Kanungoe.	Alfa Bibi and others ...	666 15 6	312 3 8	Entire mehal will be sold.
2309		Srimati Annapurna and others.	1,230 3 1	663 3 4	Ditto.

Towji number.	Name of mehal.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrears for which estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
2195	Taraf Mosson Hossen ...	Nil Kamal Chakravarti ...	1,598 3 6	723 10 8	Entire mehal will be sold.
2201	Kismat Naziruddin Ahmad, babait taraf Hossen Wali.	Naziruddin Ahmad ...	1,227 6 0	920 8 6	Ditto.
2369	Taraf Wag Abul Hossen...	Shekh Jaker Ali Chowdhry.	731 11 6	548 12 0	Ditto.
2389	Taraf Paran Darpanarayan.	Chandrakanta Pal and others.	601 6 6	271 6 0	Ditto.
2411	Kismat Pravaboti babait taraf Brajakishore Kanungoo.	Abul Khayer Mahomed Mahatassan Billah and others.	607 11 10	136 13 4	Separate accounts have been opened on account of several shares under Act XI of 1859. Share No. 3 of Abul Khayer Mahomed Mahatassan Billah and others, with a revenue of Rs. 13-13-3, share No. 4 of Hashmat Ali and others, with a revenue of Rs. 3-10-5, share No. 12 of Barkatullah and others, with a revenue of Rs. 11-0-7, share No. 13 of Taraknagar Datta, with a revenue of Rs. 37-8-3, and ijmal share of Baisnab Charan and others, with a revenue of Rs. 186-11-11, from which the arrears are due, will be sold.
2433	Taraf Poran Ballahh ...	Juga Mohon and others ...	944 5 3	427 0 3	Separate accounts having been opened under Act XI of 1859, share No. 1 of Renooka, with a revenue of Rs. 236-1-4, and ijmal share of Ram Das Chowdhry and others, with a revenue of Rs. 708-4-1, from which the arrears are due, will be sold.
2542	Taraf Raja Ambiya ...	Azhar Ali Chowdhry	608 12 0	456 0 5	Entire mehal will be sold.
2554	Taraf Ram Shunder Kanungoo.	Annapurna and others ...	849 6 6	124 14 0	Ditto.
2562	Taraf Ram Bhadra Kanungoo.	Bhairab Charan and others.	918 15 7	74 5 9	Separate accounts have been opened for several shares under Act XI of 1859. The share No. 2 of Jurga Charan Das and others, with a revenue of Rs. 7-2-9, share No. 22 of Ishan Chandra Kastariri, with a revenue of Rs. 1-0-11, share No. 27 of Hari Har Bhattacharjya, with a revenue of Rs. 19-8-9, from which the arrears are due, will be sold.
2565	Taraf Ram Kishor Kanungoo.	Ali Hossen and others ...	819 1 7	358 10 3	Separate account having been opened under Act XI of 1859, share No. 1 of Gopi Mohan Ghosh, with a revenue of Rs. 70, share No. 2 of Bharat Chandra Tapadar, with a revenue of Rs. 358-7-9, and ijmal share of Ali Hossen and others, with a revenue of Rs. 190-3-7, from which the arrears are due, will be sold.
2566	Kismat Ram Dulal ...	Ali Hossen and others ...	823 4 10	102 13 3	Separate account having been opened under Act XI of 1859, share No. 2, Krishna Kumar Rai, with a revenue of Rs. 156-15-0, and ijmal share of Ali Hossen and others, with a revenue of Rs. 107-0-7, from which the arrears are due, will be sold.
2588	Nilam Ram Mohan Imam Shorip.	Srimati Pran Kishori ...	540 6 6	1,325 9 10	The entire mehal will be sold.
2929	Taraf Shachi Roshan ...	Shekh Ladak Ali and others.	752 11 0	244 10 0	Separate accounts have been opened for several shares under Act XI of 1859. The share No. 1 of Shekh Ladak Ali and others, with a revenue of Rs. 82-5-3, share No. 2 of Keramat Ali Chowdhry, with a revenue of Rs. 198-2-9, share No. 3 of Abdul Hamid Chowdhry, with a revenue of Rs. 82-5-4, from which the arrears are due, will be sold.
2933	Taraf Shachiram Kanungoo.	Aiton and others ...	826 14 3	180 8 8	Separate account having been opened under Act XI of 1859, the share No. 7 of Jagat Chandra Sen, with a revenue of Rs. 7-7-0, and the shares which are under butwara under Regulation XIX of 1814 of Oloka and others, Gopal Das Sen and others, Jagat Chandra, Har Chandra and others, Nukanta and others, Mahomed Bashirullah, Omola, and others, Tarakeshwari Nazemannessa and others, Ram Shebok Das, Amir Hossen, Krishna Mohan Guha, Srimati Parina Dassi, Srimati Narayan alias Basni, and Ahsanullah, bearing revenue Rs. 392-13-1, from which the arrears are due, will be sold.
3039	Taraf Shyam Rajah ...	Dhononjai Raha and others.	673 14 3	382 10 10	Separate accounts having been opened for several shares under Act XI of 1857, the share No. 1 of Tarini Charan Raha and others, with a revenue of Rs. 96-14, share No. 2 of Nabo Chandra and others, with a revenue of Rs. 96-14, share No. 5 of Taranga Debha, with a revenue of Rs. 14-2-2, share No. 6 of Tofer Ah and others, with a revenue of Rs. 232-14-2, from which the arrears are due, will be sold.
3054	Taraf Shib Durga Sharan	Brindaban and others ...	2,942 8 9	1,749 12 8	The entire mehal will be sold.
3125	Taraf Srimantaram Kanungoo.	Abdullah Khan and others ...	1,737 12 0	182 9 11	Separate account having been opened under Act XI of 1859, the share No. 1 of Abdullah Khan and others, with a revenue of Rs. 841-13-9, from which the arrears are due, will be sold.
3171	Taraf Teeta Teari	Shekh Karim Ali	1,505 10 3	682 2 11	The entire mehal will be sold.
3880	Taraf Abedullah, Shekh Mahomed Ossi, Shekh Mahomed Ali.	Aayamona Bibi and others ...	678 14 0	169 13 9	Ditto ditto.

CHITTAGONG COLLECTORATE, the 5th February 1879.

D. H. AHMED, Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Act VII (B.C.) of 1868, Act II (B.C.) of 1871, and Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned taluqs in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 24th day of March 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 26th day of December 1878.

Mehal Nayabad.

Towji number.	Name of pergunnah and mehal.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
114	Thana Ramu, mouzah Ukhar Ghona, taluq Magon Das Chaudhuri, Indramayan Chaudhuri, babait taluq Lakhipria Monoroma.	Baidyanath Sen and others.	575 14 9	144 0 0	The entire taluq will be sold.
115	Thana Ramu, mouzah Bhomoria Ghona, taluq Kamalapuree.	Baidyanath Sen and others.	531 13 3	133 0 0	Ditto ditto.
116	Thana Ramu, mouzah Ichakhali, taluq Mobarak Ali.	Farzar Ali and others	508 1 6	127 0 0	Ditto ditto.
117	Thana Chakaria, mouzah Bheala Manikchar, taluq Bibi Ishprak.	Magon Ali ...	757 10 0	189 0 0	Ditto ditto.
118	Thana Chakaria, mouzah Barabakia, taluq Bibi Ishprak.	Shek Dewan Ali Chaudhuri.	687 9 3	172 0 0	Ditto ditto.
119	Thana Satkania, mouzah Chambol, taluq Srimati Tajonnissa Chowdhuri.	Furkunda Bukhta and others.	1,193 4 10	298 0 0	Ditto ditto.
120	Thana Toknaaf, mouzah Daklin Nhillah, taluq Khosme Chowdry, Omari Chowdry, Lhutong Chowdry, Lhapo Chowdry, Lhaphochowdry, Chaimrao Chowdry, babait taluq Fando.	Ishan Chandra Das ...	670 15 0 Road fund, 6 12 0	109 6 0	Ditto ditto.
121	Thana Town, mouzah Char Shabok Bakalia, taluq Ahamad Ali, Mahomed Israf, Korban Ali, Aragar Ali, Nur Behi.	Ahamad Ali and others	677 11 0 986 4 0	170 15 0	Ditto ditto.
122	Thana Pattikerry, mouzah Kanchannagar, taluq Srimati Ronoo Debha.	Dewan Ali Sowdagar	896 15 8	223 0 0	Ditto ditto.

CHITTAGONG COLLECTORATE, the 5th February 1879.

D. H. AHMED, Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of East Burdwan will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 24th day of March 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are intended to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 13th day of January 1879.

Number in the rent roll.	Class.	Number of mehals and pergunnahs.	Proprietors.	Government revenue.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
36	Permanently settled estate.	Kassimpur, pergunnah Ranihati.	Syed Abdool Hakim, present proprietors Srimutty Russunessa Bibi, Srimutty Jabeeda Bibi, Syed Abdool Hamid, alias Abda Mea, for himself and guardian, brother for Syed Amin Ahamad and Amson Mozid, alias Mamda Mea and Srimutty Allimnn Nessa Bibi, minors. Moulvee Syud Mohomed Moosa, Srimutta Arfunnessa Bibi, Syed Noor Mohomed; Syed Attowar Rohoman for himself and guardian of Syud Abdool Selam, Syed Abdool Futta, Srimutta Khobira Bibi, Srimutta Soeda Bibi; Syed Abdool Ali, Syed Rasid Hyder, Taharannessa Bibi, Shurfunessa Bibi, Bissessuree Dabee, Abdool Jubber and Mohomed Ahea.	Rs. A. P. 660 14 9	Rs. A. P. 55 14 11	The estate is to be sold for arrears of Government revenue.
68	Ditto	Khurrampur, pergunnah Shahabad.	Attawar Rohoman for himself and guardian of Abdool Selam, Abdool Futta, Khobira Bibi, and Soeda Bibi, Syed Mahomed Ahea Mahomed Moosha.	6189 9 0	1,796 13 7	The estate is to be sold for arrears of Government revenue.
78	Ditto	Nezampur, pergunnah Khundghose Somurshahi and Ranihatti.	Gopikristo Boye, Dooraga Moni Dassi, Radhakrishhto Bose, Nobin Krishto Bose, S-bait of idol Modon Mohun Jee, Promotho Nath Banerjee and Bhoobun Mohini Daben, guardian mother of Horinath Banerjee.	1,168 8 10	4 4 7	Ditto ditto.
93	Ditto	Korni, pergunnah Benodanagore.	Kostoor Chand Baboo, Soudamini Dossi, Bholanath Koberaj, Kamini Dabee, guardian and step mother of minor Koolodnund Koberaj, and guardian mother of Soilojanund Koberaj and Grijunund Koberaj, Syed Mohomed Moosa, Nrisinghprosad Ghosal, and Joke Mohini Dabee, guardian mother of Opendra Chandra Ghosal, Syed Attawar Rohoman for himself and guardian of minors Syed Abdool Selam, Syud Abdool Futta, Soeda Bibi, Khobira Bibi, Dina Bundhoo Borat, Syed Mohamed Ahea	1,399 7 6	18 13 0	Ditto ditto. The following separate accounts have been opened in this estate under the provisions of Act XI of 1859, and the Government demand in respect of which having been paid, they will be excluded from sale:— <i>Sudder jumma.</i> Rs. A. P. Kostoor Chand Baboo ... 546 10 8 Soudamini Dossi ... 361 14 3½ Bholanath Koberaj, Kamini Dabee, guardian of minors Kooloda Nund, Soiloja Nund and Geriza Nund Koberaj ... 233 12 0
97	Ditto	ditto	Protapnarnain Roy, Girish Chunder Roy, Janokey Nath Roy, Monmohini Dassi and Annapurna Dassi, guardian of Jotendro Chunder Roy, minor, Dinobundhoo Borat, Syed Mohamed Moosa, Mohamed Ahea, Syed Attawar Rohoman, for himself and guardian of Abdool Selam, Abdool Futta, Khobira Bibi, and Soeda Bibi.	529 10 0	47 3 0	Ditto ditto. The following separate accounts have been opened in this estate under the provisions of Act XI of 1859, and the Government demand in respect of which having been paid, they will be excluded from sale:— Gresh Chunder Roy and Janokinath Roy, Monmohini Dassi and Manic Mont Dossi, guardians of minor Jotindro Chunder Roy ... 201 5 0
5173	Ditto	Chandootea, pergunnah Shalahad.	Syed Attwar Rohoman for himself and guardian of Syed Abdool Selam, Mohamed Ahea, Syed Abdool Futta, Khobira Bibi and Soeda Bibi, Syed Mohamed Moosa.	908 9 1	84 11 11	Ditto ditto.

BURDWAN COLLECTORATE, the 19th February 1879.

H. TOBIN, *Contd. Dy. Collr., for Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Mozufferpore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 24th day of March 1879, corresponding with 14th Chytle, 1286 Fusly, for arrears of revenue due on the 13th day of January 1879.

Serial No.	Toujee No.	Name of Mehal.	Name of recorded proprietor.	Government revenue of the estate.	Amount of arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
1	909	Umwa Kullan, pergunnah Bubra	Deobee Bachun, &c.	Rs. A. P. 666 16 0	Rs. A. P. 13 15 4	The estate, with Government revenue of Rs. 285-13-9, will be sold.
2	2153	Abool Hussonpur, pergunnah Bissara	Doogur Singh	834 3 2	1 4 0	Ditto, Rs. 5 ditto.
3	2153	Ditto ditto	Rasbehari Singh	834 3 2	3 3 6	Ditto, " 97-15-0 ditto.
4	2257	Bishunpur Bulbhadur, ditto	Rajdhari Pershad	1,527 11 0	0 3 6	Ditto, " 98-15-1 ditto.
5	2487	Powra Mudun Singh, pergunnah ditto	Kishun Pershad	513 13 7	3 11 8	Ditto, " 232-1 ditto.
6	2541	Rughunathpur, pergunnah ditto	Kedarinath	2,145 4 3	20 12 9	Ditto, " 889-11-11 ditto.
7	2706	Mujhowli, pergunnah ditto	Domi Khan	3,163 11 2	50 5 1	The whole estate will be sold.
8	3559	Chuk Narsen, pergunnah Hajepur	Gunga Pershad	511 4 7	7 12 0	The estate, with Government revenue of Rs. 93-1-0, will be sold.
9	3838	Mumarpur, pergunnah ditto	Pernesur Singh	782 0 3	0 2 0	
10	4541	Tengrahee, pergunnah Morwa Kullan	Foonut Lall	1,002 14 0	0 1 5	
11	5571	Bulra Krishna, pergunnah Bissara	Ram Doolares Koor	613 3 4	0 4 3	The estate, with revenue of Rs. 204-13-6, will be sold.
12	5574	Ditto ditto	Kishun Pershad	613 3 4	1 11 6	Ditto, Rs. 6-13-6 ditto.
13	5574	Ditto ditto	Hurgopal Dass	613 3 4	23 6 1	Ditto, " 91-13-9 ditto.
14	6831	Busuntpur Puttee, pergunnah Ruttee	Sham Narsain Singh, &c.	534 0 11	7 13 8	
15	7456	Surmustpur, pergunnah Sureash	Gunga Bishun	640 0 0	5 8 1	Ditto, " 485-2-4 ditto.
16	8817	Chupra Husonpur, pergunnah Turgan	Syud Mohomud Husan, &c.	1,105 1 5	0 1 0	

MOZUFFERPORE COLLECTORATE, the 17th February 1879.

C. VOWELL, *Contd. Dy. Collr., for Collr. on tour.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 5, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Rajshahye will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on 17th March 1879, corresponding with 4th Choitra, 1285 B.S., Monday, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on 30th November 1878.

Towhee number.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	The amount of arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
185	Dehi Darosa and mouzah Berabari, pergunnah Mahammadpore.	Worshipper of Radha Gobind Tagore Poojohy, mother of Gobind Prosad Singha Roy, minor, Grish Chunder Dutt, Protima Soondari Dassee, and Mr. A. Gallois. Deduct on account of separate account opened under Act XI of 1859.	Rs. A. P. 4,373 13 0 Police, 30 6 0 ----- 4,404 3 0	.....	The share on account of which separate account has been opened being excluded.
		Special No. 1.—Grish Chunder Dutt, share 2 annas 2 gundas 2 cowries and 10 teels.	581 4 0 Police, 4 1 0 ----- 585 5 0		
		Special No. 2.—Protima Soondari Dassee, share 2 annas 2 gundas 2 cowries and 10 teels.	581 4 0 Police, 4 1 0 ----- 585 5 0		
		Special No. 3.—Mr. A. Gallois, share 6 annas	1,294 4 0 Police, 8 6 0 ----- 1,212 10 0 ----- 2,343 4 0		
		The remaining to be sold for arrears of revenue on account of the joint share of the following persons:— Poojohy, mother of Gobind Prosad Singha Roy, minor, and worshipper of Radha Gobind Tagore.	2,907 1 0 Police, 13 14 0 ----- 2,920 15 0	476 6 0 Police, 2 4 0	
378	Kismut pergunnah Hoozrapore.	Worshipper of Radha Gobind Tagore, Poojohy, mother of Gobind Prosad Singha Roy, minor, and Mr. A. Gallois. Deduct on account of separate account opened under Act XI of 1859.	1,620 13 0	.....	Ditto
		Special No. 1.—Mr. A. Gallois, share 6 annas	611 3 0		
		The remaining to be sold on account of joint share of the following persons:— Worshipper of Radha Gobind Tagore Poojohy, mother of Gobind Prosad Singha Roy, minor...	1,015 10 0	168 14 0	

RAJSHAHYE COLLECTORATE, the 13th February 1879.

J. R. HALLETT, *for Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Shahabad will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 20th day of March 1879, corresponding with 10th Chyot 1286 B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 13th day of January 1879.

CLASS II.—Temporarily-settled Estates.

No. 923.—Mehal Karmi, pergunnah Chowra; sudder jumma Rs. 935; recorded proprietors Bukshi Ramyad Sinha, &c. The estate is a temporarily-settled one. Excepting the shares of other proprietors, with whom separate account has been opened under section 10 of Act XI of 1859, the shares of the above-named* proprietors, being 12 annas out of entire mehal, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 701-1-0, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 94-15-0.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estates.*

No. 1529.—**Mehal Karoundia**, pergunnah Chainpore; **sudder jumma** Rs. 1,528-15-8; recorded proprietors **Musammut Saraswati Kunar**, mother and guardian of **Bhekh Narayan Sinha** and **Imam Bux Khan**, &c. The estate is a permanently-settled one. With the exception of the shares the details whereof are given below of proprietors with whom separate accounts have been opened, and from whom the revenue is realized separately under section 11, Act XI of 1859, the shares of the above-named proprietors, bearing a **sudder jumma** of Rs. 472-12-5½, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 24-10-8½:—

for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 27-18-84.—						Shares.				Shares.	
				As.							As.
Mouza Saitha,	pergunnah Chainpore...			16			Mouza Pipri,	pergunnah Chainpore			8
				B.	c.	d.	" Koraichouba,	ditto	...		8
" Khaira.	ditto ditto ...			133	5	11	" Patti Chanthia,	ditto	...		8
				As.			" Patti Ganesh,	ditto	...		8
" Inchaio,	ditto ditto ...			16			" Sirsi,	ditto	...		8
" Kekarlia,	ditto ditto ...			16			" Kushah Kiyari,	ditto	...		8
" Pipri,	ditto ditto ...			1	an.	4 p.	" Mahbubpur,	ditto	...		8
" Baghi,	ditto ditto ...			8			" Chandaila,	ditto	...		8
" Baghi,	ditto ditto ...			8			" Rai Beldih,	ditto	...		8
" Pipra Ghat,	ditto ditto ...			3			" Lahra Jairampore,	ditto	...		8
" Pipra,	ditto ditto ...			3			" Pounra,	ditto	...		8
" Karoundia,	ditto ditto ...			8			" Kushah Kiyari,	ditto	...		8
" Hemrajpore,	ditto ditto ...			8			" Chak Bhugwat,	ditto	...		8
" Zamin Kasba Chainpore, pergun-	nah Chainpore ...			8							

No. 1688.—Mehal Rupan attached to mehal Mulherthá, pergunnah Chainpore; sudder jumma Rs. 1,058-2-2; recorded proprietors Haliwant Sinha, &c. The estate is a permanently-settled one. Excepting the shares the details whereof are given below of proprietors with whom separate accounts have been opened under section 11, Act XI of 1859, the shares of the above-named proprietors, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 267-2-8 18 krait, will be put to auction for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 4-15-5½:—

Mouzah Mahertha, pergunnah Chaintpore ... 2 kulam 16 annas.

"	Narbon,	"	ditto	2	"	16	"
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"	Chhapri	"	ditto	2	"	16	"
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SHAHABAD COLLECTORATE, the 4th February 1879.

J. MOOREHEAD, for Offg. Collector

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Durbhunga will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 20th day of March 1879, corresponding with 12th Chait 1286, at 12 o'clock on Thursday, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 13th day of January 1879.

Dist. No.	Towji No.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma of the whole mehal.	Sudder jumma of the share to be sold.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.
1	48	Matiaour Mahabulpur, pergunnah Balasach.	Ganesh Lal, Dabi Pershad, Shital Pershad, Kishen Pershad, Bishun Pershad, Gopal Lal, Jhamuck Lal, and Ratun Koer.	Rs. A. P. 1,738 14 3	Rs. A. P. 80 11 8	Rs. A. P. 0 1 11
2	50	Bhograpore and Ram Chundrapore Dasraha appertaining to mehal Ram Chundrapore, pergunnah Balasach.	Bhairo Sahay and Bujrang Sahay, <i>eg. share</i>	1,765 6 0	17 6 8	2 2 6
3	55	Malkalipore Buzurg, pergunnah Balasach.	Bahoo Bikroo Singh, Bahoo Bikoo Singh, Bahoo Bhakatoo Singh, and Bahoo Jitoo Singh.	3,457 5 4	69 5 0	11 0 8
4	1471	Kumar Gawan, pergunnah Jakhur.	Ishwar Deo, <i>14g, 2d. 8r. 3pers.</i>	774 9 9	34 10 6	4 5 4
5	1523	Lahari pergunnah Jubdi ...	Mussumut Hunsmani Bahoorscen mother and guardian of Harkh Dhari Singh, minor, <i>Age 11g. 14d.</i>	2,450 10 8	1,311 7 9	7 10 4
6	3097	Mooreyaro, pergunnah Saraisa	Dianut Hossein, Baijnath Khan, Man Khan, Jugzur Math Khan, Ganesh Khan, Mahinder Khan, Dharun Khan, Zorawar Khan, Baukan Khan, Shamul Khan, Bunyad Khan, Mangal Khan, Faquir Khan, Bikaoo Khan, Bhoogra Khan, Chutler Dhareo Khan, Kehoo Khan, Ram Sahay Khan, Achunbhut Khan, Omrao Khan, Mussumut Madhooker Koer, herself and guardian, Show Sahay Singh, Daokh Harun Singh, Dechoo Khan, Bhairo Khan, Shew Deyal Khan, Lal Behary Panday, Manohar Khan, Pahulwan Khan, Runjeet Khan, Sarwan Khan, Bhekhadhary Khan, Bahadur Khan, Duljeet Khan, Rastabehary Khan, Pahulwan Khan, Runjeet Singh, Shew Sahay Singh Pandey, Bam Ajadha Prosad Pandey, Dowlat Khan, Bhekhari Khan, Bansi Khan, Ram Dehal Khan, Gauri Khan, Bansi Khan, Nirghin Khan, son of Roopun Khan, Lachumun Khan, Rajbansi Khan, Hunsraj Khan, Choolay Khan, Ram Daman Khan, Bochaye Khan, Naik Khan, Adhar Khan, Siromun Khan, Boodhu Ray, Domee Roy.	675 11 9	259 12 7	9 3 4
7	6712	Pura Mahisary, pergunnah Saraisa.	Bharasi Singh, Dario Singh, Aghori Singh, Birjhal Singh, Mussumut Shamrood Koer, Mussumut Hira Koer, Mussumut Ram Koer, Pur Deep Sahay himself and guardian of Madhoo Sahay minor, Aghori Roy, Sheikh Rahumut Ally, Dariao Singh, Hanooman Singh, Halkhori Singh, Aghori Singh, and Bhai Singh, son of Pur Deep Marain Singh.	780 13 10	197 12 4	0 5 7

DURBHUNGA COLLECTORATE, the 14th February 1879.

HERBERT MOSLEY, for *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Maldah will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 15th day of March 1879, corresponding with 2nd Chaitro 1285 B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 13th day of January 1879.

Class.	Towji number.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Balance due.	REMARKS.
Class	517	Mouzah Toke Bara Gird Syadpur, pergunnah Rokunpore.	Jadunath Baral and Trailakhya Nath Baral.	Rs. A. P. 2,558 11 0	Rs. A. P. 89 7 0	Half share of the entire estate belonging to Jadunath Baral will be sold for arrears of Government revenue due on the 13th January 1879. Trailakhya Nath Baral, the proprietor of the other half, had opened a separate account under Act XI of 1859 for his share, and has paid in the revenue due from him.

MALDAH COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 1st February 1879.

R. PORCH, *Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 287, Act X of 1877, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Nuddea will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Deputy Collector's office at Ranaghat, district of Nuddea, on the 28th day of February 1879, corresponding with the 17th Falgun 1285 (B.S.) for meeting a public demand, viz. meeting the sum embezzled by the Manager, Court of Wards' estate, Putia, in the district of Rajshy.

Dist.	No. of towji.	Name of the mehal.	Name of the proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount due.	REMARKS.
1	337	Pergunnah Mamjonia.	Ananda Prosad Mukherji and others.	Rs. A. P. 20,297 6 6 Police ... 245 1 5 Total ... 20,543 7 11	Rs. A. P. 10,802 13 3½ and cost.	Of this estate only 1 anna 3½ kondas 7½ danti will be put up to sale.

CHUNDRA SEKHAR BANARJI, *Deputy Collector of Ranaghat.*

RANAGHAT DEPUTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 27th January 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 287, Act X of 1877, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Backergunge will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 21st day of March 1879, corresponding with 8th Chaitra, 1285 B.S., for arrears of Government revenue on the estates Abad tabunia and Abad Chila, Nos. 4538 and 4540 respectively, in the Sundarbans portion of Backergunge district.

Dist.	Towji number.	Name of mehal.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount due.	REMARKS.
Dist ...	1720	1 anna 1½ gandas 1 krant 5 tils share of pergunnah Chaudrandaip.	Bhagawn Chandra Roy and Anandamayee Chaudhuranee, executor and executrix on behalf of Golak Nath Roy Chaudhuranee, minor.	Rs. A. P. 9,040 15 1½	For Taktabunia No. 4538. Rs. A. P. 5,761 12 0 For Chila No. 4540. Rs. A. P. 1,768 15 4 7,530 11 4	This entire share will be sold.

ILLAH BACKERGUNGE, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 17th February 1879.

J. KELLEHER, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 29th March 1879 for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 12th January 1879.

Class.	Number on towjee.	Name of the mahal.	Names of the proprietors.	Government revenue.	Arrears due.	REMARKS.
First class ...	1789	Five annas 8½ gandas share of Khaje Nur Taluq.	Wazednessa Khatun and others.	Rs. A. P. 2,525 3 1½	Rs. A. P. 432 7 2½	The entire share will be sold.
Ditto ...	1914	Half anna share of Tappeh Habeli, Shilemabad.	Ishwar Chandra Roy and others.	1,059 3 11	45 9 11	Ditto ditto.
Ditto ...	1918	Twelve annas 10½ gandas 2 kants and 3 tils share of taluq Ram Deb Sen, Tippeh Habeli, Shilemabad.	Blagawan Chandra Bhat-tacharjee and others.	1,401 3 3	151 10 3½	Ditto ditto.
Ditto ...	2048	Char Kalmi Mahal ...	Emdat Ali Munshi and others.	1,810 10 8	302 8 0½	Ditto ditto.
Ditto ...	3432	Taluq Rudra Nariyan Das ...	Mathura Nath Mukhapad-hya and others.	603 3 2½	103 0 0½	Ditto ditto.
					Due for kist 28th Sept. 1878. Rs. A. P. 1,010 12 10½	
					Due for kist 12th Jan. 1879. Rs. A. P. 1,747 14 4	
Ditto ...	3842	Fourteen annas of 18½ gan-das share rendered into 16 annas of pergunnah Shile-mabad.	Govinda Mala Choudurani	4,463 5 4½	2,797 11 2½	The entire 14 annas share will be sold.
Ditto ...	3843	Thirteen gandas share of pergunnah Shilemabad.	Raj Coomar Roy ...	3,001 1 1½	1,219 14 1	The entire share will be sold.
Ditto ...	4532	Osat Taluq Hari Prasad Roy in Abad Dehpur per. annah Ratnadi Kalikapu.	Syama Charan Sumaddar, hissa 11 annas.	1,105 8 1	154 11 0	This 11 annas share will be sold.
Ditto ...	4546	Padma alias Ramjanpur ...	Mir Majjam Hasen Chau-dhuri and others.	4,914 0 0	4,914 0 0	The proprietary right of the settlement holders Mir Majjam Hasen Choudhuri and others will be sold.
				Land revenue. Rs. A. P. 2,947 8 0	Land revenue. Rs. A. P. 1,237 10 0	
				1 per cent. Road Fund. Rs. A. P. 29 10 0	1 per cent. Road Fund. Rs. A. P. 26 15 6	
Ditto ...	5198	Kakra with Rampura ...	Abdul Chohan Miya and others, 6 annas sharehol-ders.			The 6 annas share will be sold.
				2,977 2 0	1,764 9 6	

ZILLAH BACKERGUNGE, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 17th February 1879.

J. KELLEHER, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Moorshedabad will be put to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 21st March 1879, corresponding with 8th Choitro, 1285 B.S.

Serial number.	Class.	Number on towji.	Names of mohals and pergunnahs.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	REMARKS.
1	First class	9	Kismut Kasipore, per-gunnah Kasipore.	Shama Charan Bhutto, Chunder Mukhi Dossa, esan Chunder Roy, Gunt sh Lall Roy, Shama Secondary Chow-dhurani, Radha Churan Sen, Khatter Nath Banerja, Nitokali Debua, Brojo Roy Banerja, father and guardian of the minor Shatesh Chunder Banerja.	Rs. A. P. 8,974 3 0	In this mahal the share of Gunesb Lall Roy, 4 annas 9 gandas 3 kag 1 til, will be sold, sudder jumma of which is Rs. 2,250-5-1.
2	Ditto ...	72	Dohi Ganzada, per-gunnah Gunkar.	Frankrishto Banerja, Bonowari Lall Mondol and Srish Chunder Mondol.	2,661 10 0	The whole mahal will be sold.
3	Ditto ...	465	Kismut Saktipore, pergunnah Plassy.	Hurry Mohun, Khetter Nath, Radha Krishito, Gopal Krishito Mookerja, Shakhimony Debua, Syud Atwer Bohanum, Syud Abdul Fattah, Khahira Bebee, Talib Bebee, Fatama Bebee, mother and guardian of Mohomed Moosa, Syud Mohamed Taha, Kishmunnessa Bebee, Syda Bebee, and Sridam Chunder Sen.	2,403 10 3	Of this mahal, excluding 5 annas 3 gandas 1 kora and 1 kranti of the mahal, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 774-3-0, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Boda Nath Mookhapadhyas, the remainder, 10 annas 16 gandas 2 coras and 2 kranti, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 1,627-7-3, in the name of Hurry Mohun Mookhapadhyas and others, will be only sold.
4	Ditto ...	474	Kismut Mouzah Sha Hosenpore, pergun-nah Kourprotap.	Abdool Barkat, Fuzla Ahamed, Golam Asraf, Mohamed Kutub Chowdhuri, Chowdhuri Akramul Hak, Chowdhuri Essamal Hak, Nadi-runnessa Bebee, herself and mother and guardian of Atahur Ally, Sadari Meha, Nul-funnessa Bebee, guardian of Syud Zinal Abidin, and Syud Nadir Ally.	594 4 4	The whole mahal will be sold.
5	Ditto ...	515	Tarnal Ahogoon, per-gunnah Shahajud-pore.	Kali Doss Ghose, Krishito-jibun Ghose, Rakhal Doss Ghose, Debendra Chandra Ghose, himself brother and guardian of Shoshebhason Ghose, minor, Kish Chunder Ghose, Krishito Kisoro Ghose, and Rosomoi Debua.	881 13 0	In this mahal only 14 annas share, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 774-3-4, which is held in the name of Kristo-jibun Ghose and others, will be sold, and remaining portion 2 annas, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 110-0-8, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Kali Doss Ghose, will stand in Kali Doss Ghose's name.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on Friday, the 1st day of March 1879, corresponding with Bengali 15th Choitree 1285, and with Amli 16th Choitree 1286, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 12th January 1879.

Number of Register A.	Twice number.	Name of mahal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears of revenue for which property will be sold.
<i>Permanently-settled Estates.</i>				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
91	58	Angsoah, in pergunnah Rajgurih.	Jogobundhoo Das Gogendro Mohapatra, Dinobundhoo Chowdry, Huryhur Bhattacharjee, Doorga Churn Bundopadhye, Ramchurn Bundopadhye, Umeshchurn Bundopadhye, Ramprasad Bhatto, Jeetnaran Chuckerbutty, Shreechurn Mohapatra, Ramchundro Roy, Shreemuttya Jina Deyee, wife of Koonurnaran Roy, and grandmother of Brojendro Nath Roy, Ramnaran Dass, Sreemuttya Kokila Deyee Chowdhoo-ranee, wife of Jogotanundo Chowdhury, Mohendro Nath Paul, and Radhakrishna Dass	732 7 5	.....
			Exclusive of the share of Mohendronath Paul, which has a separate account and will not be sold, the revenue of which is Rs. 52-5-1 As also, exclusive of the share of Radhakrishna Dass, which has a separate account, and which will not be sold, the revenue of which is Rs. 104-10-2	150 15 3	.....
			The remaining joint share of Jogobundhoo Das Gogendro Mohapatra, Dinobundhoo Chowdry, Huryhur Bhattacharjee, Doorga Churn Bundopadhye, Ramchurn Bundopadhye, Umeshchurn Bundopadhye, Ramprasad Bhatto, Jeetnaran Chuckerbutty, Shreechurn Mohapatra, Ramchundro Roy, Sreemuttya Jina Deyee, wife of Koonurnaran Roy, and grandmother of Brojendronath Roy, Ramnaran Dass, Sreemuttya Kokila Deyee Chowdhoo-ranee, wife of Jogotanundo Chowdhury, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	675 8 2	8 3 11
230	1557	Kattapal, in pergunnah Khurgopore.	Kartieram Paul, Khetro Mohan Paul, Dwarikanath Paul and Koonjo Behury Roy.	1,030 0 0 Including Road Fund.	0 2 0
300	187	Balghobindopore, alias Gopalpore, in pergunnah Amersee.	Modhoooodun Singh, Anundo Loll Roy, Gangaram Myti, Kooraram Roy, Sheeharun Roy, Sreemuttya Notoefun Beebe, mother and guardian of Loll Khan, Altaf Khan, Khelun Khan and Aledad Khan, minors, and Chandomoney.	603 9 9	.....
			Exclusive of the share of Notoefun Bibi, mother and guardian of Loll Khan, Altaf Khan, Khelun Khan and Aledad Khan, minors, which has a separate account, and which will not be sold, the Government revenue of which is Rs. 112-13-0; exclusive of the share of Modhoooodun Singh, which has a separate account, and which will not be sold, the revenue of which is Rs. 47-0-3; and exclusive of the share of Chandomoney, which has a separate account, and which will not be sold, the land revenue of which is Rs. 75-10-10	235 8 1	.....
			The remaining joint share of Anundalal Roy and Gangaram Myti will be sold for arrears of land revenue.	307 12 11	00 9 8
			As also the remaining share of Kooraram Roy and Sheeharun Roy, which has a separate account, and which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	60 4 9	0 1 6
400	259	Ghaseerambar, alias Koolidha, in pergunnah Khundar.	Lokhinandus Mohapatra, Sreemuttya Pearymonee Dassy alias Parbutty Dassy, Sreemuttya Komulkamini Dassy, Bhogirath Janah, Manikram Khatooh, Jorupoy Mullick, Krishna Prasad Atta, Moodhoooodun Atta, Ballubram Khatooh, Ajodhyaram Ram Khatooh, Seetanath Ghosh and Gomannath Ghosh, minors.	502 5 10	.....
			Exclusive of the share of Manikram Khatooh, which has a separate account, and which will not be sold, the revenue of which is Rs. 83-2-7. As also, exclusive of the share of Sitannath Ghose and Ramanath Ghose, minors, which has a separate account, and which will not be sold, the land revenue of which is Rs. 32-8-8	115 11 3	.....
			The remaining joint share of Lokhinandus Mohapatra, Sreemuttya Pearymonee Dassy, Sreemuttya Komul Kamini Dassy, Bhogirath Janah, Manikram Khatooh, Jorupoy Mullick, Krishna Prasad Atta, Moodhoooodun Atta, Ballubram Khatooh, Ajodhyaram Ram Khatooh, Korallychurn Dutt and Sreemuttya Taramoney Dassy, will be sold for arrears of land revenue.	348 10 7	4 2 2
412	271	Barbansee, in pergunnah Khundar.	Lokhechurn Satputty, Golok Chunder Dutt, Manikram Pal, Brojomohun Mohapatra, Gungaram Dey, Ghaseeram Dey, Adurnoney Dehya, Roghomonath Das, Lochumprasad, Sitaramdas Mahapatra, Issuramoney Dehya, Norahury Malabaric, Sreemuttya Pearymonee Dassy, wife of Gungaropasad Malabaric, Bhubun Chundro Bundopadhye, Gungararain and Sooropnarain Myti, Matomun Dassy, mother and guardian of Taroknath Myti, Bholanath Myti, Kheoyat Ally, Sham Raoot, Ukhoynaran Myti, Sreemuttya Soorjomoney, Nobinchundro Nag, Ukhoynaran Bera, Ramkrishna Chuckerbutty, Ramchurn Myti, Becharam Acharjee, Modhoooodun Mana, Sreemuttya Jasodmonee, Rambamoney, Tithomamoney, ditto ditto, Indronaran Paul and Madhub Chunder Paul.	19,150 13 1	.....
			Exclusive of the share of Adurnoney Dehya, Roghomonath Das, Lochumprasad, Sitaramdas Mahapatra and Issuramoney Dehya, which has a separate account, and which will not be sold, the land revenue of which is Rs. 254 5 8	8,254 5 8	.....
			Exclusive of the share of Norahury Marie, which has a separate account, and which will not be sold, the revenue of which is Rs. 380 14 8	380 14 8	.....
			ditto ditto of the share of Pearymonee Dassy, wife of Gungaropasad Malabaric, ditto ditto...	1,253 13 0	.....
			ditto ditto of Bhulun Chandra Bundopadhye, ditto ditto...	60 0 0	.....
			ditto ditto of Gungararain, Sooropnarain Myti, and Matomun Dassy, mother and guardian of Taroknath Myti and Bholanath Myti, ditto ditto...	2,317 10 10	.....
			ditto ditto of Kheoyat Ally and Sham Raoot, ditto ditto...	54 11 7	.....
			ditto ditto of Ukhoynaran Janah, ditto ditto...	248 10 8	.....
			ditto ditto of Sreemuttya Soorjomoney, ditto ditto...	10 15 11	.....
			ditto ditto of Nobinchundro Nag, ditto ditto...	4,734 8 9	.....
			ditto ditto of Ukhoynaran Bera, Ramkrishna Chuckerbutty, Ramchurn Myti, Becharam Acharjee, Modhoooodun Mana, Sreemuttya Jasodmonee, Rambamoney, Tithomamoney, ditto ditto...	161 4 7	.....
			ditto ditto of Lallumohun Meyeeekap, Indronaran Meyeeekap, Bhubunnomohun Meyeeekap, ditto ditto...	341 1 8	.....
			ditto ditto of Radhakrishna Sin ha, ditto ditto...	426 10 11	.....
			ditto ditto of Indronaran Paul and Madhub Chunder Paul, ditto ditto...	441 12 11	.....
			The total of the revenues of the shares which will not be sold is Rs. 18,490 8 9	18,490 8 9	.....
			The remaining joint share of Brojomohun Mohapatra, Lokhechurn Satputty, Golokchunder Dutt, Manikram Paul, Gungaram Dey, Ghaseeram Dey, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	666 4 4	31 15 11
400	317	Baichageriah, alias Keshrombha in pergunnah Datouclhour.	Chowdhury Jogabundhoo Das, Gogendromohapatra, Dinobundhoo Chowdhury, Huryhur Bhattacharjee, Seetol Churn Pottalik, Nundo Coomar Paharee, Doorgachurn, Ramchurn, Bannachurn and Umachurn Bundopadhye, Nundo Coomar Bhunya, Kashinath Dutt and Mohendronath Paul.	1,293 6 5	.....
			Exclusive of the share of Mohendronath Paul which has a separate account, and which will not be sold, the revenue of which is Rs. 184-12-5	184 12 5	.....
			The remaining joint share of Chowdhury Jogabundhoo Das, Gogendro Mohapatra, Dinobundhoo Chowdhury, Huryhur Bhattacharjee, Seetolchurn Pottalik, Nundo Coomar Paharee, Doorgachurn Ramchurn, Bannachurn and Umachurn Bundopadhye, Nundo Coomar Bhunya, Brojounath Dutt, and Kasinath Dutt will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	1,108 10 0	13 5 3
951	540	Deorah, in pergunnah Sabung.	Bongsidhur Ponda, Modhoooodun Bera, Ramchand Kur and Modhoooodun Bera.	520 13 10	.....
			Exclusive of the share of Ramchand Kur, which has a separate account and which will not be sold, the revenue of which is Rs. 130-3-5	200 6 10	.....
			As also exclusive of the share of Modhoooodun Mana which has a separate account, and which will not be sold, the revenue of which is Rs. 130-3-5	260 7 0	0 1 11
			The remaining joint share of Bongsidhur Ponda and Modhoooodun Bera will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	806 7 8	.....
1530	858	Kanpore, in pergunnah Gogueshur.	Rajbhub Choudhury, Reesbikesh Paharee, Collector of Midnapore, on behalf of insane Golokmonee, Soodhomooyee, Chowdhoo-ranee, Dwarikanath Mitter, Ukhoynaran Myti, Sreemibash Paharee, Golokmonee Chowdhury, Ukhoynaran Myti, Ukhoynaran Myti, Sreemibash Paharee.	806 7 8	.....

Consecutive number.	Number of Register A.	Towhee number.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears of revenue for which property will be sold.
<i>Permanently-settled Estates—concluded.</i>						
8	1830	858	Kanpore, in pergunnah Gogueshur.	Exclusive of the share of Rajballub Chowdhry, Rishikesh Paharee, Collector of Midnapore, on behalf of insane Golokmoney, Soodhamoyee Chowdhuramoy, Dwarkanath Mitter, Ukhoj Narain Myti, and Sreenibash Paharee which will not be sold, the revenue of which is Rs. 362-3-4 ... Exclusive of the share of Ukhoj Narain Myti, which has a separate account and which will not be sold, the revenue of which is Rs. 105-3-5 ... Ditto ditto of Ukhoj Narain Myti, ditto ditto, .. 36-9-9 ... Ditto ditto of Sreenibash Paharee, ditto ditto, .. 33-0-10 ... The remaining share of Golokmoney Chowdhuramoy, which will be sold for arrears of revenue ...	Rs. A. P. 537 10 6	.....
9	1708	938	Khelar, alias Bonpatna, in pergunnah Kismut Narasingurh.	Gunganaran Singh, Noranaran Singh, Haranaran Singh, Noroharan Maharee, Sreemutty Pearymoney Dossy, Sreemutty Adhurnmoney Debya, Rozhoonathdas Pohoraj Mohapatro, Sitanathdas Pohoraj Mohapatro, and Sreemutty Issurymoney Debya.	3,450 8 7	240 11 2
10	1754	962	Khetropal, alias Chuck Bhoge, pergunnah Amersee.	Bhachut hundo Mundle, Bharutchundo Mundle, and Choudhury Jonmjoy Mullick.	3,153 9 7	24 3 8
11	1777	969	Laleonah, alias Bolbhadropore, pergunnah Amersee.	Shreenarain Bers	924 13 1	317 15 11
12	1880	1035	Moninathpore, pergunnah Protabbhan.	Soyad Mahomed Hossein, himself and father and guardian of Wassennessa Bibi, minor, Bhagbutchunder Myti, Ukhoj Narain Myti, Chund-rmohun Myti, Lal Mohun Bhunya, Neel Mohun Bhunya, Gopinath Bhooja, minor's father and guardian, Mookheeram Bhunya, and Bhogirath Prodhun.	687 5 8	4 8 7
<i>Temporarily-settled Estates.</i>						
13	1969	203	Mongalpoore, pergunnah Pottaspore.	Choudhury Gopendromundun Dass Mohapatro, Anundolal Roy, and Kashinath Mitter Chowdhury. Exclusive of the share of Kashinath Mitter Choudhury, which has a separate account and will not be sold, the revenue of which is ... The remaining joint share of Choudhury Gopendromundundas Mohapatro and Anundolal Roy, will be sold for arrears of land revenue.	2,080 7 0	.....
14	1871	205	Mockrampore, pergunnah Pottaspore.	Anundolal Roy and Horshahol Bhokut	1,543 7 4	355 6 1
<i>Permanently-settled Estates.</i>						
15	2047	1124	Nankar Bajapti, pergunnah Majnamutta.	Seehosondary Sreemuttya Tripoora Sondori, heirs of Gunganaran Mitter, Seetalprosad Sorence, Seetalprosad Roy, Rajiblochun Sutputy, Sreemutty Denomoyee Deby, mother of Lokheeraman Bondopadhye, and Ramnidhi Coondoo. Exclusive of the share of Ramnidhi Coondoo, which has a separate account, and which will not be sold, the revenue of which is Rs. 704-12-5. The remaining joint share of Seehosondary, Sreemuttya Tripoora Sondori, heirs of Gunganaran Mitter, Seetalprosad Sorence, Seetalprosad Roy, Rajiblochun Sutputy and Sreemutty Denomoyee Deby, mother of Lokheeraman Bondopadhye, will be sold for arrears of land revenue.	2,133 5 7	.....
16	2143	1176	Pa'para, pergunnah Amershi.	Sreemuttya Bhodra Deyce, Rajnarain Roy, Radhachurn Roy, Josomunto Roy, Lokheeraman Roy, Huryanaran Roy, Beharan Myti, Anilva Deyce, mother of Boidanath Paul minor, Mothooramohun Roy, Rotnomoyee Deyce, grandmother and guardian of Indronaran Roy minor, and Moheshchundro Roy	815 4 10	.....
Moocheeram Saha, Jeetram Roy, Mohapatro, Sectarum Dass, Sreemuttya Bechoomoney Deyce aunt of Koonurnaran Roy and others, minors, Binodmoney Deyce, mother of Koonurnaran Roy, Gourmohan Gossami, Norosingnaran Myti, Taraprosad Roy and Guruprosad Myti.						
Exclusive of the share of Sitarandas, Sreemuttya Bechoomoney Deyce, aunt of Koonurnaran Roy, minor, Sreemuttya Binodmoney Deyce, mother of Koonurnaran Rai Mothur and Gourmohan Gossami, which has a separate account and which will not be sold, Rs. 28-12-9 ... Ditto ditto of Norosingnaran Myti ditto ditto, Rs. 37-9-11 ... Ditto ditto of Taraprosad Roy ditto ditto, .. 100-10-11 ... Ditto ditto of Guruprosad Myti ditto ditto, .. 149-9-0 ... The remaining joint share of Sreemuttya Bhodra Deyce, Rajnarain Roy, Lokheeraman Roy, Huryanaran Roy, Beharan Myti, Anilva Deyce, mother of Boidanath Paul, minor, Mothooramohun Roy, Rotnomoyee Deyce, grandmother and guardian of Indronaran Roy, minor, Binodmoney Deyce, mother of Koonurnaran Roy, Gourmohan Gossami, Norosingnaran Myti, Taraprosad Roy and Guruprosad Myti, will be sold for arrears of land revenue.						
17	2434	1332	Rampore alias Rampore Sonopore, pergunnah Boerkool.	Messrs. John Comperton Abbott, Doorgachurn Bondopadhye, Ramchurn Bondopadhye, Anundomoyee Debya, mother and guardian of Umeshchurn Bondopadhye minor, Soyad Mahomed Hossein, himself and father and guardian of Wassennessa Bibi, minor, Chundchurn Sasnul. Exclusive of the share of Messrs. John Comperton Abbott, Doorgachurn Bondopadhye, Ramchurn Bondopadhye, and Sreemuttya Anundomoyee Debya, mother and guardian of Umeshchurn Bondopadhye, which has a separate account and will not be sold, the revenue of which is Rs. 2,726-6-11 ... Also exclusive of the share of Soyad Mahomed Hossein, himself and father and guardian of Wassennessa Bibi minor, which has a separate account and which will not be sold, the revenue of which is Rs. 535-11-0 ... The remaining share of Chundchurn Sasnul which has a separate account, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	5,175 11 4	.....
18	2353	1600	Azur, pergunnah Chundercona.	Nobakrishna Mookhopadhye, minor's attorney Joykrishna Mookhopadhye, Rajkrishna Mookhopadhye, Kashinath, Debnath, Parbuttyanath, Unanath, Sharanath Roy Choudhury, and Mr. Debrin, manager under Court of Wards of the estate of Manmothanath Roy Choudhury, Gopinath Roy Choudhury and Sateendronath Roy Choudhury, minors, the heirs of the late Prannath Choudhury. Exclusive of the share of Mr. Debrin, Manager under Court of Wards of the estate of Manmothanath Roy Choudhury, Gopinath Roy Choudhury, and Sateendronath Roy Choudhury, minors and heirs of late Prannath Roy Choudhury, which has a separate account, and will not be sold, the revenue of which is ... The remaining joint share of Joykrishna Mookhopadhye, attorney of Nobakrishna Mookhopadhye minor, Kashinath, Debnath, Parbuttyanath, Unanath, and Sharanath Roy Choudhury, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	721 15 4	289 4 2

The 21st February 1879.

T. D. BEIGHTON, *Cordl. Deputy Collector, for Collectors.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Nuddea will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 26th day of March 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 13th day of January 1879.

No. 17.—Dehi Alfa, pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietors Santiram Roy and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 8,670-5-3 and police Rs. 96-3-7. The share of Santiram Roy and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 4,446-2-3 and police Rs. 44-14-8, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 13-8-11 on account of Government revenue. The share of Bama Sundary Burmania, mother and guardian of Keshonath Roy, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 4,624-3 police Rs. 51-4-11, for which separate accounts were open, will be exempted from sale.

No. 40.—Taraf Batyee, pergunnah Rajpore; recorded proprietor Thakomoni Debia and others; sudder jumma Rs. 8,805-7-2 and police Rs. 110-13-5. The share of Shakhimoni Debia, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 3,302-0-8 and police Rs. 41-9-1, for which a separate account was opened in No. 40-41, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 591-5-3 on account of Government revenue.

No. 258.—Kismut pergunnah Jaypore (eight annas), pergunnah Jaypore; recorded proprietors Kassinath and Omanath Roy Chowdhuri and others; sudder jumma Rs. 7,406-8-7, and police Rs. 83-15. The share of Kassinath and Omanath Roy Chowdhuri, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,481-5-1, and police Rs. 16-12-6, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 424-9. The share of Jadabinda Nath Rai Chowdhuri and others, sudder jumma Rs. 5,925-3-6, and police Rs. 67-2-6, for which separate account was opened, will be exempted from sale.

No. 338.—Mouzah Maj Rudh, pergunnah Sajjal, recorded proprietor Chota Rakhal Chandra Bundeopadhyas; sudder jumma Rs. 2,951-6-3. The share of Chota Rakhal Chandra Bundeopadhyas, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 253-10-2, or which a separate account was opened in No. 338-4, will be sold for Rs. 71-3-10 on account of Government revenue.

No. 432.—Mouzah Raj Nagore, pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietor Sukhemoni Dabia and others; sudder jumma Rs. 579-3-2 and police Rs. 6-9-3. The share of Shukimoni Debia, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 289-9-7, and police Rs. 3-4-6½, for which separate account was opened in No. 432-1, will be sold for Rs. 0-13-1 on account of arrears of revenue.

No. 3192.—Kismut Bhur Phuttayjungpore, pergunnah Bhur Phuttayjungpore; recorded proprietor Sital Chandra Ghose and others; sudder jumma Rs. 2,433-1-0. The share of Sital Chandra Ghose and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 985-4-3, will be sold for Rs. 512-13-8, and the share of Punchanun Ghose and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,169, for which separate account was opened in No. 3192-1, will also be sold for Rs. 563 on account of arrears of revenue. The share of other proprietors will be exempted from sale.

NUDDA COLLECTORATE, the 20th February 1879.

W. H. M. GUN, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Rungpore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on Wednesday, the 26th March 1879, corresponding with 13th Chaitro 1285, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 13th January 1879.

First Class Permanently-settled Estate.

Class.	Number on touji.	Name of mahal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Arrears for which to be sold.	Sudder jumma.	REMARKS.
1	5	Mouja Karpura and others, Chakla Fatehpur.	Nobin Chandra Chaudhuri, Mahomed Jokoria Abu Eshuk Chaudhuri, Mahomed Shoyer Abu Yusoff Chaudhuri, himself and executor of Abdur Rajak Abu Mahomed Chaudhuri minor, Enattulla, Fateh Mahomed Ataulha, Al Jahl Mea, Govind Lal Rai, Sri Nath Sing, Devi Prasad Sing, Indro Moni Dasya, mother and executrix of Mati Lal Singh minor.	Rs. A. P. 2,544 8 9	Rs. A. P. 122 10 8	The joint share of Govind Lal Rai, Sri Nath Sing, Devi Prasad Sing and Indro Moni Dasya, mother and executrix of Mati Lal Singh minor, of this estate, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 638-11-11, will be put up to sale; excluding the joint portion of Nobin Chandra Chaudhuri, Mahomed Jokoria Abu Eshuk Chaudhuri, Mahomed Shoyer Abu Yusoff Chaudhuri himself and executor of Abdur Rajak Abu Mahomed Chaudhuri minor, Enattulla, Fateh Mahomed and Abdul Jahl Mea, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 1,905-12-10 in respect of which separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859.
3	235	Mouja Dhulzari and others in Lut Hossampur, share 6 annas, pergunnah Barabahu.	Khanjah Mahomed Bha Chaudhuri.	1,070 15 0	42 11 8	Entire mahal.

RUNGPORE COLLECTORATE, the 21st February 1879.

J. J. LIVESAY, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Sarun will be put up to public and unreserved sale, at the Collector's office of that district, on Thursday, the 14th March 1879, corresponding with 12th Chayet, 1286 F. S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 31st day of January 1879, instead of the 12th January 1879, which was a Sunday.

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

Serial number.	Towji number.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Names of proprietors.	Government revenue of entire estate.	Government revenue of the shares which will be sold for arrears of revenue.	Arrears of revenue due from the estate.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	314	Eksar, pergunnah Bal ...	Ram Persad Narain and others ...	812 11 0	817 13 0	23 12 11½
2	325	Umdha Plakool, pergunnah Bal ...	Ram Govind Sahoo and others ...	1,010 0 0	1,040 0 0	183 9 5
3	414	Bharhopur Fatehpur, pergunnah Bal ...	Darap Narain Singh and others ...	1,954 13 6	1,720 4 2	4 1 11½
4	650	Kopa, pergunnah Bal ...	Rusulnand Khan and others ...	967 0 3	967 0 3	7 8 3
5	725	Mirzapur, pergunnah Bal ...	Ram Kuner and others ...	1,142 7 5½	472 14 8½	10 12 4½
6	815	Pojheya Tandwa, pergunnah Bal ...	Asazish Jehan and others ...	693 5 1½	693 5 4½	0 15 8½
7	944	Tajpur, pergunnah Bal ...	Bomarsi Lal, Buda Lal and others ...	1,331 6 5	286 2 2	34 14 2½
8	1367	Pachonkhi Saranpur, pergunnah Bara ...	Shin Sahai Singh, Mooknath Persad and others ...	568 8 6½	568 8 6½	1 0 0
9	1421	Rampur Chand, pergunnah Bara ...	Jet Gir, Juba Lal, and others ...	671 6 10	581 6 10	4 15 9½
				Malkana.	Malkana.	
				560 9 2	470 9 2	
				110 13 8	110 13 8	
10	1458	Sadatpur, pergunnah Bara ...	Rachunandan Singh and Bissessar Singh ...	936 1 7	41 14 10	3 10 8
11	1458	Ditto ditto ...	Jadumandam Singh and Mussamut Inuria Kuner ...	936 1 7	22 7 5	0 12 5
12	2381	Rakhrnar, pergunnah Dungsai ...	Mussamut Moti Kuner ...	1,023 0 0	288 10 10	7 12 0
13	2380	Chhap Suderson, pergunnah Goah ...	Ritubaran Singh Kunja Roy, Shin Sahai Roy, Shin Dizal Singh and others ...	821 5 4	285 3 8½	8 12 9
14	2004	Mirzapur, pergunnah Goah ...	Rass Narain, Gopal Sahai and others ...	1,706 10 8	568 10 10½	0 15 8
15	2004	Ditto ditto ...	Guder Singh ...	1,706 10 8	987 15 8½	4 5 7½
16	3096	Manopur, pergunnah Kasmar ...	Sudisht Narain Singh and others ...	715 11 9	119 1 7½	7 7 3
17	8112	Nawdiha, ditto ...	Alekhi Misser and others ...	1,563 14 8	813 8 4½	1 1 10
18	8129	Qasim Chak, ditto ...	Ram Anugrah Singh and others ...	546 10 0	273 5 4	3 11 4½

SARUN COLLECTORATE, the 22nd February 1879.

R. H. PAWSEY, Offa. Collector.

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under section 72 of the said Act:—

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1879.			
Feb. 15	15 Bars and three pieces Flat Iron, no mark	Order	S. S. Flamingo.
" 10	25 Barrels, K C M	Ditto	Ship Vernon.
" 15	3 Cases, A & N E	Achajee Noor Ellahi	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case, A & E N	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	4 Casks, B in a diamond, bottom K G S	Order	Ditto.
" 15	1 Bale, 33 in a diamond, bottom M & H	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	25 Cases, N G D in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	3 Casks, P T & S	Paul Tambaci & Sons.	Ditto.
" 15	1 Cask, T N, bottom R	Order	Ditto.
" 11	1 Grindstone, no mark	Ditto	S. S. Duke of Lancaster.
" 15	125 Kegs, B C D in a diamond, bottom H. S. K. & Co.	Ditto	S. S. Inventor.
" 15	13 Bales, B C M, bottom W & S	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case, E O K in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	2 Cases, F G, J. M. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	1 Cask, G D K in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	1 Bundle Hoop Iron, no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	1 Piece Swedish Iron, no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	2 Bars Flat Iron, no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	200 Cases, J P	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	1 Sample Packet, addressed	Baboo Khetter Mohon Mitter, 27, Seetaram Ghose's Street, Tentonia, Calcutta.	Ditto.
" 15	8 Cases, M L C	Order	Ditto.
" 15	6 Cases, M in a triangle, top E P	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	3 Casks, S W M, bottom D	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	13 Rails, 1 S R, or no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	3 Cases, 112 in a diamond, outside A. B. & Co.	Ditto	S. S. City of Edinburgh.
" 11	2 Casks, B C D in a diamond, bottom H. S. K. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	39 Kegs, B D in a diamond, bottom F M	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Bale, D E Y in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, G C P in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	55 Cases, H A in a diamond, bottom H. S. K. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	5 Kegs, M K, bottom H. S. K. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, N S M G in a diamond, outside W C S K	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Bag, no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Keg, no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	6 Packages, P in a triangle, top H B, bottom S	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Cask, R R or addressed	W. Palmer, Esq., 63rd Regiment, Meean Meer, Punjab, care of Grindlay & Co.	Ditto.
" 11	16 Packages, R D, bottom S	Order	Ditto.
" 11	1 Cask, R R or no mark or addressed	Chivas Brothers	Ditto.
" 11	6 Packages, W in a diamond	Order	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, A S	Gallanders, Arbuthnot & Co.	Ditto.
" 11	1 Sample Parcel, addressed	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Sample Parcel, N B, bottom B	Order	Ditto.
" 11	1 Sample Parcel, F O in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Sample Case, addressed	Jennings, Esq., care of Captain Moffatt.	Ditto.
" 11	7 Bars Round Iron, no mark	Order	Ditto.
" 11	1 Bar Flat Iron, no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Bundle Angle Iron, no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1200 Bundles Hoop Iron, S. & Co.	Ditto	S. S. City of Cambridge.
" 11	6 Rails, I S R	Ditto	S. S. Hindostan.
" 14	2 Cases, A R & A K	Ditto	Ditto.
" 14	1 Bale, B in a diamond, bottom R S S	Ditto	Ditto.
" 14	7 Packages, C & H, top C	Ditto	Ditto.
" 14	50 Cases, D P, bottom C	Ditto	Ditto.
" 14	1 Case, 112 in a diamond, outside H. G. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 14	6 Cases, J. R. & Co. in a diamond, top C. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
Feb. 14	2 Cases, L. & Co., with S below in a diamond, bottom H. S. K. & Co.	Order ...	S. S. Hindostan.
" 14	2 Bales, L. W. T. & Co., bottom B	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 14	1 Case, addressed ...	Monsieur W. Favre, Comptoir de Es-compte de Paris, Calcutta.	Ditto.
" 14	5 Cases, W B & S in a diamond	Order ...	Ditto.
" 14	1 Sample Parcel, addressed ...	F. R. S. Collier, Esq., care of King, Hamilton & Co.	Ditto.
" 14	1 Case, T D D	Order ...	S. S. Almôra.
" 15	4 Cases, E I R	Ditto ...	Ship City of Lahore.

CALCUTTA, the 22nd February 1879.

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W. DUFF BRUCE, Vice-Chairman.

Hooghly Floating Bridge.

Statement of Receipts from Local Traffic for the week ending 20th February 1879.

	FOOT-PASSENGERS.		VEHICLES.		Total.	REMARKS.
	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
February 11th, 1879	43 0 0	43 4 9	62 14 3	69 2 0	218 5 9	
" 15th, "	67 2 0	61 15 6	70 10 9	71 9 6	271 5 9	
" 16th, "	69 11 0	68 9 6	69 4 6	59 1 3	269 10 3	
" 17th, "	59 3 6	58 6 3	78 11 6	66 0 3	262 8 6	
" 18th, "	54 11 3	56 14 3	61 10 9	52 11 9	228 3 0	
" 19th, "	58 9 9	61 12 0	66 10 0	83 0 3	279 0 0	
" 20th, "	57 9 6	53 11 6	80 10 9	47 8 3	239 11 0	
Total	410 2 0	404 12 9	492 11 6	452 2 0	1,759 12 3	
Total of previous 6 weeks	2,578 0 3	2,195 8 3	3,693 4 6	3,152 11 0	11,919 8 0	
Grand Total	2,988 2 3	2,900 5 0	4,186 0 0	3,604 13 0	13,679 4 3	

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G. H. SIMMONS, Secretary.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 18th Feb. 1879.

LIABILITIES.		Rs. A. P.	ASSETS.		Rs. A. P.
Capital paid-up	...	2,00,00,000 0 0	Government Securities	...	74,54,245 8 0
Reserve Fund	...	20,25,005 0 0	Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	...	56,89,57 8 4
Public Deposits at Head Office	Rs. 1,02,37,512 2 10	2,21,73,306 12 6	Accounts of credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	...	97,00,160 2 0
Ditto at Branches	1,19,35,884 9 8		Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	...	1,93,90,463 3 2
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,55,70,579 7 6		Balances with other Banks	...	6,28,979 0 6
Bank Post Bills, &c.	2,272,817 0 10		Bullion	...	9,77,234 5 5
Sundries	8,07,3 6 13 0		Dead Stock	...	7,186 11 0
			Stamps	...	2,73,914 12 4
			Sundries	...	4,41,27,824 5 9
			Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	Rs. 91,89,118 10 5	2,87,21,391 12 10
			Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	Rs. 1,02,31,913 2 5	
Rupees	7,28,49,216 2 7		Rupees	7,28,49,216 2 7	

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGALE,
Calcutta, the 20th February 1879W. WESTLAND, Offg. Chief Acctt. and Dy. Secy.
(822—1)R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Notice.

THE Stationery Store will be closed for the annual stock-taking from the 16th to the 31st March 1879, both days inclusive, during which period no stationery can, under any circumstances, be issued. The alteration in time herein announced is rendered necessary by Government requiring the submission of the annual report on the Stationery Department one month earlier than hitherto.

JOHN B. ROBERTS, Superintendent.

Notice.

WANTED an Acting Canoongo in the first grade; salary Rs. 50; for the sub-division of Srajangunge in Pubna, with prospect of being confirmed in the appointment. Preference will be given to a passed man in the Native Civil Service Examination. Applications, with copies of testimonials, will be received up to the 15th March next.

W. M. CLAY, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned documents, lying unclaimed in the Calcutta Registry Office since 1876, will be destroyed on the 1st March 1879, under Section 85 of the Indian Registration Act, 1877, unless their delivery is taken before that date.

No. of this list.	Names of executing parties.	Names of parties claiming under the deed.	No. of register in which registered.	Date of presentation.	Nature of document.	Date of completion of registration.	REMARKS.
BOOK I.							
1875.							
1	Rev. James Ross	R. W. Hilliard	84	12-1-75	Lease, 3 years	30-1-75.	
2	Ram Chandra Ghosh	Lakshmani Bewah	799	25-3-75	" 7 "	14-4-75.	
3	Ditto	Ditto	800	25-3-75	" 7 "	14-4-75.	
4	Jogendra Chandra Chatterjee	Ambica Charan Bhattacharjee	1014	22-4-75	Declaration of trust.	30-4-75.	
5	D. B. Bromley	Simla Bank Corporation, Ltd.	1739	12-7-75	Mortgage	20-7-75.	
6	Nasiruddin	G. T. oucett	1841	22-7-75	Lease, 3 years	31-7-75.	
7	Abdul Basir	Ditto	1842	22-7-75	Ditto	31-7-75.	
8	Shaikh M. A. Dhar	Ditto	1843	22-7-75	Ditto	31-7-75.	
9	Shaikh Aminulm	Ditto	1844	22-7-75	Ditto	2-8-75.	
10	Shaikh Gh. Jam Rahman	Ditto	1845	22-7-75	Ditto	2-8-75.	
11	Myaman Khan	Ditto	1847	22-7-75	Ditto	2-8-75.	
12	Shaikh Nojebullah	Ditto	1848	22-7-75	Ditto	2-8-75.	
13	Abdul Kader	Ditto	1849	22-7-75	Ditto	2-8-75.	
14	Shaikh Sheraj	Ditto	1850	22-7-75	Ditto	10-9-75.	
15	Gholam Nali Qazi	Ditto	1851	22-7-75	Ditto	2-8-75.	
16	Oroonoprothas Ganguly and Arkaprakas Ganguly.	Zillar Rahman	1867	24-7-75	Reconveyance	4-8-75.	
17	Uday Chand Set	Haranath Thakur	1878	24-7-75	Lease, 10 years	4-8-75.	
18	Beharyal Kowar	Nazendramath Ghosh and another.	2103	14-8-75	" 9 "	27-8-75.	
19	Revd. C. B. Lewis	Hugh Edward Mullen	2364	18-9-75	" 6 months	22-9-75.	
20	Maria Sues	Ganga Churn Shaw	2520	1-10-75	" 3 years	2-11-75.	
21	Abhay Churn Mookerjee	Sagor Chandra Sadrhan	2638	2-11-75	" 5 "	13-11-75.	Since delivered.
22	M. B. Rochfort	C. P. Hill	2650	11-11-75	" 2 "	13-11-75.	
23	G. T. Rehoro and another	W. Stekey	2812	29-11-75	" 3 "	18-11-75.	
24	Brasseri Dasi	Bradyath Bosak	2861	4-12-75	Conveyance	6-12-75.	
25	Octavius Steel	Bhabasundari Dasi	2950	11-12-75	Lease, 3 years	1-1-76.	Ditto.
BOOK IV.							
26	Kader Begz		49	29-1-75	Kaban	4-2-75.	
27	Kaliprasanna Ghosh	Durgaprasanna Ghosh	78	17-2-75	Security bond	26-2-75.	
28	H. S. Cox		80	18-2-75	Trade mark	26-2-75.	Ditto.
29	Mirza Ismail	Rakman	113	2-3-75	Kaban	4-3-75.	
30	Sirrafar Sookany		188	5-4-75	Ditto	9-4-75.	
31	Shaikh M. Hamedjan		242	5-5-75	Ditto	1-5-75.	
32	Najib Khan		309	26-6-75	Trade mark	1-7-75.	
33	Najeeb Khan		370	26-7-75	Ditto	2-8-75.	
34	Jehangir Khan		424	2-8-75	Kaban	27-8-75.	
35	Ganes Chander Halder		872	3-10-75	Trade mark	13-11-75.	
36	Henry S. Cox		539	13-11-75	Ditto	24-11-75.	Ditto.
37	George Campbell	M. J. Abbott	661	8-12-75	Bond	21-12-75.	
<i>Deeds of which registration was refused during 1875.</i>							
38	E. Rayroun	Bossesur Mohan	P. 154	1-10-74	Perpetual lease	Refused.	
39	Andrew Peter	Khetra Mohan Ghosh	P. 158	6-10-74	Sale	16-2-75.	

The 18th February 1879.

P. Guost, Registrar, Calcutta.

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
398	O 30-16377	Rs. 50	Inspector J. A. Fleming, Calcutta Police.
	to	each	
	-16386	20	
	O 26-19168	each	
	to	20	
	-10290	each	
	to	20	
	-24101	each	
	to	10	
	-24117	each	
	O 41-06741	10	Shib Nath Ghose.
	to	each	
	-06747	10	
	-06749	10	
	-06751	10	
	to	each	
	-06781	10	
	-06783	10	
	to	each	
	-06789	100	
399	O 35-46601	100	Haran Chunder Mitter.
	-42899	100	
	-42900	100	
400	O 35-10274	100	
	-10275	100	
	-10276	100	

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
402	O 11-73355	Rs. 10	Hara Kissors Choudoory.
	" 17-85545	10	
	" -85547	10	
403	O 34-73325	100	Kristo Doss Roy.
404	L 81-23938	100	Chiranjee Lal.
405	O 13-57693	10	Lieut. H. M. Mackenzie.
407	O 35-52308	100	Chamroo Bhagubut Ram Doss.
408	O 41-90267	10	Nairan Singh.
409	L 94-19435	100	Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta.
410	O 31-91945	100	Sheik Timoor.
411	L 22-19229	5	Post-Master General, Madras.
	" -49228	5	
413	O 27-15519	500	The District Superintendent of Police.
	L 93-76967	50	
	O 35-37941	100	
	" -37944	100	
	" -37945	100	
	" -37946	100	
	" -37947	100	The Post-Master of Calcutta.
	O 30-13411	50	
	" 26-10452	20	
414	O 30-13752	50	Bhurat Chunder Mahapatra.
415	L 93-88442	50	Kristo Dhono Mukerjee.
417	O 39-22207	10	Redoy Nauth Sircar.
418	L 54-16894	5	Post-Master of Calcutta.
419	L 93-77741	50	The Superintendent of Police.
420	O 25-27823	20	The Post-Master of Calcutta.
	D 10-27378	5	
421	L 54-39060	5	Rev. A. O. Hard
	" -39061	5	
422	O 35-21691	100	Inspector J. M. K.

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
	Rs.	
93-45193	50	{ The Post-Master General, Bengal, and the Joint- Magistrate, Berhampore, Moorsheadabad.
88103	50	
66-95890	50	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

431	O 25- 21646	20	K. M. Chatterjee.
435	O 18-75039	10	M. Barty.
436	L 3-21448	10	Mohendra Nath Chand.
438	" 93-74538	50	Haru Mull.
439	" 74-56305	10	Bajetollah Sircar.
440	O 22-99650	20	Pundit Kasi Nauth.
441	L 31-85772	5	Kasi Nauth Chand.
442	L 31-01406	5	Joggesur Seal.
443	O 42-60054	10	Brojo Gopal Mullick.
444	L 33-19799	10	{ Hajee Haroon Ismail.
"	" 39-56161	10	
445	" 16-69792	5	Hara Nundo Sein.
447	A 64-99275	100	Radha Nund Taccor.
448	O 19-19324	10	{ Kondorpo Nauth Bhatta- charjee.
"	" 39-10828	10	
449	" -78566	10	Groves, Wait & Co.
450	O 25-74906	20	P. Paulson.
451	L 72-43175	10	Somer Ahmed Khan.
452	O 10-63461	10	Krisna Dhona Bhattachar- jee.
453	O 11-04505	10	Sarut Chunder Bose.
454	O 19-21532	10	C. Riemes.
455	" 35-34976	100	Dino Nath Sircar.
456	L 93-67322	50	Raj Mohon Mookerjee.
457	O 12-60959	10	{ Sreenibash Ghose.
"	" 43-71014	10	
458	O 22-06984	20	Roma Nath Banerjee.
459	" 11-74605	10	{ Jadu Money Mitter.
"	L 51-20389	5	
460	" 30-53890	5	Brojo Mohon Adyto.
461	O 12-02129	10	{ Lieut. A. Masters.
"	" 39-55478	10	
"	" 39-51673	10	
"	" 9-53126	10	
"	" 10-49795	10	
"	O 40-13139	10	
462	" 17-12674	10	
463	" 42-57130	10	
464	" 12-33628	10	{ Kareem Bux and Azizud- deen.
"	" -33171	10	
"	" -32203	10	{ B. Wince.
465	O 42-77846	10	
"	" 43-09427	10	
"	" -55490	10	
"	" -61946	10	{ Mrs. E. Tobin.
467	" 40-72526	10	
"	L 28-42813	5	{ P. B. Johnson.
"	" 1-66000	5	
"	" 40-02464	10	{ Dino Nath Ghose.
468	O 8-47147	10	
"	O -56533	10	{ Warrisuddeen.
469	O 39-88710	10	
470	" -78559	10	{ Messrs. Curestjee & Co.
471	L 31-12377	5	
"	O 22-01506	20	{ Deputy Post-Master General, Behar.
"	" -01507	20	
"	" -01558	20	
"	O 23-84233	20	
472	O 29-14068	1,000	{ Messrs. Carew & Co.
"	" -56478	1,000	
473	L 90-44257	20	Soojun Mull Hunmunt Ram.
474	" 36-39629	20	Jeeta Nund Bidyasager.
475	O 72-03174	1,000	{ Ram Chunder Johormull.
"	" 29-98929	1,000	
476	O 35-26647	100	C. DeC. Richards.
477	O 33-05706	100	{ Syad Mohomed.
"	O 21-59194	20	
478	" 20-12496	20	Barranosee Chunder Ghose.
479	L 30-50406	5	Jogendro Nath Banerjee.
480	O 44-11004	10	Mrs. A. Brown.
481	" 41-76611	10	Nani Lall Banerjee.
482	L 31-40949	5	Mossulluddeen Mollah.
483	" 93-66528	50	{ Lt. H. M. Campbell.
"	O 19-24089	10	
"	" 40-78227	10	
"	" 42-31846	10	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
484	L 27-70962	5	Chunder Coomar Chatter- jee.
240	L 95-57899	10	Juggut Chunder Auddy.
M 253	" -57898		
"	L 9-73791	5	Akbar Moonshi.
"	" -73377		
254	O 42-02223	10	{ W. Richards, Serjeant.
"	" -02224		
256	L 30-69924	5	Gopaul Kristo Sein.
"	" -69928		
257	L 72-26046	10	Gopaul Kristo Mullick.
"	" -26049		
258	O 10-97396	10	{ Missoo Ram Mundle an Pauchoo Ram Mundle.
"	" 16-98405		
260	L 7-77271	20	The Agent, Or.ental Ban Corporation.
"	" 12-35743		
261	L 26-13713	5	{ The Agent, Bank of Benga Allahabad.
"	" -13714		
263	O 18-78567	10	Giribore Ram.
"	" -78566		
265	L 39-73807	10	{ Doyal Chand Halder.
"	" -73806		
266	L 15-86535	5	{ Ramjee Doss Bunsee Lal.
"	" -86835		
267	O 22-69823	20	{ Manager, Horse Daw Carriages, Moradabad.
"	" -69832		
268	L 89-59283	20	{ Ruttenessur Mullick.
"	" -59783		
270	O 3-19045	20	{ Messrs. Nittogopaul Dhu & Co.
"	" -19046		
"	L 33-46308	10	{ Surjon Mull Hunumun Ram.
"	" -46307		
272	L 11-01999	5	
"	" -01996		
"	L 17-49550	5	{ Aboobaker Ebrahim.
"	" -49548		
"	L 22-54791	5	
"	" -54792		
"	A 97-95132	10	{ Aboobaker Ebrahim.
"	A 96-33109		
273	L 89-04393	20	
"	L 90-82009		
"	L 21-31898	5	{ Aboobaker Ebrahim.
"	" -97209		

R. A. STERNDALF,

Asst. Commr. of Paper Currency.

PAPER CURRENCY DEPT., the 18th February 1879.

Notice.

List of unclaimed Packages on the Custom House Wharf.

No.	Mark.	Ship.
1	Bar Flat Iron, no mark	City of Hankow.
21	Bars Square Iron, no mark	Lady Belhaven.
2	Rundlets, [C P B] H. S. K.	
	& Co.	Ditto.
8	Plates Iron, no mark	Ditto.
12	Bars Flat Iron, no mark	Ditto.
14	Bars Square Iron, no mark	Ditto.
10	Bars Round Iron, no mark	Ditto.
1	Cask, [180] B. L. & Co.	Dundee.
1	Cask, [617] W L 7	Ditto.
2	Rundlets, [X]	Star of Italy.
1	Case, [S A & N] 4458	Benar.
1	Case, [G] 14294	Almora.
28	Spades, no mark	Ditto.
56	Bobbins, no mark	Ditto.
3	Cases, no mark	Ditto.
1	Cask, no mark	Ditto.
1	Bar Round Iron, no mark	Ditto.
1	Qr. Cask, S	Statesman.
1	Parcel [R B] C	Ditto.
17	Pieces Spelter, no mark	Inventor.
28	Fire Bars, no mark	City of Edinburgh.
1	Cask, I J C	Ditto.
18	Spikes, no mark	Ditto.
101	Fire Bars, no mark	Ditto.
1	Bundle Hoop Iron, no mark	Ditto.
1	Case, [O. S. & Co.] 20 C	Ditto.
2	Kegs, no mark	Ditto.
1	Cask, B C L	Ditto.

No.	Mark.	Ship.	
2	Piles, no mark	... City of Manchester.	Man-
1	Parcel, [G] or G. Wyllie & Co.	... Ditto.	
1	Fire Bar, [B]	... Ditto.	
1	Drum, P. C. M. & Co.	... Ditto.	
1	Cask, no mark	... Lady Belhaven.	
1	Case, [P R] 158	... Meinam.	
1	Chest, no mark	... Moray.	
1	Parcel, S. B. Elias	... Ditto.	
1	Parcel, A. M. Esabhoy	... Ditto.	
12	Cakes Spelter, G J O	... St. Magnus.	

N. B.—The above will be sold if not cleared within the 1st of March 1879.

7	Bars Iron, XX	... Lock Eck.
2	Cakes Spelter, B	... City of Hankow.
1	Cake Spelter, T	... Ditto.
1	Plate Iron, S M	... Ditto.

N. B.—The above, landed under the Act, will be sold if not cleared within the 1st of March 1879.

J. D. MACLEAN, *Collector of Customs.*
CALCUTTA CUSTOMS, the 15th February 1879.

For Sale.

A LARGE Double Cylinder Newspaper Printing Machine, now on view at the Alipore Jail. For particulars apply to the Superintendent, Bengal Secretariat Press.

Notice.

WANTED a temporary Surveyor and Leveller under the District Engineer of Furrceepore, on a salary of Rs. 60 per mensem including all allowances. Candidates are requested to apply, with copies of testimonials, to the undersigned before the 2nd proximo.

MONMOUTH GHOSH, *District Engineer in charge.*
FURREEPORE, the 21st February 1879. (825—1)

Notice.

WANTED a District Engineer under the District Road Cess Committee of Furrceepore on a salary of Rs. 200 per month, rising, by annual increments of Rs. 20, up to a maximum of Rs. 300 per month, provided he continues to give satisfaction; but rising at once to the said maximum on his becoming vested with the powers of an Executive Engineer, together with travelling allowance at the rate of six annas per mile, and halting allowance at Rs. 3 per day, subject to future variation at the pleasure of the Committee, but so as not to be fixed at a less rate than actual reasonable expenses. Candidates are requested to submit their applications, with copies of testimonials, to the undersigned before the 3rd proximo.

J. ANDERSON,
(828—1) *Chairman, Dist. R. C. Comtee., Furrceepore.*

Notice.

Oudh Forest Department.

BYRAMGHAT DEPOT.

ON THE OUDH AND ROHILKHAND RAILWAY.

FROM this date the prices of sal beams and scantlings supplied from this depot will be as follows:—

BEAMS.—21 feet in length, at Rs. 2-10 per cubic foot.

22	"	"	2-12	"
23	"	"	2-14	"
24	"	"	3	"

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged.

Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLINGS.—From 12 to 20 feet, at Rs. 2-8 per c. ft.
Under 12 and over 7, at " 2-4 "
Under 7 feet, at " 2 "

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.

For *Planking Sleepers, &c.*, special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over at Rs. 2-4 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

Second and Third Class Timber will be sold and price fixed by agreement.

Auction Sales will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge.

By order of the Conservator, Oudh Forests.

SIMPSON HILLIERS, *Asst. Conservator of Forests.*
The 1st June 1877.

The Mothola Company, "Limited."

THE Fifth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders in this Company will be held at the registered Office, No. 4, Clive Street, on Wednesday, the 5th day of March 1879, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report, declaring a dividend for season 1878, and for the consideration of such other business as may be brought forward.

JOHN ELLIOTT & Co., *Managing Agents.*
CALCUTTA, the 22nd February 1879. (824—2)

Soom Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered Office of the Company, No. 3, Mangoe Lane, on Thursday, the 27th February next, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Director's report, passing the accounts, declaring a final dividend, and transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board;

WILLIAMSON, MAGOR AND Co., *Secretaries.*

CALCUTTA, the 24th January 1879. (780—5)

Majagram Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered Office, No. 3, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta, on Monday, the 3rd March next, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Directors' report, passing the accounts for the year ending 31st December 1878, and transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAMSON, MAGOR & Co., *Secretaries.*

CALCUTTA, the 22nd February 1879. (827—1)

Notice to Creditors.

IN the goods of EMMA EVANS KING, of Camberwell House, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Trustees and Mortgages Powers Act, notice is hereby given that all creditors or other persons having any claims against the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of such claim to the undersigned at their office, No. 6, Hastings Street, Calcutta, on or before the 4th day of April next, after the expiration of which the administrator of such estate will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said administrator shall then have notice, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 15th day of February 1879.

(816—3) ORR AND HARRISS, *Attorneys-at-Law.*

Notice to Creditors.

IN the goods of GEORGE OSBORNE, formerly of Goruckpore, but late of 35, Burnt Ash Hill Lee, in the county of Kent, England, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Trustees and Mortgages Powers Act, notice is hereby given that all creditors or other persons having any claims against the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of such claim to the undersigned at their office, No. 6, Hastings Street, Calcutta, on or before the fourth day of April next, after the expiration of which the administrator of such estate will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said administrator shall then have notice, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 15th day of February 1879.

(817—3) ORR & HARRISS, *Attorneys-at-Law.*

MONMOHUN DUTT, B.L., intends to apply to be enrolled as a Vakeel, Calcutta High Court. (814—4)

NOTICE.—The undersigned intends to apply for enrolment as a Vakeel of the High Court, Calcutta. (812—4) **KARUNA SINDHU MUKERJEE.**

IT is hereby notified that the undersigned intends to apply for enrolment as Vakeel of the High Court, Calcutta. (810—4) **HARI CHURN MITRA, M.A., B.L.**

LOST.—Second-half of B. B. Note No. 9821, for Rs. 25. Person restoring the above to Bolye C. Sett, No. 70, Rutton Sircar's Garden Street, will be rewarded. (823—2)

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to a decree of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its ordinary original civil jurisdiction made in suit No. 168 of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight [wherein Sreemutty Noyantara Dossee is plaintiff and Sreekissen Khettry is defendant] and dated the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, by the Registrar of the said Court, in the Registrar's sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the first day of March next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, at noon, the following properties, that is to say:—

Lot No. 1.—All that three-storied house and premises situate, lying, and being No. 26, Burtollah Street, in the registration district of Calcutta, containing by estimation about thirteen cottahs of land and three buildings standing thereupon, and buttcd and bounded in the manner following, that is to say—on the east by Ramkissen Serogee's house; on the south by Monohur Doss's house; on the west partly by the house of Runchore Doss, and partly by the house of Kissen Misser; and on the north by the public street called the Burtollah Street.

Lot No. 2.—All that three-storied house and premises and tenanted land situate, lying, and being Nos. 5 and 6, Kanoo Lal's Lane, in Burra Bazar, in the registration district of Calcutta, containing by estimation about ten cottahs ten chuttacks and nine feet of land, and buttcd and bounded in the manner following, that is to say—on the east by the house of Juggernaut Misser; on the south by the house of Ghasi Ram Johurry; on the west by Kanoololl Baboo's house; and on the north by the house of Sham Lal and Dwarkanauth Baboos.

The conditions of sale and the abstract of title may be seen at the Registrar's Office, or at the Office of Baboo Bhobun Mohun Doss, the plaintiff's Attorney, at No. 6, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.
HIGH COURT, ORIGINAL JURISDICTION,
REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, the 12th February 1879. (821—1)

TO be peremptorily sold under a decree of the High Court of Judicature, at Fort William in Bengal, in its ordinary original civil jurisdiction, made in the suit No. 268 of 1878, and dated the 13th day of July 1878, wherein Sarkies Michael Shircore and another are plaintiffs and Thomas Owen is defendant, by the Registrar of the said Court, in his sale-room in the said Court-house, on Saturday, the 1st day of March, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the undermentioned property, that is to say—

1. All that upper-roomed brick-built messuago, tenement or dwelling-house, together with the piece or parcel of land or ground thereto belonging and on part whereof the same is erected and built, containing by estimation 15 cottahs, be the same a little more or less, situate, lying, and being formerly No. 4, but now No. 3, Zigzag Lane, in the town of Calcutta, and buttcd and bounded as follows,—on the north by the said Zigzag Lane; on the south partly by the tenanted house of Moonshee Syed Muddeen Ahmed and partly by the house of Bibee Sarah; on the east by the premises lately No. 5, now No. 4, Zigzag Lane; and on the west by a drain, beside which is the house of Mr. A. M. DeSilva.

2. All that piece or parcel of land or ground containing by estimation 16 cottahs and 24 feet, be the same a little more or less, situate, lying, and being formerly No. 5, now No. 4, Zigzag Lane, in the town of Calcutta, and buttcd and bounded in manner following, that is to say—on the north partly by the tenanted house of Nilcomul Baboo and partly by the said Zigzag Lane; on the south partly by the tenanted house of Moonshee

Syed Muddeen Ahmed and partly by the house of Bibee Sarah; on the east by the house of Mr. R. Reynolds; and on the west by the said premises lately No. 4, now No. 3, Zigzag Lane, aforesaid.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the Registrar of the High Court in its ordinary original civil jurisdiction, or at the office of Mr. C. D. Linton, Attorney for the plaintiffs, 10, Old Post Office Street, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

HIGH COURT ORIGINAL JURISDICTION, CALCUTTA, REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, the 1st day of February 1879. (800—1)

In the Court of the First Subordinate Judge, 24-Pergunnahs.

EXECUTION CASE No. 124 OF 1878.

Blupendra Narain Dutta and others, decreeholders, vs. Issenussury Dasse and another, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold, in the execution of the above decree, the right, title, and interest of the judgment-debtor in the undermentioned property, for arrears of rent, on the 3rd day of March 1879, at the public sale, for the realization of Rs. 1,845-1 17 gundahs due to the decreeholders, in the District Judge's Court, 24-Pergunnahs. Intending purchasers may know further particulars at the office of the First Subordinate Judge, 24-Pergunnahs.

Lot No. 1.—The undivided sixteen-anna share in the Chok Duga Nagore, mouzah Shahazadapore, pergunnah Maidu, situated within lots Nos. 30, 32, 33, police and sub-registration district Joynagore, zilla 24-Pergunnahs, held under the zemindars Gopal Doss Dutta and others, measuring by estimation 4500 beghas, bearing an annual rent of Rs. 2,019, buttcd and bounded as follows:—

North.—The eastern bank of the Khatta khall.

East.—Khatta khall and the latter portion of the Kansaragunge.

South.—Tentoolberia khall and the main part of Gur Diwanee khall.

West.—An embankment running from the western part of the Khaneer tank to the northern Khatta khall; another embankment from the southern part of the Khaneer tank running across the Gur Diwanee khall to the south of it. The same embankment running first towards the east, then towards the south in a crooked line, meets the northern border of Radha Nath Ghose's Chuck (viz. Sreepultolly) up to the boundary line in the survey map.

BROJENDRO COOMAR SEAL,

First Subordinate Judge, 24-Pergunnahs.

ALIPORE, the 24th. February 1879. (830—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

IN the matter of JOHN DUNCAN OGILVIE MITCHELL, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 11th day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st day of April next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. R. Fink, Attorney.

IN the matter of SHAIKH HARO KHANSANAH, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 10th day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st day of April next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 17th day of February 1879.

POSTAL NOTICES.

SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS.

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer.
		1879.	
Madras, Ceylon, and the Inter-mediate Ports.	6 P. M.	26th Feb.	Goa.
Rangoon, Moulmein, and Straits.	6 "	28th "	Pemba.
Ceylon, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Shanghai and Yokohama.	6 "	1st Mar.	From Bombay.
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyauk Phyo and Sandoway.	6 "	2nd "	Madras.
Persian Gulf	6 "	3rd "	From Bombay.

The next Overland Mail *via* Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Friday, the 28th February 1879.

2. Book-post and pattern packets must be posted on the 27th February 1879.

N.B.—The Letter Box will close at 6 P.M. precisely, after which hour Overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of two annas on each cover, will be received up to 7-30 P.M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four annas on each cover up to 7 P.M.

E. C. GEORGE, *Post-Master of Calcutta.*

GENERAL POST OFFICE, CALCUTTA,
The 24th February 1879.

MEMORANDUM shewing the hours at which the Mails are closed for despatch at the General Post Office, Calcutta, and the despatches made from the Branch Post Offices to General Post Office; also the hours of deliveries of Mails from the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices.

Hours at which Mails are closed at the General Post Office.

For	Letters at	Registered letters and parcels.	Hours up to which late letters are taken if fully prepaid with an additional fee of 1 anna.
All stations on Loop Line, between Howrah and Ramporehaut, and Chord Line, between Calcutta and Assensole	5-30 A.M.	5 P.M.	
Howrah	6 "	5 "	
	8 "	7-30 A.M.	
	2 P.M.	1-45 P.M.	
Eastern Bengal Railway, Goalundo Slow Section, all Stations up to Goalundo, Baruckpore included	6-30 A.M.	5 "	
Sonapore, Barrapore, and Canning Town	8 "	8 A.M.	
	7-45 "	7-45 "	
Dum-Dum and Baraset	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	7 P.M.
Basirhat, Satkhira, Diamond Harbour and Behala	6 "	5 "	7 "
All stations of East Indian Railway Loop Line in the Purneah, Berhampore, Nalhaty and Maldah districts.	4 "	3-30 "	
All stations on the Dacca, Chittagong, Tipperah, Noakhali, Cachar, Sylhet, Kishnagar, Ferozepore, Burdwan, Mymensingh, and all stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway	6 "	5 "	7 "
All stations in the Pabna, Bogra, Fulgopore, Barisal, Jessore, and Dinapore districts, and the Assam Provinces, and all stations on the Northern Bengal State Railway	11 A.M.	8 A.M.	
All stations on the East Indian Railway Chord Line, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, Scind, Central Provinces, and Bombay and Madras Presidencies	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	7 "
Oolobarah, Midnapore, Cuttack, Balasore, Pooree, and places in the Madras Presidency up to Vizagapatam	6 "	5 "	6-30 "
Registered letters and parcels are received during the hours of	Weekdays {	7 to 8 A.M. 12 to 5 P.M.	
	Sundays.. {	7 to 8 A.M. 2 to 3 P.M.	

Hours at which Mails are closed at the Branch Post Offices.

Names and initial or distinguishing letters of Branch Post Offices.	HOURS AT WHICH THE BRANCH POST OFFICE DESPATCHES TO THE GENERAL POST OFFICE ARE EFFECTED.				REMARKS.
	1st despatch.	2nd despatch.	3rd despatch.	4th despatch.	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Dhurmtoolla	W. C.	7-15	10-45	3	5-27
Allipore	A.	6-30	10-20	2-50	5-15
Baug Bazar	N.	6-30	10	2-30	5
Bow Bazar	C.	7	10-30	3-10	5-40
Bhowampore	S.	6-30	10-12	2-45	5-15
Garden Reach	W.	6	9-30	2-20	5-45
Hautkolla	N. W.	6-30	10-10	2-10	5-10
Jorhanko	N. C.	7	10-30	3	5-30
Kidderpore	S. W.	6-45	10-35	3-5	5-30
Park Street	P.	6-30	10-40	3-12	5-35
Napt Bazar	E. C.	7	10	1-20	5-15
Sunla	N. E.	6-30	10-20	2-55	5-25
Wellesley Street	S. C.	6-30	10-35	3-7	5-30
Balmughatta	E.	6-30	7-57	12-27	4

Hours of deliveries from General Post Office and Branch Offices.

Names of Offices.	First Delivery.	Second Delivery.	Third Delivery.	REMARKS.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
• General Post Office	8	12-30	4	On Sundays the
• Baug Bazar	9-5	1-45	5	are only two d
• Bow Bazar	8-35	1-10	4-30	liveries, viz. 1
• Sunla	8-50	1-20	4-35	and 2nd.
• Hautkolla	9-30	1-45	4-45	• On arrival of t
• Dhurmtoolla	8-35	1-10	4-25	Inward Ove
• Napt Bazar	8-17	1-17	4-32	land mail, i
• Balmughatta	8-52	1-23	4-42	extra delive
• Wellesley St.	8-40	1-10	4-25	is made fro
• Park Street	8-47	1-17	4-32	these offices
• Bhowampore	8-57	1-27	4-47	
• Kidderpore	8-10	1-15	4-30	
• Allipore	8-45	1-15	4-40	
• Garden Reach	9-15	1-50	5-15	

N.B.—These hours of delivery depend on the time of arrival of the mail trains.

E. C. GEORGE, *Presidency Post-Master.*
CALCUTTA GENERAL POST OFFICE, the 1st Novr. 1878

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Allen, Mrs.	Haynes, A. C.
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E. C. GEORGE, Presdy. Post-Master, Calcutta.

Nuddea Rivers.

Weekly Water Report showing the least depth in the Bhagiruttee, Matabangah, and Jellinghee for the week ending Friday, the 21st February.

Names of Rivers.	Least depth of water.	REMARKS
BHAGIRUTTEE.		
	Ft. In.	
Entrance below Chourasia...	6 0	
Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles.	4 0	
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles	3 3	Lalkhawdiar.
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles.	2 6	Baliah, Dangahpara, and Aurizpore.
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles.	2 9	Jurgernathpore and Kidderpore.
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles.	3 6	Nooclipore.

JELLINGHEE AND BYRUB.

Entrance of Byrub from the Ganges.	5 0	
Thence to Junction with the Jellinghee.	3 0	Peerojpore and Peerpore.
From Junction of Byrub and Jellinghee to Teakatta.	3 3	Modoopore.
From Teakatta to Nuddea...	3 6	Shahbuxhur, Taranughur and Isserchunderpore.

Height of water on gauge at Berhampore, the 24th February 1879, above zero, 1 foot 3 inches.

T. BEATTY, C.E.,
Exe. Engr., Nuddea Rivers Division.

BERHAMPORE, the 24th February 1879.

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The 19th February 1878.

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Proceedings of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

Saturday, the 22nd February 1879.

Present:

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL, *presiding*,
 The Hon'ble G. C. PAUL, *Advocate-General*,
 The Hon'ble C. T. BUCKLAND,
 The Hon'ble A. MACKENZIE,
 The Hon'ble J. O'KINEALY,
 The Hon'ble MR. AMEER ALI.
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 The Hon'ble BABOO MOHINI MOHUN ROY,
 The Hon'ble A. B. INGLIS,
 and

The Hon'ble BABOO KRISTODAS PAL, *RAI BAHADOOR, C.I.E.*

JUTE WAREHOUSES AND FIRE-BRIGADES.

THE HON'BLE MR. O'KINEALY moved that the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to jute warehouses and fire-brigades be read in

The motion was agreed to, and the Bill referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Ameer Ali, the Hon'ble Mr. Inglis, the Hon'ble Kristodas Pal, and the mover, with instructions to report thereon in three weeks.

EXTENSION OF POOREE LODGING-HOUSE ACT, 1871.

THE HON'BLE MR. O'KINEALY moved that the report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend and extend the Pooree Lodging-house Act, 1871, be taken into consideration in order to the settlement of the clauses of the Bill, and that the clauses of the Bill be considered for settlement in the form recommended by the Select Committee.

The motion was agreed to.

On the motion of the HON'BLE MR. O'KINEALY the Bill was then passed.

PASSENGER BOATS IN THE PORT OF CALCUTTA.

THE HON'BLE MR. MACKENZIE moved that the report of the Select Committee on the Bill to place passenger boats plying within the Port of Calcutta under the control of the Conservator of the Port be taken into consideration in order to the settlement of the clauses of the Bill, and that the clauses of the Bill be considered for settlement in the form recommended by the Select Committee. The object of the Bill, he said, had been fully stated on a former occasion, and the slight changes which had been made in the Bill had been explained in the report of the Committee.

The motion was agreed to.

On the motion of the HON'BLE MR. MACKENZIE the Bill was then passed.

The Council was adjourned to Saturday the 8th March.

LIBERALITY OF THE MAHARAJAH OF MOHURBHUNJ.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—EDUCATION.

Calcutta, the 24th February 1879.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

The under-mentioned papers regarding the offer of Rs. (20,000) twenty thousand by Maharajah Krishna Chunder Bhunge Deo, of Mohurbhunj, for the encouragement of education in Orissa, in commemoration of the services rendered to the Orissa Division by Mr. T. E. Ravenshaw, the late Commissioner:—

Letter from the Maharajah of Mohurbhunj, dated the 23rd August 1878

Letter from the Officiating Commissioner of the Orissa Division to the address of the Private Secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor, dated 27th October 1878

Letter from the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, to the address of the Private Secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor, dated 17th November 1878

Endorsement from Private Secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor, No. 1315, dated 28th November 1878

Letter from Government of Bengal to Director of Public Instruction, No. 4200, dated 5th December 1878

Endorsement from Director of Public Instruction, No. 757, dated 6th February 1879 and enclosures.

Proceedings (Education), December 1878, Nos. 10-14

IN August last the Maharajah of Mohurbhunj wrote to the Lieutenant Governor expressing his desire to mark, by the expenditure of Rs. 20,000 upon some good work, his appreciation of the services rendered to the division of Orissa by the late Commissioner, Mr. Ravenshaw. The Maharajah suggested that the money might be advantageously devoted to the encouragement of female education; but at the same time expressed his readiness to acquiesce in any scheme which the Lieutenant-Governor might consider to be better suited to the present wants of the division.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor, after consulting the present Commissioner and the Director of Public Instruction, was of opinion that the time had not yet arrived for the successful introduction into the Orissa Division of a general scheme of female education, and thought it would be preferable if the

money could be applied to helping to secure the permanent establishment of the Cuttack College, an object in which Mr. Ravenshaw has always taken a lively interest.

3. This view has been fully accepted by the Maharajah, who now requests that his donation of Rs. 20,000 may be invested for the permanent establishment of the Cuttack College, begging further that the College may in future be designated the "Ravenshaw College, Cuttack," in commemoration of Mr. Ravenshaw's long and good service in Orissa, and that this fact be engraved on a marble slab to be placed in the hall of the College, and separately paid for by the Maharajah.

4. The Lieutenant-Governor accepts with pleasure the very liberal gift of the Maharajah, and desires that the thanks of Government may be conveyed to him through the Commissioner of Orissa. The donation will be invested in Government Promissory Notes in the names of the Accountant-General and the Financial Secretary to this Government, and the proceeds be disbursed through the Director of Public Instruction for the benefit of the Cuttack College, which will henceforward be designated the "Ravenshaw College, Cuttack."

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction for communication to the Maharajah of Mohurbhunj through the Commissioner of the Orissa Division, who should at the same time be requested to convey the thanks of Government to the Maharajah.

Ordered also that a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to the Accountant-General, Bengal, for information and needful action in reference to paragraph 4.

Ordered further that this Resolution be published in the next issue of the *Calcutta Gazette*.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

No. 209A.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, in the Public Works Department (Local—Accounts), under date the 18th February 1879.

READ—

Memorandum from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts in Bengal, No. 76D, dated the 10th February 1879, submitting an abstract of the receipts and expenditure of the several District Road Committees for the quarter ending 30th September 1878.

RESOLUTION.—The Lieutenant-Governor directs that the accounts of the receipts and expenditure of the District Road Fund for the fourth quarter of the cess year 1877-78 be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and circulated to the officers concerned.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the Resolution, together with a copy of the abstract of receipts and expenditure, be published in the Supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette*.

Ordered that a copy of this Resolution, and of the abstract referred to, be forwarded to the Financial Department of this Government for information. Also that copies of each be forwarded to all Commissioners of Divisions, to all Superintending Engineers of Public Works Circles in Bengal, to the Chief Engineer, Irrigation Branch, to the Accountant-General, Bengal, and to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts in Bengal, for information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

A. CADELL, Col., R.E.,
*Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal,
in the P. W. Dept.*

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*road) Committees for the 4th Quarter of the cess year 1877-78,
September 1878.*

T U R E.

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						Public Works charges.		Other charges.		Total.					Contribution towards Famine Relief Works.		Other Charges.								
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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 33rd February 1879.

No	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL			
Western Districts.			
1	Burdwan. Feb. 22 '79	1.16	Weather—cool. The recent rain has done good to wheat, barley and cotton, but has done some harm to the other <i>rubbee</i> crops.
	Culina ...	1.24	
	Cutwa ...	2.30	
	Bood-Bood ...	2.09	
	Raneegunge ...	2.47	
	Jehanabad ...	1.13	
2	Bankoora, „ 22 „	0.92	Weather—getting warmer daily. Cloudy throughout the week, with clear sky at intervals. Hailstones and thunderstorm in thana Gungajulghati. The rain has done much good to the crops. Sugarcane is being cut and pressed.
3	Beerbhoom „ 23 „	0.80	Weather—cloudy and growing warm. The cold-weather crops have been benefited by the rain.
4	Midnapore, „ 22 „	2.63	Weather—somewhat cooler. The recent heavy fall of rain has lowered the temperature. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable.
5	Hooghly, „ 22 „	0.36	Weather—getting warmer. The winter crops are good; almost all have been cut. Fever and cholera still prevail in many parts of the district. Small-pox has made its appearance in Ooterparah.
	Howrah „ 24 „	1.35	Weather—rapidly growing warmer. The state and prospects of the crops are satisfactory.
	Mohesrakha ...	0.06	
Central Districts.			
6	24-Pergunnahs, Feb. 22 '79	0.38	Weather—warmer, with occasional clouds. The state and prospects of the crops are good, but the prices of food-grains continue high. Public health in general is good. Small-pox continues at Barrackpore, and is also reported in the Suburbs.
7	Nuddea, „ 22 „	1.56	Weather—cloudy and rather warm. The heavy rain on the night of the 15th was generally beneficial. The winter harvest is nearly over. Prices are still high. Public health has improved slightly.
	Kooshtea ...	1.21	
	Meherpore ...	3.35	
	Choodanga ...	3.20	
	Ranaghat ...	1.25	
	Bongong ...	1.04	
8	Jessore, „ 22 „	0.32	Weather—seasonable. No rain has been reported from the south and south-east of the district. Where there has been rain good has been done, but more is wanted. The winter crops promise to be pretty fair. Public health is good.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 22 „	1.84	The heavy rain of the 15th and 16th was general throughout the district. It has done much good to the <i>rubbee</i> crops. The price of rice is said to be falling slightly.
10	Dinapore, „ 21 „	0.26	There was a slight shower of rain. Weather cool. The reaping of the <i>rubbee</i> crops is not yet completed. Prices vary from 14 to 18 seers the rupee.
11	Rajshahy, „ 22 „	1.41	There was moderate rain throughout the district during the week. The prospects of the <i>rubbee</i> crops have been much improved by the late rain. Lands in some parts of the district are still being prepared for <i>boro dhan</i> , the transplanting of which has been elsewhere completed. Public health is good.
12	Rangpore, „ 21 „	0.55	Weather—getting warmer. The state and prospects of the crops on the ground are good. There is some small-pox in Bagdogra and cholera in Kurigram. In other respects the public health is good.
	Bagdogra ...	0.35	
	Kurigram ...	0.26	
13	Bogra, „ 22 „	0.63	Weather—seasonable; getting warmer. There were good showers in the early part of the week, which have greatly benefited the crops. <i>Kharachi</i> and potatoes are being gathered in. Public health is good.
14	Pubna, „ 22 „	1.21	Weather—warmer than the previous week. The prospects of all the crops have been much improved by the rain, and the price of rice has fallen at Sirajgunge. Public health is good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 21 „	0.25	Atmosphere getting warmer. The ground is being prepared for <i>shadoi</i> rice sowings. The recent rain has been beneficial.
16	Jalpigore, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—unusually hot for the time of year. Clouds are gathering and no doubt rain will soon fall. A very fair average mustard crop is being harvested. Other crops are doing well.
	Cooch Behar, „ 20 „	0.28	Weather—getting warmer every day. Slight rain on the 16th. Mustard is being gathered. Tobacco continues to promise well. Lands are being cultivated for
	Dinbatta ...	0.68	

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sadder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
NGAL.—(Continued.)			
Eastern Districts.			
Dacca Divn.	17 Dacca, Feb. 22 '79	0.15	Weather—seasonable. The crops are all looking well.
	18 Furreedpore, " 23 "	0.14	Weather—getting better. Rain is much wanted for the crops in Madaripore, Mukshupore, and Bhughna specially. The winter cereals are doing well in Furreedpore, Ainpore and Bhanga. Report from Goalundo not received.
	19 Backergunge, " 20 "	Nil	The days are hot, but the nights and mornings are cool. The prospects of the crops are good, but rain is badly wanted in many places. Prices continue unchanged without any tendency to a fall. General health is good.
	20 Mymensingh, " 21 "	0.71	Weather—very perceptibly warmer, notwithstanding some showers of rain. The state and prospects of the crops are generally satisfactory.
	21 Tipperah, " 21 "	Nil	Weather—fair; temperature rising. The gathering of the cold-weather crops still continues. Rain is wanted in the south for ploughing operations.
Chittagong Divn.	22 Chittagong, " 20 "	A few drops.	Weather—fair and seasonable. The prospects of the spring harvest are good.
	23 Noakholly, " 20 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The prospects of the cold weather crops are favourable. A shower of rain would do good at this time. Ploughing for the <i>aus</i> crop in some places has commenced.
	24 Chittagong Hill Tracts, Feb. 18 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The gathering of mustard is nearly over. The hill people are busily engaged in cutting jooms.
	Hill Tipperah " 19 "	0.37	Weather—getting warmer day by day. There was rain on the 16th and 17th. The prospects of chillies and sugarcane are good. The reaping of mustard in the low lands is at an end. In some parts of the district the sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy has been commenced.
BEHAR			
Patna Divn.	25 Patna, Feb. 22 '79	0.40	Weather—seasonable. The prospects of the crops continue good.
	26 Gya, " 22 "	0.22	Weather—seasonable. The maximum reading of the thermometer in the shade was 85°2'. The state of the <i>rubbee</i> crops is fair. The prices of food-grains are stationary. Cases of small-pox are not so frequent. The health of the plough-cattle is good.
	Nowada " ...	0.06	
	Aurangabad " ...	0.12	
	27 Shahabad, " 22 "	0.73	A good shower of rain fell in the afternoon of the 15th. Weather clear since the 16th. On the whole the rain of the 15th has done good to the <i>rubbee</i> crops. Small-pox is prevalent.
	28 Durbhunga, " 22 "	0.47	Weather—fair and seasonable. The late rains have benefited to a certain extent wheat, barley, and some other crops, but have on the other hand done some injury to the <i>ratun</i> , peas and tobacco crops. Prices are stationary.
	29 Mozufferpore, " 22 "	0.43	Weather—mild, with west wind. The <i>rubbee</i> crops have been much improved by the recent fall of rain, and there is now every prospect of a fair harvest.
	Hajeeepore " ...	0.44	
	30 Saran, " 22 "	Nil	Weather—cloudy at the beginning, but fair towards the end of the week. It is now getting warm. West wind is prevailing. There has been slight rain in most parts of the district. The crops are generally doing well. Mustard and peas are being harvested. The sub-Deputy (opium Agent of Sewan reports that not only is the opium crop very short, but blight has set in as it did last year. The prices of food-grains are stationary. Public health is good, but small-pox is on the increase.
	31 Chumpanan, " 22 "	Nil	Weather—getting warmer. No change to report in the state and prospects of the crops. More rain is required.
Bhagulpore Division	32 Monghyr, " 22 "	0.57	Weather—cold for the first two days with rain, but now becoming hotter every day. A severe though local hailstorm on the 16th damaged the crops near the Monghyr town. The damage is, however, trifling. Elsewhere everything looks well and a bumper <i>rubbee</i> crop may be expected.
	Begusarai " ...	0.28	
	33 Bhagulpore, " 22 "	0.35	Weather—occasionally cloudy and getting warm in the Sadder sub-division. The prospects of the <i>rubbee</i> crops are good. Some damage has been done to the peas and linseed by caterpillars. Prices are ruling high. General health is good.
	34 Purneah " 22 "	0.51	Weather—fair and rather warm. The rain has done much good. Prospects are favourable. General health is good.
	Ayarcab " ...	0.34	
	35 Maldah, " 22 "	0.15	Weather—fair; occasionally cloudy. The <i>rubbee</i> crops are thriving. Prices of rice, &c., are slightly lower. Public health is generally improving.
	36 Sonthal Pergas, " 22 "	0.76	Weather—still uncertain. There are indications of rain. In the south of the district there is hardly anything on the ground now. The winter crops have been good. The <i>rubbee</i> in the north has been helped by the rain.
	Deoghur " ...	0.10	
	Godda " ...	0.32	
	Rajmehal " ...	0.75	

No.	District, and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIV.	37 Cuttack Feb. 22 '79	Nil	Weather—getting warm, but fine and seasonable. The <i>sarad</i> crop is still being reaped in some places. The <i>dalua</i> crop is progressing well. Public health is on the whole good.
	38 Pooree, „ 21 ..	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The <i>sarad</i> rice is still being harvested. <i>Dalua</i> rice is progressing well. Common rice sells at 11½ to 21 seers for the rupee. A few cases of cholera have been reported.
	39 Balasore, „ 21 ..	Nil	Weather—warm and dry. The rice harvest has been finished; the average output is estimated at 11½ annas. Malarial fever is much less prevalent.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
<i>South-West Frontier Agency.</i>			
40	Hazareebagh, Feb. 21 '79	0.67	Weather—stormy and cloudy; cooler. The hail during the week has damaged the <i>mohwa</i> crop. The <i>rubbee</i> crops are well advanced. The fall of rain has been beneficial to the backward crops.
41	Lohardugga ... ..	.....	Return not received.
42	Singbhoom ... ..	.....	Return not received.
43	Manbhoom, Feb. 22 „	0.96	Weather—somewhat unseasonable. The state of the <i>mohwa</i> crop on which the people largely depend for at least a couple of months is doubtful. The weather is threatening, and if heavy rain falls, the crop will be seriously injured.

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RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS, FIREWOOD, AND SALT IN
THE UNDERMENTIONED DISTRICTS OF BENGAL FOR
THE FORTNIGHT ENDING 15TH FEBRUARY 1879.

RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the under-

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY																							
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULBUL MILLET— CUMBOO, BAJRA.											
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
BENGAL.																									
Western Districts.																									
		S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.
		A																							
1	Burdwan	10	4	12	0	11	12	10	0	18	8	25	0	13	12	13	8	13	14	11	12	14	8	14	2
		B																							
2	Bankoora	10	8	10	4	13	4	14	0	14	0	22	0	14	8	15	0	15	0	10	12	17	8	17	8
		C																							
3	Beerbhoom	10	0	11	0	11	0					20	0	10	8	10	8	12	0	13	8	13	8	13	8
4	Midnapore	11	0	11	0	12	0					13	0	10	0	13	0	16	0	15	0	17	0		
		D																							
5	Hooghly	10	4	10	0	12	8					8	0	8	0	10	0	11	8	11	8	13	0		
		E																							
	Howrah	10	8	11	0	13	8					9	4	10	0	11	0	11	4	11	0	14	0		
Central Districts.																									
		S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.
		F																							
	Calcutta	10	10	10	11	12	4	13	8	13	5	16	0	5	12	5	11	7	0	11	0	10	0	12	0
		G																							
6	24-Pergunnahs											6	0	6	8			10	8	10	8	12	0		
		H																							
7	Nuddea	11	7	11	7	12	5					30	8	10	0	10	0	11	7	11	7	11	0	12	5
		I																							
8	Jessore	11	4	11	12	11	8					9	0	8	8	11	8	13	0	12	0	14	8		
		J																							
9	Moorshedabad	11	8	12	0	14	8					25	0	11	12	11	4	{ 10 0 to 13 0							
		K																							
10	Dinapore	8	6	9	5	12	0	17	0	16	12	11	8	12	0	12	0	16	12	14	6	14	6	13	0
		L																							
11	Rajshahye	13	8	{ 12 0 to 13 8																					
		M																							
12	Rungpore	9	0	9	0	15	0					11	4	11	4	12	12	13	8	13	8	22	8		
		N																							
13	Bogra	10	10	12	0	9	12					9	0	9	0	12	0	13	8	12	12	19	2		
		O																							
14	Pubna	13	8	13	8	13	4					7	8	8	0	8	0	12	0	13	0	15	0		
		P																							
15	Darjeeling	8	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	4	0	4	0	10	0	10	0	9	0	11	0
		Q																							
16	Julpigoree	8	0	8	8	10	0					10	0	10	0	13	0	12	3	12	0	16	0		
Eastern Districts.																									
		S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.
		R																							
17	Dacca	9	11	9	8	12	4					11	4	10	0	12	4	12	4	12	4	15	3		
		S																							
18	Furreedpore	12	8	13	0	15	0	14	0	14	0			6	0	6	0	8	0	11	8	12	0	14	0
		T																							
19	Backergunge											11	0	11	0	11	0	12	0	12	0	14	0		
		U																							
20	Mymensingh	10	0	10	0	10	0					11	12	11	8	13	8	12	8	12	8	15	0		

A In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 11 to 13 seers, barley 10 seers, best rice 10½ to 12½ seers, common rice 11 to 13½ seers, and gram 9 to 11½ seers.

B In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10 to 12 seers, barley 17 to 34 seers, best rice 11 to 15 seers, common rice 15 to 18 seers, maize or Indian-corn 20 to 34 seers, and gram 10 to 12 seers.

C In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10½ to 12½ seers, best rice 12½ to 15 seers, common rice 13½ to 17½ seers, and gram 9 to 11 seers.

D In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10½ to 11 seers, best rice 7 to 10 seers, common rice 11½ to 13 seers, and gram 8 to 11 seers.

E In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10 to 10½ seers, best rice 6½ to 6½ seers, common rice 10 to 13 seers, and gram 8½ to 10½ seers.

F In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 11½ to 14 seers, barley 16 to 18 seers, best rice 6½ to 10½ seers, common rice 11½ to 12½ seers, and gram 10 to 12½ seers.

G In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 7 to 8 seers, best rice 8 to 12½ seers, common rice 11½ to 14½ seers, and gram 5 to 10 seers.

mentioned Districts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 15th February 1879.

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

GREAT MILLET— CHOLU, JOWAR.				LESSER MILLETS— RAGI OR MURWA AND CHHENA.				MAIZE OR INDIAN- CORN.				GRAM.				FIREWOOD.				SALT.				DISTRICTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		
BENGAL.																							Western Districts.	
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
...	10 4	10 0	15 8	100 0	100 0	120 0	9 10	10 4	9 0	...	...	Burdwan.		
...	31 0	31 0	32 0	10 4	10 8	13 4	360 0	360 0	110 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	...	...	Bankoora.			
...	30 0	9 8	9 8	16 0	180 0	180 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	...	...	Beerbhoom.			
...	9 8	9 0	16 0	160 0	160 0	180 0	9 0	9 0	9 5	...	...	Midnapore.		
...	9 0	9 0	{ 14 8 15 0 }	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	...	...	Hooghly.		
...	10 4	10 0	15 0	100 0	105 0	100 0	10 0	10 0	9 8	...	...	Howrah.		
Central Districts.																							Central Districts.	
17 8	16 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	10 8	10 10	10 5	16 0	61 0	61 0	100 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	Calcutta.	
...	10 8	10 0	12 8	90 0	90 0	90 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	...	...	21-Pergunnahs.		
...	10 0	10 0	17 4	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 6	9 11	8 14	...	...	Nuddea.		
...	9 8	9 0	16 0	110 0	110 0	110 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	Jessore.		
...	10 0	10 0	{ 20 0 to 20 12 }	120 0	120 0	120 0	{ 8 0 to 10 0 }	{ 8 0 to 10 0 }	{ 7 0 to 9 0 }	...	...	Moorshedabad.		
...	7 0	7 4	14 0	160 0	160 0	180 0	8 4	8 4	8 0	...	...	Dinapore.		
...	7 8	7 8	17 8	{ 200 0 to 210 0 }	210 0	210 0	9 0	9 0	8 10	...	...	Rajshahye.		
...	9 0	9 0	12 12	106 0	106 0	107 0	7 14	7 14	7 8	...	...	Rungpore.		
...	6 12	6 12	12 0	67 8	67 8	67 8	8 4	8 4	8 4	...	...	Bogra.		
...	8 0	10 0	{ 13 0 to 18 12 }	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	8 0	8 8	...	...	Pabna.		
...	12 0	12 0	8 0	14 0	16 0	18 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	...	...	...	...	Darjeeling.		
...	8 0	8 0	10 0	75 0	75 0	80 0	7 0	7 2	7 2	...	...	Julpigoree.		
Eastern Districts.																							Eastern Districts.	
...	9 6	9 6	14 8	91 1	96 0	80 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	...	...	Dacca.		
...	8 0	8 0	14 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	...	...	Furzedpore.		
...	9 0	9 0	13 0	120 0	120 0	100 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	...	...	Backergunge.		
...	8 0	8 0	12 8	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	9 0	...	...	Mymensingh.		

I In Rajshahye the prices are—Wheat 12 seers, best rice 12 seers, and common rice 15 seers.

J In Nattore the prices are—Wheat 18 seers, best rice 8½ seers, common rice 12 seers, and gram 6 seers.

K In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 21 seers, best rice 10½ to 12 seers, common rice 10 to 14½ seers, and gram (at Bagdogra) 8 seers.

L In Serajunge the prices are—Wheat 11½ seers, best rice 8 seers, common rice 10½ seers, and gram 8 seers.

M In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 5 to 10 seers, common rice 11 to 12 seers, lesser millets (at Kursong) 10 seers, maize or Indian-corn (at Kursong) 13 seers, and gram 6 to 6½ seers.

N In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 6 to 8 seers, best rice 6 to 11 seers, common rice 10½ to 16 seers, and gram 5 to 6½ seers.

O In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 9 to 11½ seers, common rice 11½ to 13 seers, and gram 9½ to 16 seers.

P In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 10 to 12 seers, common rice 11 to 13½ seers, and gram 8 to 13 seers.

Q In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 11 to 12½ seers, common rice 12 to 13½ seers, and gram 5 to 12 seers.

R In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 9 to 10 seers, best rice 6 to 11 seers, common rice 9½ to 13 seers, and gram 8 to 10 seers.

RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the under-

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY																	
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET— CUMBOO, 'BAJRA.'					
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
Eastern Districts—(Contd.)																			
21	Chittagong	8 0	10 0	9 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	8 0	13 5	13 0	12 0	...	...	...
22	Noakholly	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	8 8	9 0	12 0	12 0	13 0	...	...	...
23	Tipperah	9 0	10 8	10 8	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	12 8	13 4	13 4	15 0	...	...	...
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 6	11 6	10 0	13 5	13 5	11 6	...	...	...
	Hill Tipperah	7 5	7 5	8 0	...	...	...	10 0	11 0	14 0	15 0	14 5	17 0	...	...	...
BEHAR.																			
25	Patna	12 0	13 0	15 0	18 0	20 0	20 0	10 0	9 8	10 0	13 0	17 8	15 0	...	...	...
26	Gya	13 0	13 0	15 0	17 0	16 8	21 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	14 8	14 8	13 8	...	...	...
27	Shahabad	12 4 to 13 0	12 4 to 13 4	13 0 to 14 0	16 0 to 17 0	16 0 to 17 0	18 8	12 8 to 13 0	12 0 to 13 0	11 0 to 12 0	14 0 to 15 0	14 0 to 14 8	13 0	...	...	...
28	Durbhunga	12 0	12 0	14 4	18 0	20 0	22 0	11 0	10 0	11 8	14 4	14 4	14 4	...	...	...
29	Mozufferpore	12 0	12 0	13 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	13 0	11 0	13 0	...	...	...
30	Sarun	11 8	11 8	12 0	16 4	16 4	18 8	7 4	7 4	7 12	14 0	14 0	11 12	...	...	...
31	Chumpanan	11 0	11 0	11 0	...	...	21 0	8 0	7 0	9 0	14 0	15 0	12 0	...	...	...
32	Monghyr	11 10	10 10	14 7	10 9	14 7	18 9	9 4	9 4	8 4	13 6	13 6	12 6	...	...	...
33	Bhagnipore	10 11	10 11	13 4	12 10	12 10	20 3	12 0	12 10	11 6	14 8	15 2	13 14	...	...	...
34	Purneah	12 0 to 13 0	12 0 to 14 0	14 0 to 18 0	...	...	...	14 8	11 0	14 0 to 15 0	16 0 to 18 0	16 0	17 0	...	...	...
35	Maldah	12 0	12 0	14 4	...	...	32 0	12 0	12 0	16 0	15 0	15 0	18 8	...	...	...
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	8 8	9 0	9 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	12 0	15 0	15 0	13 0	...	...	...
ORISSA.																			
37	Cuttack	13 2	13 2	8 2	...	...	...	11 13	11 13	9 3	15 12	17 1	13 2	...	...	...
38	Pooree	10 8	10 8	10 8	...	...	...	9 3	9 3	9 3	17 1	17 1	14 7	...	...	...
39	Balasore	10 0	10 0	14 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	14 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPORE.																			
South-Western Frontier Agency.																			
40	Hazareebagh	11 8	11 0	13 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	9 8	15 0	15 0	13 8	...	...	...
41	Lohardugga	8 0	9 0	10 0	...	...	18 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...
42	Singbhoon	8 0	8 0	16 0	20 0	20 0	36 0	10 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	22 0	...	...	...
43	Manbhoon	10 0	10 0	11 0	32 0	32 0	33 0	12 0	12 0	14 0	18 8	18 8	17 0	...	...	...

* In the interior the price of common rice varies from 18½ to 23½ seers per rupee.

S In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 11½ to 12 seers and 1 common rice 13 to 14 seers.

T In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 9 to 16 seers and common rice 12 to 18 seers.

U In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11 to 14½ seers, barley (at Jehanabad) 17½ seers, best rice (at Jehanabad) 9 seers, common rice 14 to 16 seers, and gram 8½ to 10½ seers.

V In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12½ to 14 seers, barley 15 to 19 seers, best rice 8 to 10 seers, common rice 14 to 14½ seers, bulrush millet 18 seers, great millet 22 to 23 seers, lesser millets 22 seers, maize or Indian-corn 21 to 23 seers, and gram 10 to 11 seers.

W In Madhubani the prices are:—Wheat 14 seers, barley 25 seers, best rice 17 seers, common rice 18 seers, murwa 30 seers, and maize or Indian-corn 35 seers.

X In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11 to 16 seers, barley 16 to 19 seers, best rice 13 to 20 seers, common rice 15 to 23 seers

WHOLESALE PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in

Number.	MARTS.	PRICES PER MAUND														
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLER— CUMBOO, BAJRA.		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.
1	Calcutta ...	3 12 9	3 12 6	3 4 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	2 8 0	6 15 0	6 15 0	5 8 0	3 10 0	4 0 0	3 5 0	...	...	...
2	Serajunge ...	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	5 0 0	6 0 0	4 8 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	2 10 0	...	...	...
3	Dacca ...	3 11 0	4 2 0	3 3 0	...	...	...	3 8 0	3 14 0	3 3 0	3 2 0	3 3 0	2 8 0	...	...	...
4	Naraingunge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 6 0	3 10 0	2 15 0	3 2 0	3 3 0	2 12 0	...	...	...
5	Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 8 0	3 10 0	5 0 0	2 11 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
6	Patna ...	3 5 3	3 1 3	2 10 0	2 3 6	2 0 0	2 0 0	4 0 0	4 3 6	4 0 0	3 1 3	2 5 6	2 10 0	...	...	...
7	Balasore ...	3 12 0	3 12 0	2 15 0	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 2 0	2 13 0	2 6 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	...	...	...
8	Pooree ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 2 0	2 2 0	2 10 0	...	...	...
9	Cuttack ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 12 0	...	...	...	3 4 0	3 4 0	4 2 0	2 5 0	2 2 0	2 13 0	...	...	...

CALCUTTA,
The 25th February 1879.

the undermentioned Marts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 15th February 1879.

OF 40 SEERS.

GRAT MILLET— CHOLUM, JOWAR.			LESSER MILLET— RAGI OR KURWA AND CHEENA.			MAIZE OR INDIAN- CORN.			GRAM.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			MARTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	
2 4 0	2 7 0	3 5 0	...	...	...	2 0 0	2 0 0	3 12 0	3 13 0	3 8 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 7 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	Calcutta.	
...	5 0 0	5 6 0	3 8 0	...	...	...	4 6 0	4 6 0	6 0	Serajgunge.
...	4 2 0	4 7 0	3 2 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	4 2 0	4 5 0	4 6 0	Dacca.
...	4 2 0	3 15 0	2 15 0	0 13 0	0 14 0	0 9 0	4 3 0	4 4 0	4 8	Naraingunge.
...	Chittagong.
...	1 8 0	1 6 0	14 33 12	6 3 1	3 2 3 0	0 4 9 0	4 0	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	Patna.	
...	5 8 0	5 8 0	3 12 0	0 5 4 0	5 4 0	5 6 5 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	Balasore.	
...	Pooree.
...	2 4 0	...	2 4 0	2 5 0	2 1 0	2 0 0	0 3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 3 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 8 0	Cuttack.

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D. BARBOUR,

Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

DIVISION.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 2nd to 8th Feb. 1879.	Rain from 9th to 15th Feb. 1879.	RAIN FROM 1ST JANUARY 1879.		REMARKS.
					Inches.	Up to date.	
BENGAL.							
BURDWAN.	WESTERN DISTRICTS.	Burdwan	Nil	Nil	Nil	15th Feb.	
		Cutwa	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Culina	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Bood-Bood	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Raneegunge	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Bankoora	Jehanabad	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Bankoora	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Boerbhoom	Sooree	ditto	0.28	0.28	ditto	
		Hetampore	ditto	0.45	0.45	ditto	
		Roy pore	ditto	Nil	Nil	ditto	
	Midnapore	Midnapore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Tumlook	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Ghattal	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Contai... { Dy. Collr.'s Office... Exe. Engr.'s Office	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Hooghly	Hooghly	ditto	0.32	0.32	15th Feb.	
		Seraampore	ditto	Nil	Nil	ditto	
Howrah	Howrah	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
	Maheshnaka	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		
PRESIDENCY.	CENTRAL DISTRICTS.	Saugor Island	ditto	0.32	0.32	ditto	
		Alipore ... { Observatory Dispensary Jail	ditto	Nil	Nil	ditto	
			ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
			ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		24-Pergunnahs	Busseerhat	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto
	Baraset		ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Diamond Harbour		ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Barripore		ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Satkhira		ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Barrackpore		ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Dum-Dum		ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Kishunghur		ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Pongong		ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Nuddea		Meherpore	ditto	0.15	0.15	ditto
		Choudanga	ditto	0.13	0.13	ditto	
		Kooshtea	ditto	0.59	0.59	ditto	
		Ranaghat	ditto	Nil	Nil	ditto	
		Jessore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Jessore	Narail	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Khoosna	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Jhenidah	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Bagurhat	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Magoorah	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Moorshedabad	Berhampore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Rampore Haut	ditto	0.10	0.10	ditto	
		Lalbagh	ditto	Nil	Nil	ditto	
		Jungypore	ditto	0.11	0.11	ditto	
		Azimungunge	ditto	0.41	0.41	ditto	
	Dinapore	Lalgola	ditto	Nil	Nil	ditto	
		Kaudee	ditto	0.85	0.85	ditto	
		Dinapore	ditto	0.27	0.27	ditto	
		Raigunge	ditto	0.16	0.16	ditto	
		Mohadebpore	ditto	0.35	0.35	ditto	
RAJSHAHY.	Maldah	Maldah	ditto	0.01	1.23	ditto	
		Chanchal	ditto	0.15	0.51	ditto	
		Barleah	ditto	0.02	0.02	ditto	
	Rajahshye	Nattore	ditto	Nil	Nil	ditto	
		Rungpore	ditto	0.16	0.16	ditto	
		Bhabanigunge	ditto	0.50	0.50	ditto	
	Rungpore	Kurigram	ditto	0.28	0.28	ditto	
		Bagdogra	ditto	0.55	0.55	ditto	
		Bogra	ditto	0.08	0.08	ditto	
	Bogra	Sheerpur	ditto	0.40	0.40	ditto	
		Nowkhilla	ditto	0.03	0.03	ditto	
		Panchibibi	ditto	0.84	0.84	ditto	
		Pubna	ditto	0.16	0.16	ditto	
	Darjeeling	Serajgunge	ditto	0.47	0.47	ditto	
		Darjeeling... { Telegraph Office Hospital	ditto	0.15	0.15	ditto	
	COCH BEHAR.	Julpigoree	Julpigoree	ditto	0.39	0.39	ditto
Boda			Not recd	2.05	2.05	ditto	Not receive
Buxa			ditto	0.54	0.76	ditto	Ditto
Titalya			ditto	0.96	0.96	ditto	Ditto
Cooch Behar Tribu- tary States.		Cooch Behar	Nil	0.30	0.30	ditto	From 2nd February.
		Dinhatia	ditto	0.36	0.36	ditto	Ditto
		Mathabhanga	ditto	0.34	0.34	ditto	Ditto
		Mickligunge	ditto	0.44	0.44	ditto	Ditto

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, FEBRUARY 26, 1879.

Divisions.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 2nd to 8th Feb. 1879.	Rain from 8th to 15th Feb. 1879.	RAIN FROM 1ST JANUARY 1879.		REMARKS.
					Inches.	Up to date.	
BENGAL.—continued.							
	EASTERN DISTRICTS.		Inches.	Inches.		1879.	
Dacca	{	Dacca... { Telegraph Office...	Nil	0.58	0.58	15th Feb.	
		Hospital ...	ditto	0.60	0.60	ditto	
		Moonsheegunge ...	ditto	Nil	Nil	ditto	
Furreedpore	{	Manickgunge ...	ditto	0.60	0.60	ditto	
		Furreedpore ...	ditto	1.17	1.17	ditto	
		Gonlundo ...	ditto	0.63	0.63	ditto	
Backergunge	{	Madaripore ...	ditto	0.02	0.02	ditto	
		Burrisal ...	ditto	Nil	Nil	ditto	
		Perozepore ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Patookhally ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
Mymensingh	{	Bhola ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Mymensingh ...	ditto	0.12	0.12	ditto	
		Jamalpore ...	ditto	0.51	0.51	ditto	
		Atia ...	ditto	0.2	0.02	ditto	
Chittagong	{	Kishoregunge ...	ditto	0.21	0.21	ditto	
		Chittagong { Telegraph Office	ditto	0.05	0.18	ditto	
		Jail ...	ditto	Nil	0.36	ditto	
Noakhully	{	Cox's Bazar ...	ditto	ditto	1.21	ditto	
		Noakhully ...	ditto	ditto	Nil	ditto	
Tipperah	{	Fenny ...	ditto	ditto	0.05	ditto	
		Comillah ...	ditto	0.13	0.13	ditto	
		Chandpore ...	ditto	Nil	Nil	ditto	
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	{	Brahmunbariah ...	ditto	1.10	1.10	ditto	
		Rungamatee Hill...	ditto	Nil	0.23	ditto	
Hill Tipperah	{	Kuma ...	ditto	ditto	1.08	ditto	
		Agurtolla ...	ditto	1.39	1.50	ditto	
BHAR.							
Patna	{	Patna ...	ditto	1.25	1.25	ditto	
		Behar ...	ditto	0.35	0.35	ditto	
		Barh ...	ditto	0.81	0.81	ditto	
		Dinapore ...	ditto	1.29	1.29	ditto	
Gya	{	Gya ...	ditto	0.09	0.09	ditto	
		Nowadah ...	ditto	Nil	Nil	ditto	
		Aurangabad ...	ditto	0.12	0.12	ditto	
		Jehanabad ...	ditto	0.29	0.29	ditto	
Shahabad	{	Arrah ...	ditto	1.15	1.15	ditto	
		Sasseram ...	ditto	0.77	0.85	ditto	
		Buxar ...	ditto	0.23	0.23	ditto	
		Bhuboah ...	ditto	2.30	2.30	ditto	
Mozufferpore	{	Mozufferpore ...	ditto	1.03	1.03	ditto	
		Hajeeapore ...	ditto	1.37	1.37	ditto	
		Seetamurhee ...	ditto	0.49	0.49	ditto	
Durbhanga	{	Durbhanga ...	ditto	1.33	1.33	ditto	
		Mudhoobunnee ...	ditto	1.25	1.25	ditto	
		Tajpore ...	ditto	1.09	1.09	ditto	
Saran	{	Chupra ...	ditto	0.78	0.78	ditto	
		Sewan ...	ditto	0.31	0.31	ditto...	
		Gopalgunge ...	ditto	0.11	0.11	ditto...	
Chumparun	{	Motibaree ...	ditto	Not recd.	Nil.	8th Feb.	
		Bettiah ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Segowlee ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
Monghyr	{	Monghyr ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Begooasera ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Jamooee ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
Bhagulpore	{	Bhagulpore ...	ditto	0.92	0.92	15th Feb.	
		Soopool ...	ditto	1.05	1.05	ditto	
		Muddehpooa ...	ditto	0.80	0.80	ditto	
		Banka ...	ditto	0.18	0.18	ditto	
		Sonburas ...	ditto	0.50	0.50	ditto	
Purneah	{	Purneah ...	ditto	0.43	0.43	ditto	
		Kissengungo ...	ditto	1.00	1.00	ditto	
		Arrareah ...	ditto	1.17	1.17	ditto	
Southal Pergunnahs	{	Nya Doomka ...	ditto	0.23	0.23	ditto	
		Rajmehal ...	ditto	0.40	0.65	ditto	
		Dooghur ...	ditto	0.55	0.55	ditto	
		Jamtara ...	ditto	Nil	Nil	ditto	
		Pakour ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 2nd to 8th Feb. 1879.	Rain from 9th to 15th Feb. 1879.	RAIN FROM 1st JANUARY 1879.		REMARKS.
					Inches.	Up to date.	
ORISSA.	Cuttack	Cuttack	Nil	Nil	Nil	15th Feb.	
		Jajpore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Kendraparah	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Jagatsingapore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Pooree	False Point	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Pooree	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Balasore	Khurdah	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Balasore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Bhadrack	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Jellasore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Sorah	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Chandbally	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	Cuttack Tributary Mebals.	Barupudda	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
		Sumbalpoore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	
	CHOTA NAGPORE.						
	SOUTH-WESTERN FRONTIER AGENCY.						
	Hazareebagh	Hazareebagh...	{ Jail	ditto	0.42	ditto	
			{ Dispensary	ditto	0.62	ditto	
		Pachamba	...	ditto	0.09	ditto	
		Sitagurh	...	ditto	0.35	ditto	
	Lohardugga	Mowdie Hills	...	ditto	Not recd.	Nil	8th Feb.
		Ranchee	...	ditto	Nil	ditto	15th Feb.
	Singbhoom	Palamow	...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto
		Chyebassa	...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto
	Manbhoom	Puruba	...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto
		Gorindpore	...	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto
	ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.						
	Sylhet	Sylhet	...	ditto	0.44	0.44	ditto
	Sibsagar	Sibsagar	...	0.17	Not recd.	1.77	8th Feb.
		Golaghat	...	0.10	ditto	0.62	ditto
		Jorhat	...	0.30	ditto	1.50	ditto
	Burmah	Akyab	...	Nil	Nil	Nil	15th Feb.
	Rajpootana	Alwar	...	ditto	ditto	0.20	ditto
		Jaipur	...	ditto	ditto	0.07	ditto
		Sambhar	...	ditto	ditto	0.05	ditto

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 22nd February 1879.

JOHN ELIOT,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 16th to 22nd February 1879.

STATIONS.	Date.	Hour.	Baro- meter reduced to 32°	Baro- meter reduced to sea- level.	HYGRO- METER.		Humidity Sat. = 100.	WIND.		Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials.
					Dry	Wet.		Directions.	Velocity.			
ALIPORE.	Feb. 16th	10	30.007	30.029	73.0	65.2	64	S S E	9.5	...	PC, PK	a
		16	29.915	29.937	74.7	69.5	76	E by S	7.7	0.21	CS	c
	17th	10	30.007	30.029	74.0	67.1	68	E	2.8	...	CK	c
		16	29.900	29.922	80.7	70.0	67	W N W	3.7	...	CS, C	c
	18th	10	30.006	30.088	75.2	68.7	71	E by N	6.5	...	...	b
		16	29.964	29.986	81.1	69.0	52	N E	6.3	...	CS	c
	19th	10	30.032	30.054	74.1	64.0	55	N E by N	2.3	...	C	c
		16	29.900	29.922	80.2	65.2	41	N	8.3	...	C	c
	20th	10	29.947	29.969	76.0	66.6	59	W N W	4.5	...	C	c
		16	29.820	29.848	82.0	66.9	42	N W by W	4.8	...	CK, CS	c
	21st	10	29.923	29.944	78.0	64.5	45	E N E	3.5	...	C	c
		16	29.825	29.847	84.5	68.0	33	N N E	5.7	...	...	b
	22nd	10	29.904	29.926	78.0	69.0	61	N E	3.8	...	...	b
		16	29.773	29.794	85.0	67.0	35	N W	6.7	...	C	c
CALCUTTA.	Feb. 16th	10	30.023	30.029	80	74.5	76	S E	9	...	...	b, c
		16	29.911	29.917	81.5	71.5	71	S S E	12	...	...	b, c
	17th	10	30.005	30.011	70	74	78	N N W	5	...	...	b, c
		16	29.907	29.913	82	73	63	S	8	...	...	b, c
	18th	10	30.000	30.066	80	71.5	64	N E	5	...	...	b
		16	29.957	29.963	83	72	57	N W	8	...	...	b, c
	19th	10	30.037	30.043	80	67	48	N N E	7	...	...	b, c
		16	29.891	29.897	83.5	69.0	45	N N E	8	...	...	b, c
	20th	10	29.951	29.957	78	71.5	72	N W	3	...	...	b, c
		16	29.839	29.845	82	72.5	61	W S W	12	...	...	b, c
	21st	10	29.963	29.969	79.5	73	72	N W	7	...	...	b, c
		16	29.827	29.833	83	74.5	65	W S W	8	...	...	b, c
	22nd	10	29.908	29.914	82	76	75	W	8	...	...	b, c
		16	29.781	29.787	85	76	64	S W	4	...	...	b, c
DURGAM CHOWK.	Feb. 16th	10	29.939	29.933	76	63.5	47	N N W	7	...	...	b, c
	17th	10	29.905	29.909	77	67	57	N E	8	...	...	b, c
	18th	10	29.959	29.963	76	67.5	62	N N W	7	...	...	b, c
	19th	10	29.911	29.905	76.5	67	59	N E	4	...	...	b, c
	20th	10	29.854	29.948	77	67	57	N N E	5	...	...	b, c
	21st	10	29.859	29.963	77.5	68	59	Calm	5	...	...	b, c
	22nd	10	29.807	29.900	80	67	48	N	5	...	...	b, c
MADRAS.	Feb. 16th	10	29.997	30.019	81	66	42	N E	3	...	...	b, c
	17th	10	29.968	29.990	79.5	69	57	E N E	2	...	...	b
	18th	10	29.972	29.994	84.5	73	56	E	2	...	...	b
	19th	10	29.953	29.975	83	68	43	N	4	...	...	b
	20th	10	29.918	29.940	75	67	64	E N E	4	...	...	b, c
	21st	10	29.911	29.933	79	68	54	N	2	...	...	b, c
	22nd	10	29.871	29.893	78.5	69	60	E	3	...	...	b, c
PONDICHERRY.	Feb. 16th	10	30.008	30.023	83	73.5	62	S	7	...	...	b, c
	17th	10	30.004	30.019	80	71	62	S S W	6	...	...	b, c
	18th	10	30.050	30.065	81.5	72.0	61	N E	6	...	...	b, c
	19th	10	30.032	30.047	81.5	72	61	E N E	8	...	...	b, c
	20th	10	29.956	29.971	81	72.5	65	S E	5	...	...	b, c
	21st	10	29.939	29.984	78.5	73.0	76	N W	3	...	...	b
	22nd	10	29.902	29.917	81.5	72.5	63	Calm	4	...	...	b
RANGOON.	Feb. 16th	10	29.992	30.024	79.5	71	61	W N W	2	...	...	b, c
	17th	10	29.994	30.026	79.5	71	64	S S W	2	...	...	b, c
	18th	10	30.022	30.051	80	71.5	64	S	1	...	...	b, c
	19th	10	30.015	30.047	79	71	66	E	2	...	...	b, c
	20th	10	29.957	29.989	79	70.5	61	S W	1	...	...	b, c
	21st	10	29.956	29.988	80	70	58	S	1	...	...	b, c
	22nd	10	29.904	29.936	80	71	62	S E	1	...	...	b, c
SINGAPORE.	Feb. 16th	10	29.913	29.954	83	77	75	N N E	6	...	...	b, c
	17th	10	29.882	29.923	83.5	77	73	N	5	...	...	b, c
	18th	10	29.865	29.906	82	75	71	N	8	...	...	b, c
	19th	10	29.891	29.932	84	76	64	N E	9	...	...	b, c
	20th	10	29.862	29.903	84	77.5	71	E S E	8	...	...	b, c
	21st	10	29.866	29.907	84.5	77	70	N N W	5	...	...	b
	22nd	10	29.856	29.897	83	74.5	65	W S W	6	b, c

• Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

CALCUTTA,
The 22nd February 1879.

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Mean Pressures and Temperatures of the preceding Table reduced to sea-level, with Anemometric Results and Cloud Observations.

STATIONS.	Mean barometric pressure reduced to sea-level.	Mean temperature reduced to sea-level.	WIND.										Percentage and resultant.	Mean Velocity daily.	Mean Clouds.
			North.	North-east.	East.	South-east.	South.	South-west.	West.	North-west.	Calm.				
Beesnaugor ...	30.069	61.5	6	18	12	...	4	1	...	1	20	44 N 58° E	18.3	5.18	
Bonpara ...	.....	65.1	1	3	18	7	...	...	2	...	31	37 S 85° E	65.6	2.47
Darjeeling ...	.....	...	1	...	...	...	6	...	4	3	41	22 S 55° W	12.4	0.01
Purneah ...	30.024	63.7	...	6	4	4	...	3	41	2	1	55 N 80° W	20.0	0.50	
Darbhanga ...	.042	67.4	1	3	4	1	...	4	29	10	...	63 S 80° W	42.1	0.59
Patna ...	.047	62.5	2	4	1	1	1	13	25	12	3	62 N 86° W	26.0	0.68
Bya ...	.054	66.7	3	1	...	...	1	...	17	11	29	42 N 60° W	31.1	0.48
Hazareebagh ...	.053	67.3	3	3	...	4	1	4	10	28	...	66 N 64° W	122.6	0.65
Berhampore ...	.021	65.4	10	...	4	1	2	8	17	14	...	53 N 58° W	41.4	0.81
Burdwan ...	.021	67.5	18	2	...	1	2	3	9	24	3	66 N 30° W	37.4	0.84
Jessore ...	.011	66.2	28	...	...	...	1	3	7	23	...	78 N 32° W	13.9	0.81
Dacca ...	.015	67.9	6	2	...	...	3	3	5	15	28	31 N 52° W	42.0	1.37
Silchar ...	.031	65.2	2	5	15	9	11	6	3	1	10	37 S 48° E	27.1	3.27
Chittagong ...	.023	68.0	14	9	...	...	...	10	12	4	12	37 N 44° W	96.7	1.15
Demagiri ...	.....	...	7	1	1	6	5	9	6	16	11	29 N 79° W	...	0.13
Alipore ...	.025	65.0	41	15	...	2	...	13	27	24	2	57 N 35° W	70.6	0.39
Saugor Island ...	.022	60.4	33	21	3	1	20	17	6	20	3	26 N 25° W	121.2	0.85
Cuttack ...	.026	71.5	10	11	3	2	4	3	6	2	21	19 N 13° E	32.0	0.42
False Point ...	.040	67.5	6	14	12	6	6	4	1	3	10	34 N 76° E	100.8	1.81
Vizagapatam ...	.021	75.3	3	6	9	63	29	4	6	4	...	65 S 35° E	25.4	1.20
Akyab ...	29.996	70.9	16	11	3	1	1	3	16	9	...	49 N 26° W	56.4	2.97	
Port Blair ...	.951	80.3	14	25	15	8	...	...	...	...	...	75 N 56° E	212.9	4.98

NOTE.

Barometric Pressure.—The pressures in column 2 of the above table for all stations below 500 feet are reduced from those given in column 3 of the table on the previous page, by adding the weight of a column of air of the temperatures given in column 18. For stations above 500 feet elevation the reduction is made by Captain Allan Cunningham's table, "Prof. Papers on Indian Engineering, No. CXIII." The temperatures at the sea-level are taken from column 3 of the above table.

Temperature.—The temperatures in column 3 are reduced from those in column 18 on the preceding page, by adding 1° Fahrenheit for every 450 feet.

Wind Resultant.—The resultant wind direction and its comparative predominance are calculated from the whole number of wind observations recorded during the month. The relative predominance in the direction of the resultant is given as a percentage of the whole number of observations. The direction is computed in the usual way by Lambert's formula.

Cloud.—This column gives the average proportion of clouded sky, a cloudless sky being indicated by 0, and one completely overcast by 10.

The above, being all comparable, afford the data for constructing a meteorological chart for the month, which will show the isobaric and isothermal lines and the resultant wind directions, which last may be represented by arrows of varying length, proportioned to the prevalence of the wind. To these may be added the rainfall from the previous tables.

JOHN ELOIT,

Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,

The 22nd February 1879.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from to 22nd February 1879.

Month.	Date	Maximum in sun.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fah.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.	Rain.	WEATHER.	
				Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.			Miles recorded.
1879.		☉	Inches.	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	Inches	☉	%		Inches		
Feb.	16th	135.1	29.943	70.0	80.2	14.2	66.0	66.2	0.592	63.8	80	Till 6 A.M. E S E through W, N and E, till 2.30 P.M. S S W through S E and S, till midnight S by E through W, N and E.	185	0.21	Cloudy o.c.t.
"	17th	139.7	940	71.6	81.4	17.5	63.9	67.0	.603	64.3	78	Till 9 A.M. S S E, till noon N E through E, till 5.30 P.M. W N W through E, S and W, till midnight N E by E through N W and N by N.	85	Nil	Day chiefly night clear
"	18th	140.4	906	72.4	81.8	15.7	66.1	67.1	.595	63.9	75	Chiefly N E by E and N E by N.	120	"	Chiefly clear
"	19th	140.5	948	69.7	81.2	20.0	60.6	63.2	.493	58.6	68	Till 10 A.M. N E by E, till midnight chiefly N by E.	102	"	Chiefly clear
"	20th	141.0	877	71.2	83.2	23.1	60.1	65.1	.541	61.2	71	Till 6 A.M. N by E, till 10.30 A.M. W N W through N and N W, till noon N E by N through N W and N, till midnight chiefly W N W	78	"	Day chiefly night clear
"	21st	142.0	888	72.6	85.0	21.0	64.0	64.5	.502	59.1	63	Till 5 A.M. W N W, till 10.30 A.M. S E by S through N N E and E, till 10.15 P.M., chiefly N by E through E and N E, till midnight W N W through N and N W.	90	"	Chiefly clear
"	22nd	147.8	821	74.2	85.5	20.9	64.6	66.9	.561	62.4	67	Till 7.30 A.M. W N W, till noon chiefly N E through N W and N, till 9.15 P.M. N W through N, till midnight W.	99	"	Chiefly clear and so.

The mean pressure of the seven days ... 29.91
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office ... 29.94

The mean temperature of the seven days ... 71.7
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office ... 74.0
The extreme variation of temperature during the seven days ... 25.4
The maximum temperature during the seven days ... 85.5

The mean relative humidity during the seven days ... 72.0
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office ... 66

The total fall of rain from 16th to 22nd February 1879 ... 0.21
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office ... 0.25
The total fall from 1st January to 22nd February 1879 ... 0.21
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office ... 1.29

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h. 22h.; the maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended 60 above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's B formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV and V of the official tables computed Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The direction and movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast; t, thunder; p, passing temporary shower, l, lightning reflection, w, dew; f, foggy.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA,

The 24th February 1879.

HENRY F. BLANFORD,

Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, —BENGAL.

GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT.—No. 44.—The 19th February 1879.

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water on Rivers Ganges, Bhagirthee, and Brahmapootra during the month of January 1879.

Date.	Miles.											
	Mirzapore.	Benares.	Buxar.	Dinapore.	Munshyr.	Sahibganje.	Rampore Bauleah.	Goalundo.	Berhampore.	Kishnaghur.	Gowhaty.	
Distance.	Height below zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height below zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height below zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	
1st	83	200.07	1.80	105.00	1.16	168.16	7.95	111.25	1.12	100.73	1.00	149.06
2nd	92	200.55	1.85	104.65	1.16	168.16	7.90	111.30	1.15	100.68	1.00	148.96
3rd	103	200.42	1.95	104.55	1.16	168.16	7.80	111.40	1.25	100.58	1.00	148.86
4th	104	200.42	1.95	104.55	1.25	168.07	7.85	111.45	1.25	100.58	1.00	148.76
5th	103	200.42	1.85	104.65	1.25	168.07	7.75	111.55	1.25	100.58	1.00	148.66
6th	108	200.42	1.85	104.65	1.25	168.07	7.70	111.70	1.12	100.73	1.00	148.56
7th	108	200.42	1.85	104.65	1.25	168.07	7.65	111.65	1.25	100.68	1.00	148.46
8th	108	200.42	1.85	104.65	1.25	168.07	7.60	111.60	1.25	100.68	1.00	148.36
9th	108	200.42	1.85	104.65	1.25	168.07	7.55	111.55	1.25	100.68	1.00	148.26
10th	108	200.42	1.85	104.65	1.25	168.07	7.50	111.50	1.25	100.68	1.00	148.16
11th	108	200.42	1.85	104.65	1.25	168.07	7.45	111.45	1.25	100.68	1.00	148.06
12th	108	200.42	1.85	104.65	1.25	168.07	7.40	111.40	1.25	100.68	1.00	147.96
13th	108	200.42	1.85	104.65	1.25	168.07	7.35	111.35	1.25	100.68	1.00	147.86
14th	108	200.42	1.85	104.65	1.25	168.07	7.30	111.30	1.25	100.68	1.00	147.76
15th	108	200.42	1.85	104.65	1.25	168.07	7.25	111.25	1.25	100.68	1.00	147.66
16th	108	200.42	1.85	104.65	1.25	168.07	7.20	111.20	1.25	100.68	1.00	147.56
17th	108	200.42	1.85	104.65	1.25	168.07	7.15	111.15	1.25	100.68	1.00	147.46
18th	108	200.42	1.85	104.65	1.25	168.07	7.10	111.10	1.25	100.68	1.00	147.36
19th	108	200.42	1.85	104.65	1.25	168.07	7.05	111.05	1.25	100.68	1.00	147.26
20th	108	200.42	1.85	104.65	1.25	168.07	7.00	111.00	1.25	100.68	1.00	147.16
21st	108	200.42	1.85	104.65	1.25	168.07	6.95	110.95	1.25	100.68	1.00	147.06
22nd	108	200.42	1.85	104.65	1.25	168.07	6.90	110.90	1.25	100.68	1.00	146.96
23rd	108	200.42	1.85	104.65	1.25	168.07	6.85	110.85	1.25	100.68	1.00	146.86
24th	108	200.42	1.85	104.65	1.25	168.07	6.80	110.80	1.25	100.68	1.00	146.76
25th	108	200.42	1.85	104.65	1.25	168.07	6.75	110.75	1.25	100.68	1.00	146.66
26th	108	200.42	1.85	104.65	1.25	168.07	6.70	110.70	1.25	100.68	1.00	146.56
27th	108	200.42	1.85	104.65	1.25	168.07	6.65	110.65	1.25	100.68	1.00	146.46
28th	108	200.42	1.85	104.65	1.25	168.07	6.60	110.60	1.25	100.68	1.00	146.36
29th	108	200.42	1.85	104.65	1.25	168.07	6.55	110.55	1.25	100.68	1.00	146.26
30th	108	200.42	1.85	104.65	1.25	168.07	6.50	110.50	1.25	100.68	1.00	146.16
31st	108	200.42	1.85	104.65	1.25	168.07	6.45	110.45	1.25	100.68	1.00	146.06

T. H. WICKES,

Report of Fluctnation of Traffic on the Tirhoot State Railway for the month of January 1879.

INCREASES.

Coal	...	...	...	...	Mds.	11,121
This increase is steady, and is due to the season for burning bricks.						
Hides and horns	...	...	...	...	"	7,301
This increase is due to local collection and good demand in the outside markets.						
Piece-goods	...	...	...	...	"	6,548
This steady increase in this staple is a favorable feature in the traffic of this railway.						
Railway materials	...	...	...	...	Mds.	3,083
Dependent on railway works under construction.						
Seeds, Indigo	...	...	...	...	"	4,515
This is the commencement of the season, and is satisfactory.						
Sugar	...	...	...	...	"	1,704
The increase of this staple is steady.						
Tobacco	...	...	...	...	"	1,207
Early despatches.						
Miscellaneous goods	...	...	...	...	"	9,116
This increase is permanent and satisfactory.						

DECREASES.

Indigo	...	...	...	...	"	4,846
The outturn of indigo during 1878 was considerably less than in the previous year.						
Iron	...	...	...	...	Mds.	2,891
This traffic is guided by local requirements.						
Food-grains	...	...	...	...	"	10,061
New rice harvest is just over, and the traffic in this staple will soon improve.						
Seeds, oil	...	Mds.	6,795	} Due for the most part to the general depression of the market.		
Salt	...	"	1,958			
Saltpetre	...	"	3,453			

SOMASTIPORE, the 10th February 1879.

W. M. JOHNSTON, Assistant Traffic Supdt,
Tirhoot State Rai

TIRHOOT STATE RAILWAY.

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.

Statement showing Increases and Decreases in maundage of Staples carried over the line during the month of January 1879 as compared with the corresponding period of 1878.

STAPLES.	1878.		1879.		1878.	1879.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Total.	Total.		
Coal	3,162	.....	13,783	500	3,162	14,283	11,121	.....
Food-grains	10,644	58,252	6,801	50,061	66,836	56,832	.....	12,064
Hides and horns	500	3,160	.....	10,961	3,660	10,961	7,301	.....
Indigo	.....	10,120	.....	5,274	10,120	5,274	.....	4,846
Iron	4,205	210	1,040	475	4,415	1,524	.....	2,891
Piece-goods	5,538	27	12,200	33	5,605	12,333	6,548	.....
Railway material	540	.....	776	2,847	540	3,623	3,083	.....
Seeds, indigo	2,262	6,057	12,770	55	8,319	12,434	4,515	.....
Seeds, oil	80	27,117	64	20,344	27,203	20,408	.....	6,795
Salt	14,243	.....	12,210	106	14,233	12,325	.....	1,958
Saltpetre	3,438	19,205	68	19,117	21,643	18,185	.....	3,453
Sugar	53	193	25	1,917	278	1,942	1,704	.....
Tobacco	735	4,047	.....	6,020	4,822	6,020	1,207	.....
Miscellaneous goods	7,639	7,418	10,499	12,675	14,457	23,573	9,116	.....
	52,005	1,32,838	70,062	1,20,364	1,85,443	2,00,026	44,585	30,012
						1,85,443	30,012	
Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,583	14,583	.....

Report on the Fluctuations in traffic on the Northern Bengal State Railway for the month of January 1879.

GENERAL REMARKS.

ALTHOUGH, as will be seen on reference to the comparative statement at foot, there has been a considerable increase in the traffic during the month in one or two staples, notably in jute, gunny, and tea, the total weight lifted for the period under review shows an increase of 6,126 maunds on December's traffic of 6,126 maunds.

INCREASES.

The crops are nearly all in, and business, which for a time has been almost entirely suspended in the staples carried under this head, except for local consumption, is now reviving.

The paddy crop is everywhere reported a bumper one; but until there is a greater margin than at present exists between the prices demanded by growers on the spot and the Calcutta market, no great movement towards the port can be expected.

Railway materials. The machinery for the Saidpur Workshops continues to go forward in large quantities, and several batches of material for the Darjeeling Tramway and for the extension beyond Rungpore have been despatched during the month.

Salt. The reason given for the increased weight carried under this head in my last month's report applies here. We may, I think, look forward to a steady traffic in this staple until the rains open up water communications again to our stations.

Seeds. The movement in this staple has as usual been almost entirely local.

Tobacco. No transaction in the Calcutta market in this article is reported during the month. The small increase is due to a demand for home consumption.

All other goods. The traffic carried under this head has been particularly brisk during the month, 18,614 maunds being carried, against 12,060 maunds last month.

There was also a small increase in the downwards miscellaneous consignments, the figures standing at 3,941 maunds, against 3,475 maunds in December.

DECREASES.

Alc. This is a mere trade fluctuation. There was no commissariat beer despatched during the month.

Cotton. The movement in this staple has up to the present time been unworthy of consideration.

Ginger. This article in the dry season is still being sent forward for shipment. The demand, however, is not brisk, and the slight falling off noticed is to be expected.

Gunny-bags. The market for gunnies of all descriptions was very dull at the beginning of the month, and although there was no decided decline in prices, sales were with difficulty effected. This was especially the case with hand-made gunnies, and for a time despatches almost ceased.

Hides. The demand for hides has been active during the month and prices have been fully maintained, yet the quantity despatched has, as is shown, considerably fallen off. This traffic, as I have in previous reports observed, does not appear to be influenced by the ordinary rules of trade.

Jute. This large falling off is due entirely to a sudden decline of 2 annas per maund in the Calcutta market. In dealing with this decrease, however, it must be borne in mind that the traffic in this staple last month was exceptionally heavy. There was a sudden jump from 18,412 maunds in November to 40,112 maunds in December, and although the result of the present month's working shows a falling off of 12,074 maunds, the total weight lifted, 28,833 maunds, would, had it not been for the exceptional traffic of December, have been considered satisfactory.

Piece-goods. The large despatches under this head since the cessation of the rains has resulted in the bazars becoming overstocked.

Sugar. This results from a falling off in the demand for supplying the local bazars owing to the holders standing out for better prices.

Tea. As anticipated in my last report, we have now come to the end of the tea season.

Statement shewing Increases and Decreases in manulage of Staples carried over the Northern Bengal State Railway during the month of January 1879.

STAPLES.	DECEMBER 1878.		JANUARY 1879.		Total for December.	Total for January.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.				
Alc.	18	8	4	4	26	8	.....	18
Cotton	1	.....	.....	13	10	13	.....	6
Food-grain	770	4,917	2,223	19,447	5,677	21,670	15,993	.....
Ginger	.....	962	.....	921	921	921	.....	41
Gunny-bags	144	12,357	425	9,712	12,561	10,137	.....	2,364
Hides	.....	1,455	.....	288	1,455	288	.....	1,167
Jute	.....	40,112	.....	28,038	40,112	28,038	.....	12,074
Piece-goods	630	280	350	171	809	621	.....	348
Railway materials	27,802	941	82,168	6,330	28,833	37,103	8,365	.....
Salt	294	16	312	140	310	482	172	.....
Seeds	514	308	678	457	820	1,135	315	.....
Sugar	274	37	168	8	311	176	.....	135
Tea	.....	11,576	.....	1,424	11,576	1,424	.....	10,152
Tobacco	6	1,768	64	1,761	1,768	1,825	117	.....
All other goods	12,061	3,075	18,614	3,941	15,076	22,565	7,479	.....
Total	42,511	77,754	55,036	71,355	1,20,266	1,26,391	6,126	.....

G. M. DREY, Traffic Superintendent.

TRAFFIC SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, SAIDPUR, the 17th February 1879

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 15th February 1879 on 1,279½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.			MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.				TOTAL TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.	TRAIN MILES RUN.		
	No. of passen- gers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.				Coach- ing.	Merchad- ise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.		Rs. A. P.			
traffic for the week ...	146,781	2,03,325 10 3	18,639 3 9	17,63,661 0	5,80,023 9 9	53,167 16 7		7,83,349 4 0	46,720	113,300	160,120
per mile of railway ...	158 14 1	158 14 1	14 11 3	453 3 8	453 3 8	41 10 11		612 1 9			
previous 6 weeks of half-year	841,837	12,26,586 1 0	112,437 1 1	80,20,544 0	31,34,950 2 0	287,370 8 7		43,61,536 3 0	263,724	566,971	830,695
Total for 7 weeks	991,618	14,29,911 11 3	131,075 4 10	1,06,84,205 0	37,14,973 11 9	340,539 5 2		51,44,885 7 0	310,444	680,371	990,815
COMPARISON.											
for corresponding week of previous year	149,194	2,06,457 7 3	18,925 5 4	16,03,031 0	5,56,073 0 9	50,973 7 3		7,62,530 8 0	46,644	114,696	161,340
per mile of railway, correspond- ing week of previous year	.....	161 5 3	14 15 9	.....	434 8 3	39 16 8		595 13 6	.....	.....	.....
to corresponding date of previous year	906,355	12,03,890 0 10	118,606 11 9	99,21,074 0	37,48,108 9 11	343,576 12 5		50,41,998 10 9	314,923	732,007	1,046,935

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 15th February 1879 on 223½ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.			
traffic for the week ...	6,557	19,075 2 0	1,748 11 1	2,96,605 30	70,689 1 0	6,479 16 7	89,764 3 0	5,827	20,444	26,071
per mile of railway ...	85 4 1	85 4 1	7 16 4	31 10 7	315 14 10	28 19 2	401 2 11	.....	.....	.....
previous 6 weeks of half-year	47,261	1,53,237 3 9	14,040 14 11	17,66,543 10	4,56,047 0 0	41,804 6 2	6,09,284 3 9	28,426	121,548	153,374
Total for 7 weeks	53,818	1,72,312 5 9	15,795 6 0	20,53,249 0	5,26,736 1 0	48,284 2 9	6,99,048 6 9	34,653	143,392	177,045
COMPARISON.										
for corresponding week of previous year	7,944	20,390 1 3	2,419 1 9	1,42,917 20	41,185 4 0	3,772 11 4	67,545 5 3	5,536	10,836	16,371
per mile of railway, correspond- ing week of previous year	.....	117 15 1	10 16 3	.....	183 15 0	16 17 2	301 14 1	.....	.....	.....
to corresponding date of previous year	55,774	1,68,486 2 6	14,527 17 11	10,80,574 10	3,05,967 7 0	29,047 0 4	4,64,433 9 0	34,853	72,350	107,203

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 15th February 1879 on 158½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.			MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.				Total receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.			
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
traffic for the week ...	39,893	55,120 1 0	5,052 13 5	1,89,630 0	35,281 14 6	3,234 3 6		8,286 16 1
per mile of railway ...	251	347 3 5	31 10 7	1,189 14	222 4 0	20 7 5		52 4
previous 6 weeks of half-year	222,861	1,82,568 11 6	16,735 9 5	9,30,303 16	1,71,239 5 10	15,696 16 11		32,432 6
Total for 7 weeks	262,774	2,37,688 12 6	21,788 2 10	11,16,933 16	2,06,520 4 4	18,931 0 5		40,719 3
COMPARISON.								
for corresponding week of previous year	42,178	38,804 8 6	3,557 1 8	2,61,100 21	48,721 0 7	4,466 1 11		8,028 3
per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	266	244 7 0	22 8 2	1,644	306 14 0	29 2 8		50 10 1
to corresponding date of previous year	257,600	1,95,056 15 2	17,935 4 5	16,08,573 11	3,40,797 6 4	31,239 15 3		49,174 19

BENGAL PROVINCIAL RAILWAYS.

Weekly Statement of Traffic Receipts.

No. 52.

Latest return received.	Name of Railway.	Length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST JANUARY		Total increase in 1878.	Total decrease in 1878.
			Last 9 days of December 1877.	Last 10 days of December 1878.	To 31st December 1877.	To 31st December 1878.		
		Miles.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
to 10 days of December 1878.	Northern Bengal	210	2,295 0 0	55,653 0 0	40,830 0 0	9,44,179 0 0	9,03,349 0 0	.....
to 10 days of January 1879	Tirhoot	82	10,228 0 0	13,170 0 0	2,06,823 0 0	4,44,594 0 0	1,47,774 0 0	.....
to 10 days of January 1879	Cuttack and South-Eastern	28	2,950 0 0	3,193 0 0	1,16,896 0 0	1,25,240 0 0	9,384 0 0	.....
to 10 days of January 1879	Nalhati	27½	2,279 0 0	2,411 0 0	87,464 0 0	90,103 0 0	2,639 0 0	.....
	Total	360½	17,042 0 0	74,949 0 0	5,41,003 0 0	16,04,166 0 0	10,63,153 0 0	.....

Weekly Statement of Traffic Receipts.

Return received	Name of Railway.	Length open	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1 ST JANUARY		Total increase in 1879.	Total decrease in 1878.
			First 5 days of January 1878.	First 4 days of January 1879.	To 5th Jan 1878.	To 4th Jan. 1879.		
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
1879		Miles.						
5 days of Jan	Northern Bengal	219	1,423 0 0	5,225 0 0	1,473 0 0	5,225 0 0	3,752 0 0	749 0 0
January	Tirhoot	82	3,243 0 0	2,404 0 0	3,243 0 0	2,494 0 0	90 0 0	725 0 0
February	Calcutta and South-Eastern	28	1,425 0 0	1,515 0 0	1,425 0 0	1,515 0 0		
January	Naihati	27 1/2	3,270 0 0 (a)	2,555 0 0 (b)	3,270 0 0 (a)	2,555 0 0 (b)		
	Total	356 1/2	9,411 0 0	11,789 0 0	9,411 0 0	11,789 0 0	3,442 0 0	1,404 0 0

(a) This is for the first 12 days of January 1878
 (b) This is for the first 11 days of January 1879

